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(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

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of 27 January 2009

on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of Estonia concerning expenditure in the field of rural development measures financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) for the 2007 financial year

(notified under document number C(2009) 150)

(Only the Estonian text is authentic)

(2009/85/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

decision concerning expenditure in the field of rural development measures on the integrity, accuracy and veracity of the accounts submitted by the Estonian paying agency 'PRIA'.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 of 21 June 2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 30 and 39 thereof,

- (3) In accordance with Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005, this Decision does not prejudice decisions taken subsequently by the Commission excluding from Community financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Community rules,

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas:

Article 1

- (1) Commission Decision 2008/395/EC ⁽²⁾ cleared, for the 2007 financial year, the accounts of all the paying agencies except for the Estonian paying agency 'PRIA' and the Maltese paying agency 'MRAE'.

The accounts of the Estonian paying agency 'PRIA' concerning expenditure in the field of rural development measures financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF), in respect of the 2007 financial year, are hereby cleared.

- (2) Following the transmission of new information and after additional checks, the Commission can now take a

The amounts which are recoverable from, or payable to, the Member State pursuant to this Decision in the field of rural development measures applicable in Estonia are set out in Annex I and Annex II.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 209, 11.8.2005, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 29.5.2008, p. 25.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Estonia.

Done at Brussels, 27 January 2009.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I
CLEARANCE OF THE PAYING AGENCIES' ACCOUNTS
FINANCIAL YEAR 2007 — EAGF RURAL DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE IN NEW MEMBER STATES
 AMOUNT TO BE RECOVERED FROM OR PAID TO THE MEMBER STATE

MS	2007 — Expenditure for the paying agencies for which the accounts are		Total a + b	Reductions	Total	Interim payments reimbursed to the Member State for the financial year	Amount to be recovered from (-) or paid to (+) the Member State ⁽¹⁾
	cleared	disjoined					
	= expenditure declared in the annual declaration	= total of interim payments reimbursed to the Member State for the financial year					
	a	b	c = a + b	d	e = c + d	f	g = e - f
EE	40 720 193,48	0,00	40 720 193,48	0,00	40 720 193,48	36 236 291,00	4 483 902,48

(1) As payments have reached 95 % of the financial plan, the balance in respect of Estonia will be settled during the closure of the programme.

ANNEX II

CLEARED EXPENDITURE BY EAGF RURAL DEVELOPMENT MEASURE FOR EXERCISE 2007 IN NEW MEMBER STATES

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND DECLARATIONS OF EXPENDITURE

MS	No	Measures	Expenditure 2007 Annex I column 'a'	Reductions Annex I column 'd'	Amount cleared for 2007 Annex I column 'e'
EE	No	Measures	i	ii	iii = i + ii
	1	Support of investments for management of animal waste	6 551 632,40	0,00	6 551 632,40
	2	Encouragement of the improvement and the development	20 321 752,46	0,00	20 321 752,46
	3	Encouragement for setting up producer groups	101 134,83	0,00	101 134,83
	4	Promotion of vocational training of farmers	2 566 539,21	0,00	2 566 539,21
	5	Technical and advisory service to farmers	6 225 307,60	0,00	6 225 307,60
	6	Early retirement	4 021 137,22	0,00	4 021 137,22
	7	Support for setting up young farmers	932 689,76	0,00	932 689,76
	8	Meeting EU standards	0,00	0,00	0,00
	9	Adoption of agri-environmental measures	0,00	0,00	0,00
	10	Agri-environmental actions for the protection of natural value	0,00	0,00	0,00
	11	Afforestation	0,00	0,00	0,00
	12	Improving of infrastructure for livestock development	0,00	0,00	0,00
	13	Less favourite areas	0,00	0,00	0,00
	14	Support for quality schemes	0,00	0,00	0,00
	15	Support of small scale, traditional processing	0,00	0,00	0,00
	16	Protection of agricultural and traditional landscapes	0,00	0,00	0,00
	17	Protection from forest fires and other natural disasters	0,00	0,00	0,00
	18	Afforestation of non-agricultural land	0,00	0,00	0,00
	19	Improvement of harvesting process	0,00	0,00	0,00
	20	Technical support of the implementation, monitoring	0,00	0,00	0,00
	21	Technical support of collective initiatives at local level	0,00	0,00	0,00
		Total	40 720 193,48	0,00	40 720 193,48