COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 November 1979

approving the programme for the acceleration and guidance of collective irrigation works in Corsica

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/33/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/173/EEC of 6 February 1979 on the programme for the acceleration and guidance of collective irrigation works in Corsica [1], and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 9 August 1979 the French Government submitted, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Directive 79/173/EEC, the programme for the acceleration and guidance of collective irrigation works in Corsica ;

Whereas the said programme covers the measures referred to in Article 1 (1) of Directive 79/173/EEC ;

Whereas the said programme indicates to a sufficient extent all the information and measures referred to in Article 3 of Directive 79/173/EEC, which show that the objectives laid down in Article 1 (1) of that Directive can be achieved and that the conditions of the Directive are satisfied ;

Whereas it is necessary, in agreement with France, to fix the details of the required regular notification of progress on the programme ; whereas agreement has been reached on that subject ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

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 acceleration and guidance of collective irrigation works in Corsica submitted by the French Government on 9 August 1979 pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Directive 79/173/EEC is hereby approved.

Article 2

The French Government shall, before 1 May each year, submit a report on the progress of the programme referred to in Article 1.

The said report shall include in particular the following information :

— the size of the areas provided with an irrigation network,

— the size of the irrigated areas, in particular those intended for fodder production,

— the volume of irrigation water distributed,

— the volume of water supplies requested by farmers,

— the number of farms which are being supplied with water,

— the work done to increase water stocks.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 38, 14. 2. 1979, p. 15.