COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 January 1980

approving a programme for the egg and poultry sector in Belgium pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(80/222/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 25 July 1979 the Belgian Government forwarded its programme for the egg and poultry sector ;

Whereas this programme concerns the setting up and the modernization of egg-packing centres, the modernization and rationalization of plants manufacturing egg products, and the modernization and expansion of poultry slaughterhouses and processing facilities, with the aim of stabilizing those sectors in the future ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas approval of the programme does not affect the decisions to be taken in pursuance of Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 relating to Community finance for the projects, in particular those providing for an increase in poultry slaughterhouse capacity ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient of the details listed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 to show that the aims set out in Article 1 of that Regulation can be achieved in the egg and poultry production sector in Belgium ; whereas the estimated time required for implementation of the programme does not exceed the period mentioned 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 egg and poultry sector pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 forwarded by the Belgian Government on 25 July 1979 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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