COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1980

approving a programme relating to the marketing of horticultural products in Denmark pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(80/1325/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 28 July 1980, the Danish Government forwarded a programme for the marketing of horticultural products in Denmark;

Whereas this programme provides, in the fresh vegetable and fruit sector (top fruit and soft fruit) as well as in the glasshouse and non-edible horticultural sectors (other than nursery plants), in particular for investments carried out by cooperative organizations for:

— the creation of larger marketing units (points of sale and auctions) equipped with sorting, conditioning, packing and cold storage facilities,

— storage,

— specialized transport,

— sales promotion,

in order to balance supply and the growing concentration of demand, to organize exports better and thus to improve the situation of horticultural products, to increase the value of these products and growers' 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 fruit and vegetable production; 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 Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the marketing of horticultural products submitted by the Danish Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 28 July 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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