COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 March 1988

approving an agricultural development programme for the Scottish islands pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/237/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86 of 6 May 1986 introducing a common action for the encouragement of agriculture in the Scottish islands off the northern and western coasts with the exception of the Western Isles (Outer Hebrides) [1], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom forwarded to the Commission on 4 November 1987 an agricultural development programme for the Scottish islands ;

Whereas the said programme comprises all the information listed in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86, which ensures that the objectives of the said Regulation may be achieved ;

Whereas in conformity with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86, it is necessary, in agreement with the United Kingdom, to fix the manner in which periodic information is to be provided on the progress of the programme ;

Whereas the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (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 Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The agricultural development programme for the Scottish islands, forwarded by the Government of the United Kingdom pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86 on 4 November 1987, is hereby approved.

Article 2

In conformity with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1402/86, the manner in which the periodic information to be provided by the United Kingdom on the progress of the programme is fixed as follows :

The Government of the United Kingdom shall present a written report each year before 31 July showing progress with the implementation of the programme which shall include the following data :

1. *Farm Development Scheme*

   — Number of applications,

   — Number of farm business plans approved,

   — Total aid approved of which :

      — land improvement,

      — farm buildings,

      — farm machinery,

      — farm tourism,

      — crafts and other complementary activities,

      — storage and disposal of farm waste,

   — Area of land improvement work approved,

   — Total aid paid of which :

      — land improvement,

      — farm buildings,

      — farm machinery,

      — farm tourism,

      — crafts and other complementary activities,

      — storage and disposal of farm waste ;

2. *Environmental measures*

   — Number of farm plans with environmental measures,

   — Area of land on which environmental measures are paid,

   — Total aid paid for environmental measures ;

3. *Livestock development*

   (a) Beef cattle measure :

      — number of farms participating,

      — number of premium quality heifers entering breeding herd,

      — total aid paid ;

[1] OJ No L 128, 14. 5. 1986, p. 9.

(b) Sheep development measure :

— number of farms participating,

— number of premium quality gimmers entering breeding flock,

— total aid paid ;

(c) Stock health measure :

— number of participating farmers,

— total aid paid ;

4. *Fish farming, for each species*

— number of farms participating,

— amount of aid paid,

— projected output ;

5. *Jetties, slipways and associated facilities*

— number of jetties, slipways and associated facilities approved for aid,

— amount of aid approved,

— aid paid ;

6. *Aid for crofter housing*

— number of farms/crofts participating,

— amount of aid paid.

7. *Activities of Project Team.*

Article 3

A Monitoring Committee shall be set up by mutual agreement between the Commission and the Government of the United Kingdom to assist in the implementation of the common measure.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 8 March 1988.

For the Commission

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