

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE
of 17 July 1980
amending Annex II to Council Directive 66/401/EEC on the marketing of
fodder plant seed

(80/754/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14
June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ⁽¹⁾,
as last amended by Directive 79/692/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 21a thereof,

Whereas, in the light of developments in scientific
and technical knowledge, Annex II to Directive
66/401/EEC should be amended for the reason set out
below;

Whereas the standard as regards maximum content by
number of seeds of Rumex spp. should be adapted to
the seed quality normally achieved;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for
Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annex II to Directive 66/401/EEC is hereby amended
as follows:

1. In Section I (2) (A), the text of the heading of
column 14 is replaced by the following: 'Rumex
spp. other than Rumex acetosella and Rumex
maritimus';

2. In Section I (2) (B), the text of (n) is replaced by the
following:

'The determination of seeds of Rumex spp. other
than Rumex acetosella and Rumex maritimus by
number need not be carried unless there is doubt
whether the conditions laid down in column 14
have been satisfied';

3. In Section II (2) (A), the text of the heading of
column 4 is replaced by the following: Rumex
spp. other than Rumex acetosella and Rumex mari-
timus'.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws,
regulations or administrative provisions necessary to
comply with this Directive not later than 1 July 1980.

2. Member States shall ensure that seed of fodder
plants is subject to no marketing restrictions due to
different dates of implementation of this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1980.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 205, 13. 8. 1979, p. 1.