COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1980

approving a programme for the livestock and meat sector in the Land Baden-Württemberg pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1322/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 19 May 1980, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded a programme for the livestock and meat sector;

Whereas this programme deals essentially with the restructuring and modernization of slaughtering facilities and cold stores as well as the restructuring, modernization or development of cutting facilities to give a better regional distribution of the slaughtering facilities, in order to balance supply and demand and to improve producers' incomes; whereas it is therefore 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 abovementioned sector; 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 livestock and meat sector in the Land Baden-Württemberg submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 19 May 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.