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COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 18 February 1969

amending the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of forest reproductive material

(69/64/EEC)

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 appears desirable to amend certain provisions of the Council Directive of 14 June 1966[2] on the marketing of forest reproductive material;

Whereas by 1 July 1967 certain Member States had not succeeded in complying with the provisions of the above-mentioned Directive with regard to the species *Abies alba, Picea abies, Pinus sylvestris* and *Pseudotsuga taxifolic;* whereas an additional period should therefore be granted to them;

Whereas, on the other hand, the time limit set for the genus *Populus* and the species *Quercus borealis* may be brought forward without difficulty;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for subparagraphs (a) to (c) of Article 18 (1) of the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of forest reproductive material;

'(a) not later than 1 July 1969 for seeds and part of plants of:

Abies alba Mill
Larix decidua Mill
Larix leptolepis (Sieb & Zucc) Gord
Picea abies Karst
Picea sitchensis Trautv et Mey
Pinus nigra Arn
Pinus sylvestris L
Pinus strobus L
Populus
Pseudotsuga taxifolia Britt
Quercus borealis Michx

(b) not later than 1 July 1971 for seeds and parts of plants of:
Fagus sylvatica L
Quercus pendunculata Ehrh
Quercus sessiliflora Sal'.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 February 1969.

For the Council

The President

J. P. BUCHLER

[1] OJ No C 135, 14.12.1968, p. 25.
[2] OJ No C 125, 11.7.1956, p. 2326/66.