

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 November 2004

amending Decision 2002/887/EC authorising derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of naturally or artificially dwarfed plants of *Chamaecyparis Spach*, *Juniperus L.* and *Pinus L.*, originating in Japan

(notified under document number C(2004) 4441)

(2004/826/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Decision 2002/887/EC is amended as follows:

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

1. in the first paragraph and in the second paragraph of Article 2, '1 August 2003 and 1 August 2004' is replaced by '1 August 2005 and 1 August 2006';

Having regard to the request made by the United Kingdom,

2. the table in Article 4 is replaced by the following table:

Whereas:

Plants	Period
<i>Chamaecyparis</i> :	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2006
<i>Juniperus</i> :	15.11.2004 to 31.3.2005, and 1.11.2005 to 31.3.2006
<i>Pinus</i> :	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2006'

(1) Commission Decision 2002/887/EC⁽²⁾ authorises Member States to provide derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of plants of *Chamaecyparis Spach*, *Juniperus L.* and *Pinus L.*, originating in Japan, for limited periods and subject to specific conditions.

Article 2

(2) Since the circumstances justifying the authorisation still apply and there is no new information giving cause for revision of the specific conditions, the authorisation should be extended.

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

(3) Decision 2002/887/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2004.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2004/102/EC (OJ L 309, 6.10.2004, p. 9).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 12.11.2002, p. 8.