

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1980

approving a programme for the fruit and vegetable juice sector in Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1339/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 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 20 August 1979 notified the programme for the fruit and vegetable juice sector in Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland and on 7 May 1980 supplied additional information;

Whereas the said programme concerns the construction and rationalization of extensive facilities for processing fruit and vegetables into juice, with the aim of stabilizing the fruit and vegetable market in Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland and guaranteeing satisfactory earnings for fruit and vegetables producers; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains the details referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 thereof can be achieved in respect of fruit and vegetables production in Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland; whereas the scheduled time for implementation of the programme does not exceed the 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 communicated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 20 August 1979, as amplified by information supplied on 7 May 1980, for the fruit and vegetable juice sector in Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.