# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 5 December 1984

## approving a programme for the eggs and poultrymeat sector in England and Wales in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

**(Only the English text is authentic)**

(85/27/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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/84 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, on 21 December 1983, the United Kingdom Government notified its specific programme for the eggs and poultrymeat sector in England and Wales ;

Whereas the said programme concerns :

— as regards poultrymeat : the investments needed to set up a modern, efficient and competitive poultrymeat processing industry,

— as regards eggs and egg products : the investments required, in particular, to rationalize and modernize this sector and to adapt it to Community health protection standards ;

whereas the said programme therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas approval of the programme will not affect the decisions to be taken under Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 in the matter of the Community financing of projects, especially those involving an increase in capacities for the grading and packaging of eggs or the slaughter of poultry ;

Whereas the programme provides enough of the details referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, demonstrating that the objectives of Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in the sectors concerned ; whereas the period fixed for the execution of the programme does not exceed that laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the said 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 specific programme for the eggs and poultrymeat sector in England and Wales, notified by the United Kingdom Government on 21 December 1983 in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1984.

*For the Commission*

Poul DALSAGER

*Member of the Commission*

(1) OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 7. 7. 1984, p. 1.