COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 January 1980

approving a programme on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats in Italy, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(80/175/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 Italian Government communicated on 10 August 1979 a programme on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats ;

Whereas the programme concerns the reorganization of the primary processing sector, the modernization and improved regional distribution of the secondary processing sector, and the rationalization and modernization of the marketing of oils and fats, particularly in the olive oil sector, with the aim of raising productivity, lowering costs, improving quality and in particular involving producers to a greater extent in processing and marketing activities ; 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 referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation can be attained in respect of oils and fats in Italy ; 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 on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats, communicated by the Italian Government on 10 August 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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