COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 April 1983

authorizing Belgium to fix additional criteria for the definition of 'producer of sheepmeat'

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(83/210/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1195/82 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2643/80 of 14 October 1980 laying down general rules governing the granting of the premium for the benefit of sheepmeat producers (3) and in particular Article 1 (1) (a) thereof,

Whereas the competent authorities of Belgium have informed the Commission of their intention to supplement the definition of 'producer of sheepmeat' set out in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2643/80 by certain additional criteria ; whereas prior approval of these new criteria is a matter for the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Belgium is hereby authorized to supplement the definition of producer of sheepmeat set out in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2643/80 by the additional criteria sent to the Commission on 7 April 1983.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 140, 20. 5. 1982, p. 22.
(3) OJ No L 275, 18. 10. 1980, p. 6.