

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 May 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/477/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Belgium to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive ;

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted during 1976 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture ; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and 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⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of Bfrs 4 124 704, broken down as follows :

under Title I	—
under Title II	Bfrs 4 124 704

of Directive 72/161/EEC, has been incurred during 1976 under the conditions laid down in that Direc-

tive ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. Bfrs 1 031 176 ;

Whereas a payment on account of Bfrs 773 382 has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC ; whereas a balance of Bfrs 257 794 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 Kingdom of Belgium during 1976 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be Bfrs 1 031 176.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

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Reference Number	Country	Authority responsible for carrying out checks	Species
1	Canada (CDN)	Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC
2	German Democratic Republic (DDR)	Zentralstelle für Sortenwesen, Nossen	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC Vegetable species referred to in Directive 70/458/EEC
3	Spain (E)	Instituto Nacional de Semillas y Plantas de Vivero, Madrid	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC Vegetable species referred to in Directive 70/458/EEC
4	Hungary (H)	Országos Fajtaminösítő Intézet, Budapest	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC
5	New Zealand (NZ)	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Advisory Services, Wellington	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directive 66/401/EEC
6	Poland (PL)	Centralny Ośrodek Badania Odmian Roslin Uprawnych (Coboru), Supia Wielka	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC
7	Sweden (S)	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt (Swedish Seed Testing and Certification Institute), Solna	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC Vegetable species referred to in Directive 70/458/EEC
8	United States of America (USA)	On request and via the Commission of the European Communities: US Department of Agriculture, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville (Maryland)	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC Vegetable species referred to in Directive 70/458/EEC
9	South Africa (ZA)	Department of Agricultural Technical Services, Division of Seed Control, Pretoria	Agricultural plant species referred to in Directives 66/401/EEC and 69/208/EEC, and the species Zea Mais