

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1980

approving a programme relating to the processing and marketing of beef and pork in the Land Hesse pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1340/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 forwarded its programme relating to the processing and marketing of beef and pork in the Land Hesse on 11 July 1980;

Whereas the said programme plans investments in the public slaughterhouses sector for:

- internal rationalization of both slaughterhouses and livestock markets,
- concentration of slaughtering capacity in the main production areas,
- adjustment of refrigeration capacity to existing slaughtering capacity,
- enlargement of livestock markets

with the aim of stabilizing or increasing the producers' income by adjusting production, both qualitatively and quantitatively, to market requirements and by reducing handling and processing costs; whereas it constitutes 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 thereto can be achieved in respect of the beef and pork sector in Hesse; 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 relating to the processing and marketing of beef and pork in the Land Hesse, forwarded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 11 July 1980, 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.