COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 June 1981

approving a programme relating to the marketing and processing of seeds in England and Wales pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/457/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 5 December 1980 the Government of the United Kingdom forwarded the programme relating to the marketing and processing of seeds in England and Wales;

Whereas this programme relates to the rationalization and creation of facilities for the collection, treatment, storage, packaging and transport of seeds with the aim of adapting these facilities to market requirements and thereby stabilizing producers' incomes; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Council 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 that Regulation can be achieved in respect of the sector concerned; 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 relating to the marketing and processing of seeds in England and Wales, submitted by the Government of the United Kingdom pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 5 December 1980, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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