

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2003

on the continuation in the year 2004 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Brassica napus* and *Allium ascalonicum* 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 started in 2003

(2004/57/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 4 April 1968 on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed ⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ⁽⁶⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed potatoes ⁽⁷⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ⁽⁸⁾,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2002/756/EC of 16 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants 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 ⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2002/756/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out 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 from 2003 to 2004.
- (2) Tests and trials carried out in 2003 should be continued in 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2003 on propagating and planting material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Brassica napus* and *Allium ascalonicum* shall be continued in 2004 in accordance with Decision 2002/756/EC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2003.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 25, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC (OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 23).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 25, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 93, 17.4.1968, p. 15. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12. Directive as amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33. Directive as amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 60. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 33.