

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 23 January 1980****approving a programme for the tobacco sector in the Rhineland Palatinate,  
pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the German text is authentic)****(80/190/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<sup>(1)</sup>, and in parti-  
cular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of  
Germany communicated on 24 July 1979 a  
programme for the tobacco sector in the Rhineland  
Palatinate ;

Whereas the said programme concerns the reorganiza-  
tion and modernization of weighing stations for  
tobacco, with the aim of rationalizing the raw tobacco  
market and guaranteeing an appropriate level of  
income for tobacco producers ; whereas it therefore  
constitutes a programme within the meaning of  
Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details as  
referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No  
355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down  
in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in  
respect of tobacco production in the Rhineland Palati-  
nate ; whereas the scheduled period for implementa-

tion 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 for the tobacco sector in the Rhine-  
land Palatinate, communicated by the Government of  
the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 July 1979  
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, 23 January 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.