

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1985

approving an amendment to the programme for the processing and marketing of crops
and their products in Scotland pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the English text is authentic)

(85/641/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 and fishery
products are processed and marketed ⁽¹⁾, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1247/85 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 5 thereof,

Whereas on 17 April 1985 the Government of the United
Kingdom forwarded an amendment to the programme
for the processing and marketing of crops and their
products in Scotland which was approved by
Commission Decision 79/952/EEC ⁽³⁾, and on
4 September 1985 provided additional information;

Whereas the purpose of the amendment is to adapt the
programme and extend its fields of application to oilseed
rape, flax, certain cereal by-products, harvesting
equipment and market information; whereas it aims to
adapt the processing and marketing of the said products
to market standards as regards quantity, quality and
presentation and to market potential; whereas it
therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of
Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas only flax harvesting machines constitute the
specific equipment required for the harvesting of this
product and therefore only they can be eligible for
Community funding, provided the other conditions of
Article 6 (f) are fulfilled;

Whereas in the area of market information only
investments in equipment of that nature are eligible for
Community funding;

Whereas approval of the amendment as far as the
cereals, feedingstuff horticultural products, oilseed rape
and flax sectors in Scotland are concerned does not

affect the decisions to be taken pursuant to Article 14 of
Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 concerning Community
funding of projects which are not principally concerned
with the processing and marketing of primary products
from Scotland;

Whereas the amendment includes sufficient of the details
listed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 (other
than details concerning products not included in Annex
II to the Treaty, on which no decision can be made at
this stage) to show that the objectives listed in Article 1
of that Regulation can be achieved in the
abovementioned sectors; whereas the estimated time for
implementation of the amendment does not exceed the
period 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 amendment to the programme for the processing
and marketing of crops and their products in Scotland
pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, forwarded by
the Government of the United Kingdom on 17 April
1985 and supplemented on 4 September 1985, is hereby
approved with the exception of the matters mentioned in
the recitals above.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1985.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 16. 5. 1985, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 16. 11. 1979, p. 38.