

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/18/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/159/EEC have been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms ; whereas this application is complete, has been submitted in due form and is in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC<sup>(3)</sup>, and is also consistent with the amounts which can be paid on account ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 133 017.09 (319 240.76 u.a.) broken down as follows :

under Article 8	} Directive 72/159/EEC	£ 49 251.00
under Article 10		£ 83 766.09
under Article 11		—
under Article 12		—
under Article 13		—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/159/EEC ; whereas the Guidance Section

of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 33 254.27 (79 810.18 u.a.) ;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 24 941.25 (59 858.95 u.a.) has been paid in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC, and whereas a balance of £ 8 313.02 (19 951.23 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1974 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be £ 33 254.27 (79 810.18 u.a.).

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.