COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 22 May 1985

amending for the second time the Annex to Council Directive 79/117/EEC prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances

(85/298/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances [1], as last amended by Directive 83/131/EEC [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the development of scientific and technical knowledge makes necessary certain amendments to the Annex to Directive 79/117/EEC;

Whereas it seems desirable to delete a certain number of temporary derogations from the prohibitions laid down in the Directive since less hazardous treatment are now available;

Whereas all Member States have informed the Commission that they do not intend or no longer intend to avail themselves of these derogations;

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

The Annex to Directive 79/117/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Part A, 'Mercury compounds':
   (a) under item 2, 'Mercurous chloride (calomel)', the text of item (c) is deleted:
   (b) under item 5, 'Alkoxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds', the texts of items (a) and (b) are deleted.
2. In Part B, 'Persistent organo-chlorine compounds':
   (a) under item 1, 'Aldrin', the text of item (a) is replaced by the following: 'Treatment of growing media of container-grown ornamentals against Otiorrynchus';
   (b) under item 4, 'DDT', the text in column 2 is deleted;
   (c) under item 5, 'Endrin':
      (aa) the text of item (a) is replaced by the following: 'As an acaricide on cyclamen';
      (bb) item (b) is deleted.

Article 2

Member States shall, not later than 1 January 1986, bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1985.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 36.
[2] OJ No L 91, 9. 4. 1983, p. 35.