

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 July 1981

**on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Belgium
pursuant to Council Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC**

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(81/616/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17
April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Directive 80/370/EEC⁽²⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28
April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming
in certain less-favoured areas⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Directive 80/666/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13
thereof,

Whereas on 10 April and 13 May 1981 the Belgium
Government communicated the following regulations
and administrative provisions :

- Royal Decree of 11 February 1981 amending the
Royal Decree of 29 July 1980 on the moderniza-
tion of farms situated in less-favoured areas,
- Royal Decree of 11 February 1981 amending the
Royal Decree of 21 June 1974 on the moderniza-
tion of farms,
- Ministerial Decree of 3 March 1981 on the moder-
nization of farms,
- Royal Decree of 19 February 1981 amending the
Royal Decree of 4 October 1976 on the granting
of subsidies for the keeping of management
accounts, the cooperation of agents, agricultural
and horticultural associations and recognized insti-
tutions in the promotion of rational methods of
management of agricultural and horticultural enter-
prises ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 18 (3) of Directive
72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC
the Commission has to decide whether, having regard
to the abovementioned communication, the existing

Belgium provisions implementing Directive
72/159/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive
75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for
financial contribution by the Community ;

Whereas the said provisions are consistent with the
conditions and aims of Directives 72/159/EEC and
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 provisions existing in Belgium and implementing
Directive 72/159/EEC and Titles III and IV of Direc-
tive 75/268/EEC, having regard to the provisions speci-
fied in the preamble, continue to satisfy the condi-
tions for financial contribution by the Community to
the common measures referred to in Article 15 of
Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 90, 3. 4. 1980, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 34.