# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 10 June 1981**

**approving a programme relating to the processing and marketing of poultry in North Rhine-Westphalia pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77**

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

(81/458/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 11 July 1980 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded the programme relating to the processing and marketing of poultry in North Rhine-Westphalia;

Whereas this programme relates to the concentration, modernization and rationalization of cockerel and turkey slaughterhouses, the creation of additional slaughtering capacity for boiling fowl, ducks and geese as well as the improvement of storage and marketing; 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 only for the parts of the programme concerning the concentration, modernization and rationalization of the cockerel slaughterhouses including the use of offal and waste disposal as well as the storage, 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 processing and marketing of poultry in North Rhine-Westphalia, submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 11 July 1980, is hereby approved with the exception of the parts concerning the marketing and the creation of new slaughtering capacities for turkeys, boiling fowl, ducks and geese.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 1981.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Gaston THORN

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