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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament [1];

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas it is appropriate, for the reasons set out in the following recitals, to amend certain provisions of the Council Directives of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed [2], as amended by the Directive of 18 February 1969 [3], on the marketing of fodder plant seed [4], as amended by the Directive of 18 February 1969 [5], on the marketing of cereal seed [6], as amended by the Directive of 18 February 1969 [7], and on the marketing of seed potatoes [8], as amended by the Directive of 18 February 1969 [9], of the Directive of 30 June 1969 [10] on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants and of the Directive of 29 September 1970 [11] on the marketing of vegetable seed;

Whereas a common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species was provided for in the Council Directive of 29 September 1970 [12];

Whereas basically technical amendments to the Annexes should be facilitated by an expeditious procedure;

Whereas it is necessary to authorise in future the use of adhesive labels;

Whereas the provisions concerning comparative tests should be expanded;

Whereas it is appropriate to subdivide certain genera of fodder plant into several species of greatest importance to agriculture, and to amend certain technical provisions;

Whereas in the case of seed of oil and fibre plants, the species castor bean and sesame need not be maintained within the scope of the Directive; whereas, on the other hand, it is appropriate to lay down particular provisions in respect of monoecious;

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[1] OJ No C 101, 4.8.1970, p. 44.
[2] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2290/66.
[3] OJ No L 48, 26.2.1969, p. 4.
[4] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.
[5] OJ No L 48, 26.2.1969, p. 8.
[6] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66.
[7] OJ No L 48, 26.2.1969, p. 1.
[8] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2320/66.
[9] OJ No L 48, 26.2.1969, p. 7.
[10] OJ No L 169, 10.7.1969, p. 3.
[11] OJ No L 225, 12.10.1970, p. 7.
[12] OJ No L 225, 12.10.1970, p. 1.

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*Article 2*

The Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 2 (1) (A) (a), for the words;

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| ‘Agrostis spec. | Agrostis’ |

there shall be substituted the following:

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| ‘Agrostis canina L. ssp. canina Hwd. | Velvet bent grass |
| Agrostis gigantea Roth | Redtop |
| Agrostis stolonifera L. | Creeping bent grass |
| Agrostis tenuis Sibth. | Brown top.’ |

2. In Article 2 (1) (A) (a), for the words:

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| ‘Lolium spec. | Ryegrass’ |

there shall be substituted the following:

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| ‘Lolium multiflorum | Italian ryegrass |
| Lam. | (including Westerwold ryegrass) |
| Lolium perenne L. | Perennial ryegrass |
| Lolium × hybridum Hausskn. | Hybrid ryegrass.’ |

3. In Article 2 (1) (A) (a), for the words:

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| ‘Poa spec. | Meadowgrass’ |

there shall be substituted the following:

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| ‘Poa annua L. | Annual meadowgrass |
| Poa nemoralis L. | Wood meadowgrass |
| Poa palustris L. | Swamp meadowgrass |
| Poa pratensis L. | Smooth-stalk meadowgrass |
| Poa trivialis L. | Rough-stalk meadowgrass.’ |

4. In Article 2 (1) (A) (b), for the words:

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| ‘Lupinus spec. except Lupinus perennis L. | Lupins except perennial lupin’ |

there shall be substituted the following:

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| ‘Lupinus albus L. | White lupin |
| Lupinus angustifolius L. | Blue lupin |
| Lupinus luteus L. | Yellow lupin.’ |

5. In Article 2 (1) (A) (b), for the words:

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| ‘Vicia spec. except Vicia faba major L. | Vetches and beans except broad beans’ |

there shall be substituted the following:

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| ‘Vicia faba L. ssp. faba var. equina Pers. | Field beans |
| Vicia faba L. var. minor (Peterm.) bull. | Field beans |
| Vicia pannonica Crantz | Hungarian vetch |