

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1980

approving a French programme for wine-making facilities pursuant to Council Regulation
(EEC) No 355/77

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/1315/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⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, on 4 January 1980, the French Government forwarded the programme for wine-making facilities and on 5 August 1980 provided additional details;

Whereas this programme relates to the creation and modernization of wine-making facilities by means of investments in:

- wine-making equipment,
- research and diversification of the production,
- blending, ageing, bottling, and specialized transport,

with the aim of achieving a balance between supply and demand in the wine sector by improving the quality of wine; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains the details required under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of that Regulation can be achieved in respect of the concerned sector in France; whereas the schedule for

implementation of the programme does not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the 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 programme for wine-making facilities submitted by the French Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 4 January 1980 and supplemented on 5 August 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.