COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1981

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

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(81/514/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 relating to the processing and marketing of seeds on 27 November 1980 ;

Whereas the said programme relates to the creation, concentration and rationalization of facilities for the collection, processing, storing, packaging and transport of seeds with the aim of adapting these facilities to the increasing demand for superior quality seeds ; whereas it constitutes therefore 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 Belgium ;

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 seed 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 relating to the processing and marketing of seeds in Belgium forwarded by the Belgian Government, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 27 November 1980, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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