COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 October 1980

approving a programme relating to the processing and marketing of cereals in England and Wales pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/1038/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 on 21 December 1979 the United Kingdom Government forwarded its programme relating to the processing and marketing of cereals in England and Wales ;

Whereas the said programme relates to the setting up and modernization of storage, drying and cleaning facilities, storage facilities at matting premises and handling facilities at ports, with the aim of reducing unit costs, improving the quality of cereals, and thus raising cereal producers' incomes ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains the details required under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of the cereals sector in the United Kingdom ; whereas the schedule for implementation of the programme does not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the 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 relating to the processing and marketing of cereals in England and Wales forwarded by the United Kingdom Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 21 December 1979 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.