COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 January 1980

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

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/169/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 Government of the Federal Republic of Germany communicated on 24 July 1979 a programme for the fruit and vegetable sector in the Rhineland Palatinate ;

Whereas the said programme concerns the reorganization, rationalization and modernization of the marketing of fruit and vegetables and the rationalization of the fruit and vegetable processing industry, with the aim of stabilizing the market in fruit and vegetables in the Rhineland Palatinate so as to maintain an appropriate level of income for fruit and vegetable producers ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details, as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of fruit and vegetable production in the Rhineland Palatinate ; whereas the scheduled period 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 the fruit and vegetable sector in the Rhineland Palatinate, communicated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 July 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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