

COMMISSION DECISION
of 30 November 2001
on a Community financial contribution to expenditure by France on establishing the Community vineyard register

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(Only the French text is authentic)

(2001/862/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 of 24 July 1986 establishing a Community vineyard register ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1631/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

After consulting the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 states that the Community is to contribute 50 % of the actual cost of establishing the Community vineyard register in the Member States and of the investment in data-processing facilities needed to manage the register.
- (2) On the basis of Article 9(3) of that Regulation, advances have been paid to France. They are to be deducted from the total amount of the Community contribution.
- (3) Under Article 9(4) of that Regulation, Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽³⁾ apply to the Community contribution to establishing the vineyard register.
- (4) France has sent the Commission the documents needed to decide on the amount to be defrayed as expenditure incurred in establishing the register.
- (5) The Commission has carried out the checks provided for in Article 9(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽⁴⁾ and Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999.

(6) In the light of the checks carried out, some of the expenditure declared by France does not meet the statutory requirements and therefore may not be funded by the Community.

(7) A breakdown of the amounts to be defrayed and the amounts to be excluded for failure to comply with Community rules was sent to France on 25 October 2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community contribution to the expenditure incurred by France in establishing the Community vineyard register shall be as set out in the table annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 31.7.1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

ANNEX

Year	Eligible expenditure (FRF)	Conversion rate (O) for first working day	Eligible expenditure (EUR)	Part-financing at 50 % (EUR)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1987	4 566 692,00	6,87587	664 162,06	332 081,03
1988	7 476 224,00	6,97917	1 071 219,64	535 609,82
1989	9 495 491,00	7,09235	1 338 835,65	669 417,82
1990	16 189 264,00	6,92436	2 338 015,93	1 169 007,97
1991	17 155 125,00	6,95237	2 467 521,87	1 233 760,93
1992	24 551 548,00	6,95582	3 529 641,08	1 764 820,54
1993	17 542 078,00	6,67240	2 629 050,72	1 314 525,36
1994	25 855 144,00	6,58462	3 926 591,66	1 963 295,83
1995	22 221 218,00	6,57675	3 378 753,64	1 689 376,82
1996	13 160 460,00	6,44240	2 042 788,40	1 021 394,20
Total	158 213 214		23 386 580	11 693 290
			Advances	9 397 100
			Balance to be paid	2 296 190