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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 66/400/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 ([2]), and in particular Article 21 a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ([3]), as last amended by Directive 86/155/EEC ([4]) and in particular Articles 2 (1a) and 21 a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed ([5]), as last amended by Commission Directive 86/320/EEC ([6]), and in particular Articles 2 (1a) and 21a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ([7]), as last amended by Directive 86/155/EEC, and in particular Articles 2 (1a) and 20a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/458/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the marketing of vegetable seed ([8]), as last amended by Directive 86/155/EEC, and in particular Articles 2 (1a) and 40a thereof,

Whereas, in the light of the development of scientific and technical knowledge, Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC should be amended for the reasons set out hereafter;

Whereas some of the botanical names used in Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC have been shown to be incorrect or of doubtful authenticity;

Whereas those names should be aligned with those normally accepted internationally;

Whereas current international methods allow a tolerance of 5 % on the maximum weight of seed lots;

Whereas it is desirable that a similar tolerance should be applied under the Community Directives;

Whereas the conditions laid down by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for previous cropping and crop isolation for the production of sugar beet seed and fodder beet seed have been shown to be suitable for adoption by the Community;

Whereas it is desirable that the rules for the bitter lupin seed content of sweet lupin seed should be improved in the light of the development of the seed quality normally achieved;

Whereas it is necessary to control the presence of wild plants and the content of red-grain plants in crops for the production of rice seed;

Whereas stricter requirements need to be laid down for the content of red grains in rice seed;

([1]) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.
([2]) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.
([3]) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.
([4]) OJ No L 118, 7. 5. 1986, p. 23.
([5]) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.
([6]) OJ No L 200, 23. 7. 1986, p. 38.
([7]) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.
([8]) OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 7.