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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed[(1)], and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,

Whereas it is appropriate so set out measures concerning the supervision and monitoring of all suppliers and their establishments, with the exception of those whose activity is confined to the placing on the market of vegetable propagating and planting material;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Seeds and Plants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

1 This Directive lays down implementing measures concerning the supervision and monitoring of suppliers and their establishments, other than those whose activity is confined to the placing on the market of vegetable propagating and planting material, pursuant to Article 6 (4) of Directive 92/33/EEC, in cases where the checks referred to in Article 5 (2) of the said Directive are carried out by the suppliers themselves or an accredited supplier.

Article 2

The responsible official body shall carry out regularly, at least once a year at an appropriate time, supervision and monitoring of suppliers and their establishments in order to ensure continued compliance with the requirements laid down in Directive 92/33/EEC, and in particular with the principles set out in the first to fourth indents of Article 5 (2) thereof, account being taken of the particular nature of the activity or activities of the supplier.

Article 3

As far as the identification of critical points in the production process referred to in the first indent of Article 5 (2) of Directive 92/33/EEC and the keeping of records referred to in the fourth indent of Article 5 (2) thereof are concerned, the responsible official body shall supervise and monitor the supplier to ensure that the supplier:

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(a) continues to take into account the following critical points, where appropriate:
- — the quality of the vegetable propagating and planting material utilized to start the production process;
- — the sowing, pricking-out, potting-up, and planting of vegetable propagating and planting material,
- — compliance with the conditions laid down in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Council Directive 77/93/EEC[(2)],
- — the cultivation plan and method,
- — general crop care,
- — the multiplication operations,
- — the harvesting operations,
- — hygiene,
- — treatments,
- — packaging,
- — storage,
- — transport,
- — administration;

(b) keeps records, with a view to having complete information available for the said responsible official bodies, on:

(i) plants or other objects:
- — purchased for storage or planting on the premises,
- — under production,

or
- — dispatched to others;

and

(ii) any chemical treatments which have been applied to the plants, and that he keeps related documents for at least one year;

(c) is available personally or designates another person technically experienced in plant production and related plant-health matters, to liaise with the said responsible official bodies;

(d) carries out visual inspections as necessary and at appropriate times in a manner accepted by the said responsible official bodies;

(e) allows access by persons entitled to act for the said responsible official bodies, in particular for inspection and/or sampling purposes, and allows access to the records and related documents referred to in point (b);

(f) otherwise cooperates with the said responsible official bodies.

Article 4

As fas as the establishment and implementation of methods for monitoring and checking the critical points as referred to in the second indent of Article 5 (2) of Directive 92/33/EEC are concerned, the responsible official body shall supervise and monitor the supplier to ensure that, where apropriate, such methods continue to be carried out, giving particular attention to: