THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 29 October 1986

amending Annex III B to Council Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plant products

(86/547/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plant products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 [2], and in particular Article 13, paragraph two, indent one thereof,

Having regard to the requests made by Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and the United Kingdom,

Whereas Directive 77/93/EEC laid down protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plant products ; whereas those measures include measures to be taken by Member States in respect of plants, plant products and other objects coming from third countries ;

Whereas certain Member States have stricter measures in respect of those plants and plant products ;

Whereas those stricter measures include, in the requesting Member States, prohibitions of certain products originating in a third country ;

Whereas, if Annex III to the aforementioned Directive is amended appropriately, the Member States concerned could also impose the relevant prohibitions where the products concerned, originating in a third country, come from other Member States ;

Whereas, following the intentions declared by the Commission and all Member States at the time of adoption amending Council Directive 85/574/EEC [3], Annex III (B) to Directive 77/93/EEC should be amended accordingly, as an interim protective measures for a period of three years ;

Whereas during that period the Commission will study these protective measures in relation to the plant health situation existing in the various third countries concerned, in order to arrive, at the end of the period, at more permanent provisions ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

In Annex III B to Directive 77/93/EEC the following are hereby added :

'11. Plants of the following genera, other than seeds, originating in third countries where *Erwinia amylovora* is known to occur ; *Chaenomeles* Lindl., *Cydonia* Mill., *Malus* Mill, *Pyracantha* M.J. Roem, *Pyrus* L., *Sorbus* L., *Stranvaesia*	Greece, Spain, Portugal
12. Plants vine *(Vitis* L. *partim)* and any other plant which can be a vector of the organism causing Pierce's disease, originating in the USA (states where Pierce's disease is known to occur) or other third countries where Pierce's disease is known to occur	Greece, Portugal

[1] OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.
[2] OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.
[3] OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1985, p. 25.

13. Plants of vine (*Vitis* L. *partim*), other than fruit and seeds, originating in third countries	Spain, France
14. Fruits of the genera *Cydonia* Mill., *Malus* Mill., *Prunus* L., *Pyrus* L., *Ribes* L. and other fruits primarily grown in tropical regions, originating in non-European countries where relevant fruit-infesting *Trypetidae* (non-European) are known to occur	Spain, Portugal
15. Without prejudice to the prohibitions applicable to plants under points 9 and 10, plants of *Chaenomeles* Lindl., *Cydonia* Mill., *Malus* Mill., *Pyracantha* M.J. Roem, *Pyrus* L., *Sorbus* L. and *Stranvaesia*, other than fruit and seeds, originating in third countries	Ireland
16. Without prejudice to the prohibitions applicable to plants under Annex III A : plants of the order *Coniferales* other than seeds, originating in third countries	Ireland
17. Plants, other than seeds, of *Apium* L., *Beta* L., *Brassica* L., *Cichorium* L., *Cynara*, *Daucus* L., *Foeniculum* Mill., *Lactuca* L., *Nasturtium officinale* R. Br., *Petroselinum* Hill, *Raphanus* L. and *Spinaceae* with foliage, originating in third countries	Ireland
18. Plants and plant products with growing medium attached, originating in third countries	Ireland
19. Wood chips and sawdust originating in third countries	Ireland
20. Plants of the following genera, other than seeds, originating in third countries : *Acacia* Tourn., ex I., *Acer* L., Med., *Chaenomeles* Lindl., *Cydonia* Mill., *Fagus* L., *Malus* Mill., *Populus* L., *Prunus* L., *Pyracantha* M.R. Roem, *Pyrus* L., *Rosa* L., *Salix* L., *Sorbus* L., *Stranvaesia*, *Ulmus* L., *Vitis* L.	Italy
21. Plants of *Fragaria*, other than fruit and seeds originating in non-European countries	Italy
22. From 1 April to 30 November plants of *Solanaceae*, other than tubers and seeds, originating in third countries	Italy
23. From 1 April to 30 November fruit of melon and water-melon, originating in non-European countries	Italy
24. From 1 June to 30 November fruits of *Ananas* originating in third countries	Italy
25. Plants of *Solanaceae* for planting, other than tubers of potatoes and seeds, other than from European or Mediterranean countries	United Kingdom