COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 1980

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Italy pursuant to Council Directive 72/159/EEC

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(80/561/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms [1], as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC [2], and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 2 March 1980 the Italian Government notified provisions redetermining for 1980 the comparable earned income and indicating its rate of growth ;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC requires the Commission to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned provisions, the existing provisions for the implementation in Italy of Directive 72/159/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the comparable income for 1980 and its rate of increase as indicated in the abovementioned provisions correspond to the objectives of Article 4 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

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 existing Italian provisions implementing Directive 72/159/EEC, as now applicable in the light of the provisions notified on 2 March 1980 specifying the comparable income for 1980 and indicating its rate of growth, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.