COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1980

approving a programme for the fruit and vegetable sector in the Land Bavaria pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1319/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 16 May 1979, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded a programme for the fruit and vegetable sector and on 11 January, 5 June and 6 October 1980 provided additional details;

Whereas this programme relates to the development, modernization and rationalization of treatment and marketing facilities for fresh fruit and vegetables as well as processing facilities with a view to an increase in the quantities treated, an improvement in quality, a better market balance and an increase in profitability in the sector concerned; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas approval of the programme does not affect the decisions to be taken under Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 in the matter of Community financing of projects relating to the development of processing capacities in order notably to verify if, especially for traditional conserved products, the new capacity corresponds closely to the market outlets;

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 sector concerned; whereas the schedule for implementation of the programme does not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the said 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 the fruit and vegetable sector in the Land Bavaria submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 16 May 1979 and supplemented successively on 11 January, 5 June and 6 October 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1980.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

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