COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 January 1980

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

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/189/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 French Government communicated on 25 January 1979 a programme for fresh fruit and vegetables, and on 7 September 1979 provided additional details ;

Whereas the said programme concerns the improvement of the conditions for packaging and storing fresh fruit and vegetables in order to improve the profitability of fruit and vegetable collection stations, to market production more efficiently and to deal with its expected expansion ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details, as listed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives set out in Article 1 of that Regulation can be achieved in the fruit and vegetable sector in France ; 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 fresh fruit and vegetable sector, communicated by the French Government on 25 January 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 and supplemented on 7 September 1979, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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