COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1982

approving an amendment to the programme for the stimulation of agricultural development in the less-favoured areas of Northern Ireland, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1942/81

(Only the English text is authentic)

(82/851/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) 1942/81 of 30 June 1981 for the stimulation of agricultural development in the less-favoured areas of Northern Ireland [1], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom forwarded on 19 January 1982 an amendment to the programme for the stimulation of agricultural development in the less-favoured areas of Northern Ireland which was approved by Commission Decision 81/940/EEC of 10 November 1981 ;

Whereas the said amendment, increasing the aid for field drainage from 65 to 70 %, meets the requirements of Regulation (EEC) No 1942/81 ;

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 amendment to the programme for the stimulation of agricultural development in the less-favoured areas of Northern Ireland, forwarded by the Government of the United Kingdom pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1942/81 on 19 January 1981, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 23.