

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2003

on the continuation in the year 2004 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of *Prunus domestica* under Council Directive 92/34/EEC started in 2002

(2004/56/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/34/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants, intended for fruit production ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2001/896/EC of 12 December 2001 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of fruit plants under Council directive 92/34/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2001/896/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directive 92/34/EEC as regards *Prunus domestica* from 2002 to 2006.

- (2) Tests and trials carried out in 2002 and 2003 should be continued in 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2002 on propagating and planting material of *Prunus domestica* shall be continued in 2004 in accordance with Decision 2001/896/EC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2003.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC (OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 23).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 95.