COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1981

approving a programme for the utilization of by-products of slaughter for the manufacture of high-quality feedingstuffs in Baden-Württemberg pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(81/509/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 17 November 1980 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded the programme for the utilization of by-products of slaughter for the manufacture of high-quality feedingstuffs in Baden-Württemberg;

Whereas this programme relates to the expansion of facilities for the utilization of by-products of slaughter for the manufacture of high-quality feedingstuffs with the aim of reducing slaughter costs, and raising the returns of producers; 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 that 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 the utilization of by-products of slaughter for the manufacture of high-quality feedingstuffs in Baden-Württemberg submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 17 November 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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