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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 July 1978

amending Decision 76/481/EEC concerning the prolongation of farm development plans in certain regions of Italy pursuant to Article 4 (6) of Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/672/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (1), and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Italy has applied for authorization, pursuant to Article 4 (6) of Directive 72/159/EEC, to specify periods of up to nine years for farm development plans, presented in or after 1978, in the Mezzogiorno and the depressed areas of north and central Italy, including the mountain areas of those regions ;

Whereas by its Decision 76/481/EEC of 13 April 1976 (2) the Commission granted a corresponding authorization for the duration of the farm development plans presented in 1976 and 1977 ; whereas it is now opportune to remove this time limit to the authorization ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Article 2 of Commission Decision 76/481/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 18.