

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2003

on the continuation in the year 2004 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of ornamental plants of *Chamaecyparis*, *Ligustrum vulgare*, *Euphorbia fulgens* and bulbs of flowers (*Narcissus*) under Council Directive 98/56/EC started in 2003

(2004/60/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 98/56/EC of 20 July 1998 on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2002/744/EC of 5 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of ornamental plants under Council directive 98/56/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2002/744/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directive 98/56/EC as regards ornamental plants of *Chamaecyparis*, *Ligustrum vulgare*, *Euphorbia fulgens* and bulbs of flowers (*Narcissus*) from 2003 to 2005.

- (2) Tests and trials carried out in 2003 should be continued in 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2003 on propagating material of ornamental plants of *Chamaecyparis*, *Ligustrum vulgare*, *Euphorbia fulgens* and bulbs of flowers (*Narcissus*) shall be continued in 2004 in accordance with Decision 2002/744/EC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2003.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 226, 13.8.1998, p. 16. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC (OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 23).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 63.