

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 April 1976

concerning the prolongation of farm development plans in certain regions of Italy pursuant to Article 4 (6) of Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/481/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas under Article 4 (6) of the Directive, Member States may be authorized to specify longer periods than six years for farm development plans in certain areas;

Whereas the Government of Italy has applied for authorization, pursuant to Article 4 (6) of Directive 72/159/EEC, to specify periods of up to nine years for development plans in the Mezzogiorno and the depressed areas of North and Central Italy, including the mountain areas of those regions;

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 Government of Italy is hereby authorized to specify a maximum period of nine years for farm development plans in the Mezzogiorno and the depressed areas of North and Central Italy, including the mountain areas of those regions.

Article 2

This authorization shall be restricted to farm development plans submitted in 1976 and 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13 April 1976.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 4.