COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 July 1979

approving a programme pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 to promote the rationalization of treatment, processing and marketing of seed and propagating material in Schleswig-Holstein

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/653/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 August 1978 forwarded a programme to promote the rationalization of treatment, processing and marketing of seed and propagating material in Schleswig-Holstein and on 22 January 1979 and 4 April 1979 supplied additional information ;

Whereas the said programme relates to the extension and improvement of facilities for the storage and processing (cleansing and drying) of seed and propagating material with the aim of adapting the marketing of those products to market requirements as regards quantity, quality and form of presentation ; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains, in sufficient detail, the information referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of that Regulation can be achieved in the seed and propagating material sector in Schleswig-Holstein ; whereas the scheduled timetable for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of that Regulation ;

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

The programme pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 to promote the rationalization of treatment, processing and marketing of seed and propagating material in Schleswig-Holstein, forwarded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 August 1978 and supplemented on 22 January 1979 and 4 April 1979, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.