

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 3 September 1980

**on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Ireland  
pursuant to Title II of Council Directive 75/268/EEC**

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/880/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28  
April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming  
in certain less-favoured areas<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17  
April 1972 on the modernization of farms<sup>(2)</sup>, as last  
amended by Directive 77/390/EEC<sup>(3)</sup>, and in parti-  
cular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Irish Government notified the following  
regulations :

- cattle headage payments in severely handicapped  
areas 1980,
- beef cow scheme in disadvantaged areas 1980,
- scheme of headage payments on hogget ewes and  
mountain lambs 1980 ;

Whereas, under Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC in  
conjunction with Article 18 (3) of Directive  
72/159/EEC, the Commission must decide whether,  
having regard to the regulations notified, the existing  
provisions in Ireland for the implementation of Direc-  
tive 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for  
financial contribution by the Community to common  
measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive  
75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned livestock headage  
payments schemes 1980 are consistent with the aims  
and requirements of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted  
on the financial aspects ;

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 existing provisions in Ireland for the implementa-  
tion of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC in 1980  
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the  
Community towards common measures as referred to  
in Article 13 of that Directive.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.