

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 July 2000

excluding from Community financing certain expenditure incurred by the Member States under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)

(notified under document number C(2000) 1847)

(2000/449/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(c) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, after consulting the Fund Committee must decide on the expenditure to be excluded from Community financing where it establishes that it has not been effected according to Community rules.
- (2) Article 5(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and Article 8(1) and (2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1663/95 of 7 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 regarding the procedure for the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF Guarantee Section⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2245/1999⁽⁴⁾, require the Commission to carry out the necessary inspections, notify its findings to the Member States, take note of their comments, initiate bilateral discussions in an effort to come to an agreement with the Member States concerned and formally communicate its findings to them, referring to Commission Decision 94/442/EC of 1 July 1994 setting up a conciliation procedure in the context of the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) Guarantee Section⁽⁵⁾.
- (3) The Member States have had an opportunity to request conciliation and did so in a number of cases and the report delivered on completion of the conciliation procedure has been examined by the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ L 158, 8.7.1995, p. 6.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 5.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 182, 16.7.1994, p. 45.

(4) Under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, financing may be provided only for export refunds on products exported to third countries and action designed to stabilise the agricultural markets, granted or undertaken respectively in accordance with the Community rules on the common organisation of the agricultural markets.

(5) In the light of the inspections carried out, the outcome of the bilateral discussions and the conciliation procedures, part of the expenditure declared by the Member States does not fulfil these requirements and cannot be financed under the EAGGF Guarantee Section.

(6) The amounts found not to be chargeable to the EAGGF Guarantee Section are shown in the Annex to this Decision. They do not concern expenditure incurred prior to the 24-month period preceding the Commission's written notification to the Member States of the findings of the inspections.

(7) In the cases covered by this Decision, the evaluation of the amounts to be excluded from Community financing on grounds of non-compliance with the Community rules was communicated by the Commission to the Member States through a summary report.

(8) This Decision is without prejudice to any financial consequences drawn by the Commission from judgments of the Court of Justice in cases pending on the date of this Decision and relating to matters covered by this Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The expenditure of the paying agencies accredited by the Member States declared under the EAGGF Guarantee Section, shown in the Annex hereto, is excluded by this Decision from Community financing, for failure to comply with the Community rules.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Total corrections

| Member State | Sector | Budget heading | Reason | Expenditure to be excluded from financing (EUR) | Deductions already made (EUR) | Financial effects of this Decision (EUR) | Financial year |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| AU | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Failure to apply legislative penalties | - 790 422,16 | 0,00 | - 790 422,16 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 790 422,16 | 0,00 | - 790 422,16 | |
| BE | Milk | 2 0 4 9 | Ineligibility for aid — butter for pastry products | - 1 602 256,45 | 0,00 | - 1 602 256,45 | 1996 |
| BE | Milk | 2 0 4 9 | Ineligibility for aid — butter for pastry products | - 31 883,22 | 0,00 | - 31 883,22 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 1 634 139,67 | 0,00 | - 1 634 139,67 | |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control system and non-application of penalties | - 3 470 710,64 | 0,00 | - 3 470 710,64 | 1996 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control system and non-application of penalties | - 1 216 969,27 | 0,00 | - 1 216 969,27 | 1997 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 3 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 186 564,78 | 0,00 | - 186 564,78 | 1997 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 59 013,31 | 0,00 | - 59 013,31 | 1998 |
| DE | Other correct. | Various | Errors in the administration of the special beef premiums | - 1 452 098,60 | - 1 844 285,03 | 392 186,44 | 1998 |
| DE | Arable crops | Various | Errors in compensatory payments (1995 crops) | - 12 847 279,22 | 0,00 | - 12 847 279,22 | 1996 |
| | | | Total | - 19 232 635,82 | 11 844 285,03 | -17 388 350,79 | |
| DK | Export Refunds | Various | Non-compliance of control obligations | - 29 077 013,50 | 0,00 | - 29 077 013,50 | 1996-97 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Inadequate risk analysis and low level of on-farms insp. | - 318 318,06 | 0,00 | - 318 318,06 | 1996 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Inadequate risk analysis and Art.6(6)-3887/92 | - 120 891,74 | 0,00 | - 120 891,74 | 1997 |

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Inadequate risk analysis and non-compliance Art.6(6)-3887/92 | - 138 637,98 | 0,00 | - 138 637,98 | 1998 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Late payments (1357/96 and 2443/96) | - 12 962,80 | - 12 962,80 | 0,00 | 1997 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Incorrect deduction of 20 % under Reg. No. 595/91 | - 3 532,08 | 0,00 | - 3 532,08 | 1997 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 9 0 | Late payments (2443/96) | - 4 501,88 | - 4 501,88 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| DK | Other correct. | Various | Debtors — errors made by the Danish administration | - 93 454,31 | 0,00 | - 93 454,31 | 1998 |
| DK | Other correct. | Various | Accounting errors | - 355 376,92 | - 626 970,19 | 271 593,27 | 1998 |
| | | | Total | - 30 124 689,27 | - 644 434,87 | - 29 480 254,40 | |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Compensatory aid unduly claimed for bananas | - 765 632,26 | 0,00 | - 765 632,26 | 1996 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Compensatory aid unduly claimed for bananas | - 1 812 063,78 | 0,00 | - 1 812 063,78 | 1997 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 3 8 0 0 | Poor management of apple promotion measures | - 251 707,76 | 0,00 | - 251 707,76 | 1997 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 1 | Reimbursement of correction paid twice — tomato processing | 35 567,26 | 0,00 | 35 567,26 | 1993 |
| ES | LS premiums | 2 2 2 0 | Advances not followed by final payments | - 256 151,36 | 0,00 | - 256 151,36 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 546 632,69 | 0,00 | - 546 632,69 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 782 636,09 | 0,00 | - 782 636,09 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 494 887,94 | 0,00 | - 494 887,94 | 1998 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot inspections — agricultural measures | - 341 727,93 | 0,00 | - 341 727,93 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot inspections — agricultural measures | - 381 672,49 | 0,00 | - 381 672,49 | 1998 |

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| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application —forestry measures | - 1 561 437,75 | 0,00 | - 1 561 437,75 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 3 121 513,56 | 0,00 | - 3 121 513,56 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 695 768,74 | 0,00 | - 695 768,74 | 1998 |
| ES | Other correct. | 3 1 0 0 | Non-justification of expenditure on free distribution of food | - 38 893,67 | - 163 990,12 | 125 096,45 | 1998 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 4 0 | Incorrect application Reg. 2836/93 | - 4 378 055,02 | 0,00 | - 4 378 055,02 | 1997 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Errors in non-food set-aside | - 1 008 786,58 | 0,00 | - 1 008 786,58 | 1996 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Non-application Art. 6 Reg. 3887/92 | - 349 831,63 | 0,00 | - 349 831,63 | 1998 |
| ES | SOA 1997 | 1 2 1 0 | Incorrect classification of olive oil producers | - 410 885,90 | 0,00 | - 410 885,90 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 17 162 717,90 | - 163 990,12 | - 16 998 727,78 | |
| FR | Export Refunds | 2 1 0 0 | Beef export refunds unduly paid | - 20 682 417,75 | 0,00 | - 20 682 417,75 | 1988-90 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Over-estimation of transport and other costs for bananas | - 601 973,91 | 0,00 | - 601 973,91 | 1996 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Over-estimation of transport and other costs for bananas | - 199 830,78 | 0,00 | - 199 830,78 | 1997 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 875 521,94 | 0,00 | - 875 521,94 | 1996 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 893 191,37 | 0,00 | - 893 191,37 | 1997 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 802 078,83 | 0,00 | - 802 078,83 | 1998 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 1 452 361,40 | 0,00 | - 1 452 361,40 | 1996 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 1 727 801,76 | 0,00 | - 1 727 801,76 | 1997 |

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| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 1 043 426,22 | 0,00 | - 1 043 426,22 | 1998 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 9 | Failure to observe time-limit for programme implementation | - 7 466 379,05 | 0,00 | - 7 466 379,05 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 11 616 181,09 | 0,00 | - 11 616 181,09 | 1996 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 8 418 065,97 | 0,00 | - 8 418 065,97 | 1997 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 10 773 932,29 | 0,00 | - 10 773 932,29 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 26 399,60 | 0,00 | - 26 399,60 | 1996 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 34 526,35 | 0,00 | - 34 526,35 | 1997 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 33 255,53 | 0,00 | - 33 255,53 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 3 8 0 4 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 1 155 907,32 | 0,00 | - 1 155 907,32 | 1996 |
| FR | Other correct. | 2 1 0 0 | Non-application of penalties under Art. 47 & 48 of Reg. 3665/87 | - 194 743,25 | - 194 743,25 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 50 639 141,60 | 0,00 | - 50 639 141,60 | 1996 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 5 073 662,03 | 0,00 | - 5 073 662,03 | 1997 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 5 010 776,69 | 0,00 | - 5 010 776,69 | 1998 |
| | | Total | | - 128 721 574,71 | - 194 743,25 | - 128 526 831,46 | |
| GB | Arable crops | Various | Inadequate supervision of on-the-spot checks | - 2 518 971,82 | 0,00 | - 2 518 971,82 | 1996 |
| GB | Arable crops | Various | Inadequate supervision of on-the-spot checks | - 2 520 203,64 | 0,00 | - 2 520 203,64 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 0 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 5 924 922,33 | 0,00 | - 5 924 922,33 | 1996 |

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| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 0 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 8 050 201,93 | 0,00 | - 8 050 201,93 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 129 611,67 | 0,00 | - 129 611,67 | 1996 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under hemp harvested before the regulation stage | - 218 950,64 | 0,00 | - 218 950,64 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under hemp harvested before the regulation stage | - 98 646,88 | 0,00 | - 98 646,88 | 1998 |
| | | Total | | - 19 461 508,91 | 0,00 | - 19 461 508,91 | |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 364 481,48 | 0,00 | - 364 481,48 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 409 631,32 | 0,00 | - 409 631,32 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 3 8 0 4 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 6 911,82 | 0,00 | - 6 911,82 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 2 114 119,12 | - 2 100 748,69 | - 13 370,43 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 291 888,24 | 0,00 | - 291 888,24 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 307 042,44 | 0,00 | - 307 042,44 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 2 046 115,78 | - 2 015 352,09 | - 30 763,70 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 135 179,05 | 0,00 | - 135 179,05 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 150 929,78 | 0,00 | - 150 929,78 | 1997 |

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| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 1 141 632,00 | - 1 124 548,71 | - 17 083,29 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Late payments (1357/96) | - 705 230,23 | - 705 230,23 | 0,00 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Amounts paid after deadline (1357/96) | - 1 041 047,00 | 0,00 | - 1 041 047,00 | 1997 |
| GR | Financial audit | Various | Amounts paid after deadline | - 421 378,31 | - 421 378,31 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| GR | Other correct. | 1 8 5 | Public storage — Non-compliance with tolerance for rice stock level | 0,00 | - 1 001 934,35 | - 1 001 934,35 | 1998 |
| GR | Arable crops | Verschiedene | IACS shortcomings | - 78 771 159,41 | - 8 268 887,57 | - 70 502 271,85 | 96-98 |
| GR | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Poor quality of checks and supervision | - 400 867,88 | 0,00 | - 400 867,88 | 1996 |
| | | | Total | - 88 307 613,86 | - 15 638 079,94 | - 72 669 533,92 | |
| IE | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Afforestation aid not eligible | - 2 871 261,26 | 0,00 | - 2 871 261,26 | 1997 |
| IE | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Afforestation aid not eligible | - 1 973 084,09 | 0,00 | - 1 973 084,09 | 1998 |
| IE | Arable crops | Various | Insufficient number and quality of on-the-spot checks | - 4 668 009,28 | 0,00 | - 4 668 009,28 | 1997 |
| IE | Arable crops | Various | Insufficient number and quality of on-the-spot checks | - 2 398 473,64 | 0,00 | - 2 398 473,64 | 1998 |
| IE | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 768 587,70 | 0,00 | - 768 587,70 | 1996 |
| IE | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 738 771,71 | 0,00 | - 738 771,71 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 13 418 187,66 | 0,00 | - 13 418 187,66 | |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m/year 1993/94) | - 14 863,11 | 0,00 | - 14 863,11 | 1997 |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m/year 1993/94) | - 681,21 | 0,00 | - 681,21 | 1997 |

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| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m.year 1993/94) | - 15 507,65 | 0,00 | - 15 507,65 | 1997 |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m.year 1993/94) | - 10 269,23 | 0,00 | - 10 269,23 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 7 254 715,34 | 0,00 | - 7 254 715,34 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 755 627,99 | 0,00 | - 755 627,99 | 1998 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot checks — agricultural measures | - 965 580,29 | 0,00 | - 965 580,29 | 1996 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot checks — agricultural measures | - 1 367 589,89 | 0,00 | - 1 367 589,89 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 202 646,66 | 0,00 | - 202 646,66 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 925 601,58 | 0,00 | - 925 601,58 | 1998 |
| IT | Financial audit | Various | Failure to observe payment time-limits | - 8 283 846,06 | - 8 284 878,98 | 1 032,91 | 1998 |
| IT | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Inadequate checks on non-food set-aside | - 1 532 513,19 | 0,00 | - 1 532 513,19 | 1996 |
| IT | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Inadequate checks on non-food set-aside | - 805 794,87 | 0,00 | - 805 794,87 | 1997 |
| IT | SOA 1997 | 1 2 1 0 | Over-estimate of olive oil production | - 8 371,63 | 0,00 | - 8 371,63 | 1997 |
| | | Total | | - 22 143 608,71 | - 8 284 878,98 | - 13 858 729,73 | |
| NL | Milk | 2 0 2 4 | Non-compliance with Reg. 2921/90 and Council Directive 83/417 | - 847 818,45 | 0,00 | - 847 818,45 | 1996 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 465 958,82 | 0,00 | - 465 958,82 | 1998 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 197 409,12 | 0,00 | - 197 409,12 | 1999 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 567 131,12 | 0,00 | - 567 131,12 | 1998 |

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 558 478,78 | 0,00 | - 558 478,78 | 1999 |
| | | Total | | - 2 636 796,30 | 0,00 | - 2 636 796,30 | |
| PT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | No cross-check with IACS — agricultural measures | - 304 800,36 | 0,00 | - 304 800,36 | 1997 |
| PT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | No cross-check with IACS — agricultural measures | - 424 805,48 | 0,00 | - 424 805,48 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 983 888,83 | 0,00 | - 983 888,83 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 2 103 834,76 | - 2 100 574,10 | - 3 260,66 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Non implementation /completion of IACS | - 325 046,64 | - 324 635,83 | - 410,81 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control regime and non application of sanctions | - 987 749,52 | 0,00 | - 987 749,52 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control regime and non application of sanctions | - 1 065 063,20 | - 1 063 110,87 | - 1 952,32 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 168 553,79 | 0,00 | - 168 553,79 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 598 926,59 | - 716 661,89 | 117 735,31 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Deficient control regime and non-application of sanctions | - 98 996,42 | 0,00 | - 98 996,42 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Deficient control regime and non-application of sanctions | - 119 162,82 | 0,00 | - 119 162,82 | 1998 |
| | | Total | | - 7 180 828,39 | - 4 204 982,69 | - 2 975 845,70 | |

| Member State | Sector | Budget heading | Reason | Expenditure to be excluded from financing (national currency) | Deductions already made (national currency) | Financial effects of this Decision (national currency) | Financial year |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|--|----------------|
| AU | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Failure to apply legislative penalties | - 10 876 446,00 | 0,00 | - 10 876 446,00 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 10 876 446,00 | 0,00 | - 10 876 446,00 | |
| BE | Milk | 2 0 4 9 | Ineligibility for aid — butter for pastry products | - 64 634 865,00 | 0,00 | - 64 634 865,00 | 1996 |
| BE | Milk | 2 0 4 9 | Ineligibility for aid — butter for pastry products | - 1 286 166,00 | 0,00 | - 1 286 166,00 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 65 921 031,00 | 0,00 | - 65 921 031,00 | |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control system and non-application of penalties | - 6 788 120,00 | 0,00 | - 6 788 120,00 | 1996 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control system and non-application of penalties | - 2 380 185,00 | 0,00 | - 2 380 185,00 | 1997 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 3 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 364 889,00 | 0,00 | - 364 889,00 | 1997 |
| DE | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 115 420,00 | 0,00 | - 115 420,00 | 1998 |
| DE | Other correct. | Various | Errors in the administration of the special beef premiums | - 2 840 058,00 | - 3 607 108,00 | 767 050,00 | 1998 |
| DE | Arable crops | Various | Errors in compensatory payments (1995 crops) | - 25 127 094,12 | 0,00 | - 25 127 094,12 | 1996 |
| | | | Total | - 37 615 766,12 | - 3 607 108,00 | - 34 008 658,12 | |
| DK | Export Refunds | Various | Non-compliance of control obligations | - 216 772 043,34 | 0,00 | - 216 772 043,34 | 1996-97 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Inadequate risk analysis and low level of on-farms insp. | - 2 373 093,00 | 0,00 | - 2 373 093,00 | 1996 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Inadequate risk analysis and non-compliance Att.6(6)-3887/92 | - 901 260,00 | 0,00 | - 901 260,00 | 1997 |

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|--|----------------|
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Inadequate risk analysis and non-compliance Art.6(6)-3887/92 | - 1 033 560,00 | 0,00 | - 1 033 560,00 | 1998 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Late payments (1357/96 and 2443/96) | - 96 638,94 | - 96 638,94 | 0,00 | 1997 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Incorrect deduction of 20 % under Reg. No. 595/91 | - 26 332,00 | 0,00 | - 26 332,00 | 1997 |
| DK | LS premiums | 2 1 9 0 | Late payments (2443/96) | - 33 562,00 | - 33 562,00 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| DK | Other correct. | Various | Debtors — errors made by the Danish administration | - 696 711,26 | 0,00 | - 696 711,26 | 1998 |
| DK | Other correct. | Various | Accounting errors | - 2 649 370,44 | - 4 674 125,43 | 2 024 754,99 | 1998 |
| | | | Total | - 224 582 570,98 | - 4 804 326,37 | - 219 778 244,61 | |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Compensatory aid unduly claimed for bananas | - 127 390 490,00 | 0,00 | - 127 390 490,00 | 1996 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Compensatory aid unduly claimed for bananas | - 301 502 044,00 | 0,00 | - 301 502 044,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 3 8 0 0 | Poor management of apple promotion measures | - 41 880 647,00 | 0,00 | - 41 880 647,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 1 | Reimbursement of correction paid twice — tomato processing | 5 917 894,00 | 0,00 | 5 917 894,00 | 1993 |
| ES | LS premiums | 2 2 2 0 | Advances not followed by final payments | - 42 620 000,00 | 0,00 | - 42 620 000,00 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 90 952 027,00 | 0,00 | - 90 952 027,00 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 130 219 688,00 | 0,00 | - 130 219 688,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 82 342 425,00 | 0,00 | - 82 342 425,00 | 1998 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot inspections — agricultural measures | - 56 858 744,00 | 0,00 | - 56 858 744,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot inspections — agricultural measures | - 63 504 959,00 | 0,00 | - 63 504 959,00 | 1998 |

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| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application —forestry measures | - 259 801 381,00 | 0,00 | - 259 801 381,00 | 1996 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 519 376 155,00 | 0,00 | - 519 376 155,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 115 766 178,00 | 0,00 | - 115 766 178,00 | 1998 |
| ES | Other correct. | 3 1 0 0 | Non-justification of expenditure on free distribution of food | - 6 471 362,00 | - 27 285 660,00 | 20 814 298,00 | 1998 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 4 0 | Incorrect application Reg. 2836/93 | - 728 447 063,00 | 0,00 | - 728 447 063,00 | 1997 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Errors in non-food set-aside | - 167 847 964,00 | 0,00 | - 167 847 964,00 | 1996 |
| ES | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Non-application Art. 6 Reg. 3887/92 | - 58 207 086,00 | 0,00 | - 58 207 086,00 | 1998 |
| ES | SOA 1997 | 1 2 1 0 | Incorrect classification of olive oil producers | - 68 365 662,00 | 0,00 | - 68 365 662,00 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 2 855 635 981,00 | - 27 285 660,00 | - 2 828 350 321,00 | |
| FR | Export Refunds | 2 1 0 0 | Beef export refunds unduly paid | - 135 667 767,00 | 0,00 | - 135 667 767,00 | 1988-90 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Over-estimation of transport and other costs for bananas | - 3 948 690,00 | 0,00 | - 3 948 690,00 | 1996 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 8 | Over-estimation of transport and other costs for bananas | - 1 310 804,00 | 0,00 | - 1 310 804,00 | 1997 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 5 743 047,46 | 0,00 | - 5 743 047,46 | 1996 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 5 858 951,32 | 0,00 | - 5 858 951,32 | 1997 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing peaches | - 5 261 292,20 | 0,00 | - 5 261 292,20 | 1998 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 9 526 866,26 | 0,00 | - 9 526 866,26 | 1996 |

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| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 11 333 636,56 | 0,00 | - 11 333 636,56 | 1997 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 1 2 | Non-compliance Regulation on processing pears | - 6 844 427,30 | 0,00 | - 6 844 427,30 | 1998 |
| FR | Fruit & veg. | 1 5 0 9 | Failure to observe time-limit for programme implementation | - 48 976 236,00 | 0,00 | - 48 976 236,00 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 76 197 153,00 | 0,00 | - 76 197 153,00 | 1996 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 55 218 893,00 | 0,00 | - 55 218 893,00 | 1997 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 70 672 363,00 | 0,00 | - 70 672 363,00 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 173 170,00 | 0,00 | - 173 170,00 | 1996 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 226 478,00 | 0,00 | - 226 478,00 | 1997 |
| FR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 218 142,00 | 0,00 | - 218 142,00 | 1998 |
| FR | LS premiums | 3 8 0 4 | Unsatisfactory check on suckler cow eligibility | - 7 582 255,00 | 0,00 | - 7 582 255,00 | 1996 |
| FR | Other correct. | 2 1 0 0 | Non-application of penalties under Art. 47 & 48 of Reg. 3665/87 | - 1 277 432,00 | - 1 277 432,00 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 332 170 994,04 | 0,00 | - 332 170 994,04 | 1996 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 33 281 041,25 | 0,00 | - 33 281 041,25 | 1997 |
| FR | Arable crops | Various | Non-compliance administrative checks | - 32 868 540,46 | 0,00 | - 32 868 540,46 | 1998 |
| | | Total | | - 844 358 179,85 | - 1 277 432,00 | - 843 080 747,85 | |
| GB | Arable crops | Various | Inadequate supervision of on-the-spot checks | - 1 459 492,27 | 0,00 | - 1 459 492,27 | 1996 |

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| GB | Arable crops | Various | Inadequate supervision of on-the-spot checks | - 1 460 205,99 | 0,00 | - 1 460 205,99 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 0 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 3 432 900,00 | 0,00 | - 3 432 900,00 | 1996 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 0 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 4 664 287,00 | 0,00 | - 4 664 287,00 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under flax sown with a non-approved seed variety | - 75 097,00 | 0,00 | - 75 097,00 | 1996 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under hemp harvested before the regulation stage | - 126 860,00 | 0,00 | - 126 860,00 | 1997 |
| GB | Flax & hemp | 1 4 0 2 | Areas under hemp harvested before the regulation stage | - 57 156,00 | 0,00 | - 57 156,00 | 1998 |
| | | | Total | - 11 275 998,26 | 0,00 | - 11 275 998,26 | |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 122 538 672,00 | 0,00 | - 122 538 672,00 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 137 718 050,00 | 0,00 | - 137 718 050,00 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 3 8 0 4 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 2 323 755,00 | 0,00 | - 2 323 755,00 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 710 766 847,00 | - 706 271 709,00 | - 4 495 138,00 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 98 132 825,00 | 0,00 | - 98 132 825,00 | 1996 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 103 227 670,00 | 0,00 | - 103 227 670,00 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 677 904 126,00 | - 677 561 371,00 | - 10 342 755,00 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by producers' associations | - 45 447 197,00 | 0,00 | - 45 447 197,00 | 1996 |

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| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | 2 % deduction from premium amounts by associations | - 50 742 593,00 | 0,00 | - 50 742 593,00 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non-implementation / completion of IACS | - 383 816 678,00 | - 378 073 276,00 | - 5 743 402,00 | 1998 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Late payments (1357/96) | - 237 098 402,00 | - 237 098 402,00 | 0,00 | 1997 |
| GR | LS premiums | 2 1 2 8 | Amounts paid after deadline (1357/96) | - 350 000 000,00 | 0,00 | - 350 000 000,00 | 1997 |
| GR | Financial audit | Various | Amounts paid after deadline | - 141 667 389,00 | - 141 667 389,00 | 0,00 | 1998 |
| GR | Other correct. | 1 8 5 | Public storage — Non-compliance with tolerance for rice stock level | 0,00 | - 336 850 330,00 | - 336 850 330,00 | 1998 |
| GR | Arable crops | Various | IACS shortcomings | - 26 482 863 795,00 | - 2780 000 000,00 | - 23 702 863 795,00 | 96-98 |
| GR | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Poor quality of checks and supervision | - 134 771 782,00 | 0,00 | - 134 771 782,00 | 1996 |
| | | | Total | - 29 689 019 781,00 | - 5 257 522 477,00 | - 24 431 497 304,00 | |
| IE | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Afforestation aid not eligible | - 2 261 302,00 | 0,00 | - 2 261 302,00 | 1997 |
| IE | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Afforestation aid not eligible | - 1 553 930,00 | 0,00 | - 1 553 930,00 | 1998 |
| IE | Arable crops | Various | Insufficient number and quality of on-the-spot checks | - 3 676 356,06 | 0,00 | - 3 676 356,06 | 1997 |
| IE | Arable crops | Various | Insufficient number and quality of on-the-spot checks | - 1 888 951,49 | 0,00 | - 1 888 951,49 | 1998 |
| IE | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 605 312,00 | 0,00 | - 605 312,00 | 1996 |
| IE | Arable crops | 5 0 1 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 581 830,00 | 0,00 | - 581 830,00 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 10 567 681,55 | 0,00 | - 10 567 681,55 | |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (myear 1993/94) | - 28 779 000,00 | 0,00 | - 28 779 000,00 | 1997 |

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| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m.year 1993/94) | - 1 319 000,00 | 0,00 | - 1 319 000,00 | 1997 |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m.year 1993/94) | - 30 027 000,00 | 0,00 | - 30 027 000,00 | 1997 |
| IT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non-compliance min. inspection rate (m.year 1993/94) | - 19 884 000,00 | 0,00 | - 19 884 000,00 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 14 047 087 681,00 | 0,00 | - 14 047 087 681,00 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor IACS application — agricultural measures | - 1 463 099 816,00 | 0,00 | - 1 463 099 816,00 | 1998 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot checks — agricultural measures | - 1 869 624 141,00 | 0,00 | - 1 869 624 141,00 | 1996 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | Poor quality of on-the-spot checks — agricultural measures | - 2 648 023 278,00 | 0,00 | - 2 648 023 278,00 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 392 378 641,00 | 0,00 | - 392 378 641,00 | 1997 |
| IT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 2 | Poor IACS application — forestry measures | - 1 792 214 580,00 | 0,00 | - 1 792 214 580,00 | 1998 |
| IT | Financial audit | Various | Failure to observe payment time-limits | - 16 039 762 616,00 | - 16 041 762 616,00 | 2 000 000,00 | 1998 |
| IT | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Inadequate checks on non-food set-aside | - 2 967 359 313,00 | 0,00 | - 2 967 359 313,00 | 1996 |
| IT | Arable crops | 1 0 6 0 | Inadequate checks on non-food set-aside | - 1 560 236 430,00 | 0,00 | - 1 560 236 430,00 | 1997 |
| IT | SOA 1997 | 1 2 1 0 | Over-estimate of olive oil production | - 16 209 740,00 | 0,00 | - 16 209 740,00 | 1997 |
| | | | Total | - 42 876 005 236,00 | - 16 041 762 616,00 | - 26 834 242 620,00 | |
| NL | Milk | 2 0 2 4 | Non-compliance with Reg. 2921/90 and Council Directive 83/417 | - 1 868 346,00 | 0,00 | - 1 868 346,00 | 1996 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 1 026 838,11 | 0,00 | - 1 026 838,11 | 1998 |

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| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Control system not in conformity with rules | - 435 032,46 | 0,00 | - 435 032,46 | 1999 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 1 249 792,53 | 0,00 | - 1 249 792,53 | 1998 |
| NL | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Insufficient number of on-the-spot checks | - 1 230 725,28 | 0,00 | - 1 230 725,28 | 1999 |
| | | Total | | - 5 810 734,38 | 0,00 | - 5 810 734,38 | |
| PT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | No cross-check with IACS — agricultural measures | - 61 106 985,00 | 0,00 | - 61 106 985,00 | 1997 |
| PT | Acc. measures | 5 0 1 1 | No cross-check with IACS — agricultural measures | - 85 165 852,00 | 0,00 | - 85 165 852,00 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 197 252 000,00 | 0,00 | - 197 252 000,00 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 0 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 421 781 000,00 | - 421 127 296,00 | - 653 704,00 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 1 | Non implementation /completion of IACS | - 65 166 000,00 | - 65 083 640,00 | - 82 360,00 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control regime and non application of sanctions | - 198 026 000,00 | 0,00 | - 198 026 000,00 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 2 | Deficient control regime and non application of sanctions | - 213 526 000,00 | - 213 134 594,00 | - 391 406,00 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 33 792 000,00 | 0,00 | - 33 792 000,00 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Non implementation / completion of IACS | - 120 074 000,00 | - 143 677 810,00 | 23 603 810,00 | 1998 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Deficient control regime and non-application of sanctions | - 19 847 000,00 | 0,00 | - 19 847 000,00 | 1997 |
| PT | LS premiums | 2 1 2 5 | Deficient control regime and non-application of sanctions | - 23 890 000,00 | 0,00 | - 23 890 000,00 | 1998 |
| | | Total | | - 1 439 626 837,00 | - 843 023 340,00 | - 596 603 497,00 | |