

COMMISSION DECISION**of 13 December 2007****on the continuation in the year 2008 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of *Asparagus officinalis* under Council Directive 2002/55/EC started in 2005****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/853/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Council Directive 2002/55/EC as regards *Asparagus officinalis* from 2005 to 2009.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(2) Trials and tests carried out in 2005, 2006 and 2007 should be continued in 2008,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ⁽¹⁾,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to Commission Decision 2005/5/EC of 27 December 2004 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants of agricultural and vegetable species and vine under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC for the years 2005 to 2009 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,*Sole Article*Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2005 on seeds and propagating material of *Asparagus officinalis* shall be continued in 2008 in accordance with Decision 2005/5/EC.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 2007.

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2005/5/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/124/EC (OJ L 339, 6.12.2006, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 2, 5.1.2005, p. 12.