COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 October 1980

approving a programme for marketing and processing of fruit and vegetables in Belgium, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(80/1058/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 10 June 1980 the Belgian Government submitted the programme for marketing and processing fruit and vegetables ;

Whereas the said programme concerns the rationalization and modernization of the auctions for fruit and vegetables and their refrigeration, storage, sorting and packaging facilities, improving the situation in this sector and the commercial exploitation of the produce in question ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains the details referred to in 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 fruit and vegetables production ; whereas the scheduled time for implementation of the programme does not exceed the 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 for marketing and processing fruit and vegetables pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 communicated by the Belgian Government on 10 June 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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