

COMMISSION DECISION**of 27 October 1980****approving a programme relating to the potato sector in Denmark pursuant to
Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the Danish text is authentic)****(80/1037/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 parti-
cular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, on 9 January 1980 the Danish Government
forwarded a programme relating to the potato sector
and on 7 July 1980 provided additional details;

Whereas the said programme relates to the expansion
and rationalization of storage, cleaning, sorting and
packaging facilities of ware and seed potatoes as well
as the expansion and modernization of facilities for
starch production, with the aim of increasing and stab-
ilizing potato producers' incomes; whereas the
programme therefore constitutes a programme within
the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No
355/77;

Whereas to the extent that the programme includes
investment plans for expanding and modernizing
starch producing facilities, the objectives set out in
Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 cannot be
achieved considering the market situation in the
sector;

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 Denmark in the
ware and seed potato sector; whereas the schedule for
implementation of the programme does not exceed
the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of that
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 relating to the potato sector
forwarded by the Danish Government pursuant to
Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 9 January 1980 and
supplemented on 7 July 1980 is hereby approved as
far as ware and seed potatoes are concerned.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1