COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1981

approving a Grand Duchy of Luxembourg programme on equipment for wine production in the Moselle Valley pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/511/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 Government of Luxembourg communicated the programme on equipment for wine production in the Moselle Valley on 31 March 1981 ;

Whereas the said programme relates to the modernization and the expansion of the capacity of facilities for the reception, processing, storage and vinification as well as for bottling, labelling and dispatch, with the aim of improving wine quality and thus improving producers' incomes ; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas approval of the programme does not affect decisions to be taken pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 in respect of Community finance for projects which do not relate primarily to the processing of basic products obtained in Luxembourg ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details, referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, indicating that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of the concerned sector ; whereas the scheduled time for implementation of the programme does not exceed the 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 equipment for wine production in the Moselle Valley, communicated by the Luxembourg Government on 31 March 1981 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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