COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 October 1980

approving a French programme concerning the marketing and processing of horticultural products and the products of vine nurseries, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/1055/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 French Government forwarded the programme concerning the marketing and processing of horticultural products and the products of vine nurseries on 24 July 1980 ;

Whereas the programme relates investment in the ornamental horticulture sector relating to :

— assessment of supply and demand,
— quality improvement,
— storage,
— market preparation,
— distribution,
— marketing,

in order to allow the producers to maintain the competitiveness of their business and to fully benefit the development of the sector ;

Whereas the programme also relates to the creation and modernization of storage and packaging facilities including related equipment in the vine nursery sector ;

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 that Regulation can be achieved in respect of the concerned sectors in France ; 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 concerning the marketing and processing of horticultural products and the products of vine nurseries submitted by the French Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 24 July 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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