COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 September 1982

granting authorization to the Kingdom of Belgium to alter the number of pig places pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1945/81

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(82/657/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1945/81 of 30 June 1981 restricting investment aids for pig production [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms [2], as last amended by Directive 81/528/EEC [3], and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Belgian Government has applied for the authorization provided for in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1945/81 ;

Whereas the application contains all the information specified in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2180/81 of 30 July 1981 laying down rules implementing restrictions on investment aids for pig production [4], showing that the conditions for authorization pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1945/81 are met ;

Whereas such authorization does not affect the decision to be adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC concerning the provisions adopted by Belgium in applying the authorization ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium is hereby authorized to alter the number of pig places laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1945/81, subject to the limits and conditions laid down in that Article and in Regulation (EEC) No 2180/81.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 10 September 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 31.
[2] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 41.
[4] OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 28.