

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 April 1981****approving a programme to encourage the potato marketing in North Rhine-Westphalia pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the German text is authentic)****(81/323/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 22 September 1980 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded the programme to encourage the potato marketing in North Rhine-Westphalia;

Whereas this programme relates to the rationalization and creation of facilities for the collection, sorting, packaging and storage of ware potatoes with the aim of adapting the trade to market requirements and thereby stabilizing producers' incomes; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Council 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 sector concerned; whereas the schedule for implementation of the programme does not exceed

the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of this 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 to encourage the potato marketing in North Rhine-Westphalia submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 22 September 1980 is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 24 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.