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DECISION OF THE COUNCIL AMENDING THE DECISION REVISING THE OECD SCHEME FOR THE VARIETAL CERTIFICATION OF HERBAGE AND OIL SEED MOVING IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

(adopted by the Council on 16 December 1996 under the written procedure [CES/PE(96)16; C/M(96)24/PROV])

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THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to Article 5 a) and c) of the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of 14 December 1960;

Having regard to the Decision of the Council of 10 October 1988 revising the OECD Scheme for the Varietal Certification of Herbage and Oil Seed Moving in International Trade (hereinafter called the “Decision”) [C(88)68(Final)], amended on 19 March 1991 [C(91)19/FINAL], 19 May 1992 [C(92)53/FINAL], 2 December 1993 [C(93)119/FINAL], 27 December 1993 [C(93)120/FINAL], 20 July 1995 [C(95)113/FINAL] and 14 September 1995 [C(95)161/FINAL];

On the proposal of the Committee for Agriculture;

DECIDES:

1. The preliminary notes of Appendices IA and IIA set out in Annex III to the Decision shall be deleted.

2. Appendices I and IA in Annex III to the Decision are merged into a single appendix (hereinafter called “Appendix I”). Appendices II and IIA in Annex III to the Decision are merged into a single appendix (herinafter called “Appendix II”).

Appendix I shall read as follows:

“APPENDIX I

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE OECD HERBAGE AND OIL SEED SCHEME

I. TERMS USED FOR ALL CULTIVARS

1. Herbage Seed (1)

Herbage seed is... (unchanged text of previous Appendix I follows)

II. ADDITIONAL TERMS USED FOR HYBRID CULTIVARS

1. Eligible Species

Only seed of *Helianthus annuus* L.... (unchanged text of previous Appendix IA follows)”.

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Appendix II shall read as follows:

“APPENDIX II

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BASIC AND CERTIFIED SEED UNDER THE OECD HERBAGE AND OIL SEED SCHEME

I. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CULTIVARS

1. Previous Cropping

   The Designated Authority shall... (unchanged text of previous Appendix II follows).

II. ADDITIONAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID CULTIVARS

1. Previous Cropping

   1.1 Helianthus annuus... (unchanged text of previous Appendix IIA follows)”.

3. References made to Appendix IA and IIA in the Rules and Directives shall read Appendix I and Appendix II respectively.