COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1980

approving a programme under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 for the pigmeat sector and related industries in Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/408/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 for improving the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas on 1 June 1979 the Irish Government forwarded its programme for the pigmeat sector and related industries and supplied additional information on 15 November 1979 ;

Whereas the said programme relates to the reorganization, modernization, re-equipment and expansion of pig slaughterhouses and processing plants in Ireland, with the aim of adapting the quantity and quality of the products and marketed to the requirements and possibilities of the market, thereby providing breeders with a fair and stable income ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details to comply with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of the pigmeat sector in Ireland ; whereas the schedule for implementation of the programme does not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation ;

Whereas the finding in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The programme for the pig sector and related industries forwarded by the Irish Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 1 June 1979, concerning which additional information was supplied on 15 November 1979, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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