COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 March 1984

approving a programme for the processing and marketing of flowers and ornamental plants in the Region of Puglia, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(84/148/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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3164/82 (²), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas on 13 September 1984 the Italian Government submitted the programme for the processing and marketing of flowers and ornamental plants in the Region of Puglia;

Whereas the said programme concerns the development of production of and trade in flowers and nursery products *inter alia* by the creation of regional marketing centres and by the construction or modernization of market areas and premises for processing, storage and packaging; whereas this part of the programme therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas approval of the programme does not affect the decisions which are taken pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on the Community financing of projects, in particular as regards an examination as to which investments can be considered for EAGGF aid, pursuant to Article 6 of this Regulation;

Whereas the programme contains the details referred to in 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 abovementioned sector; whereas the scheduled time for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

Whereas the programme can be approved only for applications foreseen under Article 24 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

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

1. The programme for the processing and marketing of flowers and ornamental plants in the Region of Puglia, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, submitted by the Italian Government on 13 September 1983 is hereby approved.

2. Approval of the programme relates only to projects submitted before 30 April 1984.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1984.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

(¹) OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1. (¹) OJ No L 332, 27. 11. 1982, p. 1.