COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 April 1981

approving a programme on the marketing of non-edible horticultural products in Belgium pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(81/278/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 the Belgian Government forwarded its programme on the marketing of non-edible horticultural products on 14 October 1980;

Whereas the said programme relates to the creation, extension and rationalization of facilities for the collection, sorting, processing, storing, packaging, sale and transportation as well as for the auctions of non-edible horticultural products with the aim of creating marketing conditions which assure growers a long term, secure market for their products; whereas it constitutes therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains the details required under 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 non-edible horticultural products sector in Belgium;

whereas the schedule for implementation of the programme does not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of this 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 on the marketing of non-edible horticultural products forwarded by the Belgian Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 14 October 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.