# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 24 June 1980

## on the approval of a programme for fresh fruit and vegetables in France pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(80/669/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 24 January 1979 the French Government forwarded the programme for fresh fruit and vegetables and on 13 March 1980 provided additional information ;

Whereas this programme concerns the creation, modernization and rationalization of auction markets and auction facilities in order to concentrate the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables with a view to increasing the value of fruit and vegetable production ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme includes sufficient of the details listed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 to show that the objectives listed in Article 1 of that Regulation can be achieved in the fresh fruit and vegetable sector in France ; whereas the estimated time for implementation of the programme does not exceed the period 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 fresh fruit and vegetables forwarded by the French Government on 24 January 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 and in respect of which additional information was provided on 13 March 1980 is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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