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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1980

approving a programme of the Federal Republic of Germany for the milk and milk products sector in the Land Bavaria, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1336/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 7 May 1980, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded the programme for the milk and milk products sector in the Land Bavaria;

Whereas this programme relates to the rationalization and modernization of marketing and processing facilities for milk and milk products other than butter, milk powder, processed cheese and condensed milk with the aims of achieving a better balance of supply and demand (notably by greater diversification), stabilizing milk production and improving producers' incomes;

whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas approval of the programme can be given only subject to future Community policy for rectifying the structural surpluses in the milk sector;

Whereas approval of the programme does not extend either to projects for increasing production capacity of UHT milk or for increasing cheese manufacturing capacity, having the effect of increasing the present milk processing capacity, or which concern the types of cheese for which there is already over-capacity and whose market outlets are not guaranteed;

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 thereof 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 the said Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

cheese for which there is already over-capacity and whose market outlets are not guaranteed.

Article 1

1. The programme for the milk and milk products sector in the Land Bavaria, submitted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on 7 May 1980, is hereby approved.

2. Approval of the programme does not extend to projects for increasing production capacity of UHT milk or for increasing the cheese manufacturing capacity, having the effect of increasing the present milk processing capacity, or which concern the types of

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President