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## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 14 December 1978

amending Directive 77/535/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to methods of sampling and analysis for fertilizers

(79/138/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/116/EEC of 18 December 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Directive 77/535/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> provides for official controls for EEC fertilizers for the purpose of checking compliance with the requirements imposed by the Community provisions concerning the quality and composition of fertilizers; whereas that Directive should be amended by the addition of three new methods of analysis;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives for the Removal of Technical Barriers to Trade in Fertilizers,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

Annex II to Directive 77/535/EEC is amended by the insertion after method 5.1 of methods 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 as annexed to this Directive.

*Article 2*

1. The Member States shall, not later than 1 April 1979, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith notify the Commission thereof.

2. Once notification of this Directive has been effected, the Member States shall, in sufficient time to enable it to submit its comments, inform the Commission of all draft laws, regulations or administrative provisions which they intend to adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Étienne DAVIGNON

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 213, 22. 8. 1977, p. 1.

## ANNEX

## Method 5.2

## DETERMINATION OF TOTAL MAGNESIUM

## 1. SCOPE

This document defines the procedure for the determination of total magnesium.

## 2. FIELD OF APPLICATION

Exclusively to the fertilizer magnesium ammonium nitrate in respect of which Annex IA to Council Directive 76/116/EEC of 18 December 1975 provides for the indication of total magnesium.

## 3. PRINCIPLE

Solution in boiling acid of the magnesium contained in a test sample.

First titration with EDTA of Ca and Mg in the presence of eriochrome black-T. Second titration with EDTA of Ca in the presence of calcein or of calcon carbonic acid. Determination of magnesium by difference.

## 4. REAGENTS

Distilled or demineralized water.

## 4.1. Standard 0.05 molar solution of magnesium.

Weigh out 2.016 g of magnesium oxide for analysis, previously calcined at 600 °C for two hours. Place it in a beaker with 100 ml of water. Stir in 120 ml of approximately 1N hydrochloric acid. After dissolution, transfer quantitatively into a graduated one-litre flask, make up the volume with water and mix.

Check the strength of the solution gravimetrically as ammonium-magnesium phosphate.

1 ml of the solution should contain 1.216 mg of Mg (= 2.016 mg MgO).

## 4.2. 0.05 molar solution of EDTA

Weigh out 18.61 g of the dihydrated disodium salt of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid ( $C_{10}H_{14}N_2Na_2O_8 \cdot 2H_2O$ ), place it in a litre beaker and dissolve in 600 to 800 ml of water. Transfer the solution quantitatively into a graduated one-litre flask. Make up the volume and mix. Check this solution with solution (4.1) by taking a sample of 20 ml of the latter and by titration according to analytical procedure 7.4.1.

1 ml of the EDTA solution should correspond to 1.216 mg of Mg or 2.016 mg of MgO and to 2.004 mg of Ca or 2.804 mg of CaO (see remarks 9.1 and 9.6).

## 4.3. 0.05 molar standard solution of calcium

Weigh out 5.004 g of dry pure calcium carbonate. Place it in a beaker with 100 ml of water. Progressively stir in 120 ml of approximately 1N hydrochloric acid.

Bring to the boil in order to drive off the carbon dioxide, cool, transfer quantitatively into a graduated one-litre flask, make up the volume with water and mix. Check this solution against the EDTA solution (4.2) following analytical procedure 7.4.2. 1 ml of this solution should contain 2.004 mg of Ca (= 2.804 mg of CaO) and should correspond to 1 ml of the 0.05 molar EDTA solution.



- 4.4. Calcein indicator  
Carefully mix in a mortar 1 g of calcein with 100 g of sodium chloride. Use 10 mg of this mixture. The indicator changes from green to orange. Titration must be carried out until an orange colour is obtained which is free from green tinges.
- 4.5. Calcon carbonic acid indicator  
Dissolve 400 mg of calcon carbonic acid in 100 ml of methanol. Use three drops of this solution. This indicator turns from red to blue and titration must be carried out until a blue colour is obtained which is free from red tinges.
- 4.6. Eriochrome black-T indicator  
Dissolve 300 mg eriochrome black-T in a mixture of 25 ml propanol-1 and 15 ml triethanolamine. Use three drops of this solution. This indicator turns from red to blue and titration must be carried out until a blue colour is obtained which is free from red tinges. It changes colour only when magnesium is present. If necessary add 0.1 ml of standard solution 4.1. When both calcium and magnesium are present the EDTA first forms a complex with the calcium and then with the magnesium. In that case these two elements are determined concurrently.
- 4.7. Potassium cyanide  
Aqueous solution of KCN at 2 %.
- 4.8. Solution of potassium hydroxide and potassium cyanide.  
Dissolve 280 g of KOH and 66 g of KCN in water, make up the volume to one litre and mix.
- 4.9. pH 10.5 buffer solution  
Dissolve 33 g of ammonium chloride in 200 ml of water, add 250 ml of ammonia ( $d = 0.91$ ) make up the volume to 500 ml with water and mix. Test the pH of this solution regularly.
- 4.10. Diluted hydrochloric acid 1 : 1  
One part of hydrochloric acid (1.18 density) and one part of water.
- 4.11. Sodium hydroxide solution 5N
5. APPARATUS
- 5.1. Magnetic or mechanical stirrer.
- 5.2. pH meter.
- 5.3. Graduated 500 ml and 1 000 ml flasks.
- 5.4. 300 ml beakers.
6. PREPARATION OF THE SAMPLE  
See method 1.
7. PROCEDURE
- 7.1. **Sample**  
Place 5 g of the prepared sample weighed out to an accuracy of 1 mg in a graduated 500 ml flask.
- 7.2. **Solution**  
Add about 200 ml water and 20 ml hydrochloric acid (4.10), boil for half an hour. Cool, make up the volume with water, mix and filter.

## 7.3. Control test

Carry out a determination on aliquot parts of solutions (4.1) and (4.3) such that the Ca/Mg ratio is equal to that expected from the sample.

To this end take (*a*) ml of standard solution (4.3) and (*b*—*a*) ml standard solution (4.1).

(*a*) and (*b*) are the numbers of ml EDTA solution used in the two titrations when analyzing the sample. This procedure is correct only if the standard solutions of EDTA, calcium and magnesium are exactly equivalent. If this is not the case, it is necessary to make the appropriate corrections.

## 7.4. Determination

## 7.4.1. Titration in the presence of eriochrome black-T

Pipette 50 ml <sup>(1)</sup> of the solution to be analyzed into a 300 ml beaker. Neutralize the surplus acid with the 5N sodium hydroxide solution (4.11) using the pH meter. Dilute with water to 100 ml. Add 5 ml of the buffer solution (4.9). The pH measured by the meter must be 10.5 + 0.1. Add 2 ml of the potassium cyanide solution (4.7) and three drops of the eriochrome black-T indicator (4.6). Titrate with the EDTA solution (4.2), stirring gently with the stirrer (5.1). (See 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4.) Let 'b' be the number of ml of 0.05 molar EDTA solution.

## 7.4.2. Titration in the presence of calcein or of calcon carbonic acid

Pipette an aliquot part of the solution to be analyzed equal to that taken for the above titration and place it in a 300 ml beaker. Neutralize the surplus acid with the 5N sodium hydroxide solution (4.11) using the pH meter. Dilute with water to about 100 ml. Add 10 ml of the KOH/KCN solution (4.8) and the indicator (4.4) or (4.5). Stir gently and titrate with the EDTA solution. (See notes 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4.) Let 'a' be the number of ml of 0.05 molar EDTA solution.

## 8. EXPRESSION OF THE RESULT

The result is expressed as a percentage of MgO or Mg

$$8.1. \quad \% \text{ MgO in the fertilizer} = \frac{(b - a) \times T}{M}$$

or

$$\% \text{ Mg in the fertilizer} = \frac{(b - a) \times T'}{M}$$

If the strength of EDTA solution is exactly 0.05 M, T = 0.2016 and T' Mg = 0.1216.

M = the weight of the sample, expressed in grams, present in the aliquot taken as a sample.

## 9. REMARKS

See method 5.1.

<sup>(1)</sup> At the time of titration 25 ml EDTA should not be greatly exceeded as otherwise the volume of the aliquot part must be reduced. However, it may also be increased.

*Method 5.3*

## DETERMINATION OF WATER SOLUBLE MAGNESIUM

## 1. SCOPE

This document defines the procedure for the determination of water soluble magnesium.

## 2. FIELD OF APPLICATION

Exclusively to fertilizers in respect of which Annex IA to Directive 76/116/EEC provides for the declaration of water soluble magnesium.

## 3. PRINCIPLE

A solution of magnesium is obtained by boiling the test sample in water, and the magnesium is determined by atomic absorption spectrophotometry.

## 4. REAGENTS

Distilled water or demineralized water of equivalent quality.

## 4.1. Hydrochloric acid, 1N solution (approximately)

## 4.2. Hydrochloric acid, 0.5N solution

4.3. Magnesium standard solution: dissolve 1.013 g magnesium sulphate ( $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) for analysis in 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.2) and dilute to 100 ml with the same acid.

1 ml of this solution contains 1 mg of magnesium (Mg).

or

Weigh out 1.658 g of magnesium oxide, for analysis, previously calcined at 600 °C for two hours. Place it in a beaker with 100 ml of water and 120 ml of approximately 1N hydrochloric acid (4.1). After dissolution, transfer quantitatively into a one-litre graduated flask, make up the volume with water and mix.

1 ml of this solution contains 1 mg of magnesium (Mg).

4.4. Strontium chloride solution: Dissolve 75 g strontium chloride ( $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) in 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.2) and dilute to 500 ml with the same solvent.

## 5. APPARATUS

## 5.1. Atomic absorption spectrophotometer with a magnesium lamp (285.2 nm).

## 5.2. Precision pipettes 5, 10, 20, 25 and 30 ml.

## 5.3. Graduated flasks 100, 200, 500 and 1 000 ml.

## 6. PREPARATION OF SAMPLE

See method 1.

7. **PROCEDURE**
- 7.1. **Sample**  
(Place 5 g of sample, weighed to the nearest 0.001 g into a graduated 500 ml flask.
- 7.2. **Solution**  
(Add about 300 ml water, and boil the resulting solution for half an hour. Allow to cool, dilute to the mark with water, mix and filter.
- 7.3. **Preparation of the sample solution**
- 7.3.1. If the fertilizer has a declared magnesium content (MgO) greater than 10%, dilute by precision pipette 25 ml of the filtrate (7.2) to 100 ml in a 100 ml graduated flask, make up to the mark with water and mix.
- 7.3.2. Transfer by precision pipette 10 ml of the filtrate (7.2) or the diluted filtrate (7.3.1), into a 200 ml graduated flask and make up to the mark with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.2).
- 7.3.3. Dilute the solution (7.3.2) with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.2) to a concentration situated inside the working range of the spectrophotometer. The final solution must contain 10% v/v of strontium chloride solution (4.4).
- 7.4. **Preparation of blank solution**  
Prepare a blank solution from which only the sample has been omitted.
- 7.5. **Preparation of standard solutions for calibration**  
By diluting the standard solution (4.3) with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.2) prepare at least five reference solutions of increasing concentration corresponding to the optimal measuring range of the spectrophotometer.  
The final solutions must contain 10% v/v strontium chloride solution (4.4).
- 7.6. **Measurement**  
Set up the spectrophotometer (5.1), at a wavelength of 285.2 nm. Spray successively, in triplicate, the standard solutions (7.5), the sample solution (7.3) and the blank solution (7.4), washing the instrument through with distilled water between each spraying. Plot the calibration curve using the mean absorbances as the ordinates and the corresponding concentration of magnesium in  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  as the abscissae. Determine the concentration of magnesium in the sample and blank by reference to the calibration curve.
8. **CALCULATION OF RESULTS**  
Calculate the quantity of magnesium (Mg) or magnesium oxide (MgO), conversion factor 1.66, in the sample by relation to the reference solutions, and taking into consideration the blank. Express the result as a percentage of the sample.

*Method 5.4*

DETERMINATION OF TOTAL MAGNESIUM

1. **SCOPE**  
This document defines the procedure for the determination of total magnesium.

2. FIELD OF APPLICATION

Exclusively to the fertilizer magnesium ammonium nitrate in respect of which Annex IA to Directive 76/116/EEC provides for the declaration of total magnesium.

3. PRINCIPLE

A solution of magnesium is obtained by boiling the test sample in dilute acid, and the magnesium is determined by atomic absorption spectrophotometry.

4. REAGENTS

Distilled water or demineralized water of equivalent quality.

4.1. Hydrochloric acid solution (1 : 1): dilute one volume of hydrochloric acid ( $d = 1.18$ ) with one volume of water.

4.2. Hydrochloric acid, 1N solution (approximately)

4.3. Hydrochloric acid, 0.5N solution.

4.4. Magnesium standard solution: dissolve 1.013 g magnesium sulphate ( $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ ) for analysis in 0.5N hydrochloric solution (4.3)

and dilute to 100 ml with the same acid.

1 ml of this solution contains 1 mg of magnesium (Mg).

or

Weigh out 1.658 g of magnesium oxide, previously calcined at 600 °C for two hours. Place it in a beaker with 100 ml of water and 120 ml of approximately 1N hydrochloric acid (4.2). After dissolution, transfer quantitatively into a one litre graduated flask, make up the volume with water and mix.

1 ml of this solution contains 1 mg of magnesium (Mg).

4.5. Strontium chloride solution: Dissolve 75 g strontium chloride ( $SrCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ) in 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.3) and dilute to 500 ml with the same solvent.

5. APPARATUS

5.1. Atomic absorption spectrophotometer with a magnesium lamp (285.2 nm).

5.2. Precision pipettes 5, 10, 20, 25 and 30 ml.

5.3. Graduated flask 100, 200, 500 and 1 000 ml.

6. PREPARATION OF SAMPLE

See method 1.

7. PROCEDURE

7.1. Sample

Place 5 g of sample, weighed to the nearest 0.001 g into a graduated 500 ml flask.

7.2. Solution

Add about 200 ml water, 20 ml of hydrochloric acid solution (4.1) and boil the resulting solution for half an hour. Allow to cool, dilute to the mark with water, mix and filter.

- 7.3. **Preparation of the sample solution**
- 7.3.1. If the fertilizer has a declared magnesium content (MgO) greater than 10 %, dilute by precision pipette 25 ml of the filtrate (7.2) to 100 ml in a 100 ml graduated flask, make up to the mark with water and mix.
- 7.3.2. Transfer by precision pipette 10 ml of the filtrate (7.2) or the diluted filtrate (7.3.1), into a 200 ml graduated flask and make up to the mark with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.3).
- 7.3.3. Dilute this solution (7.3.2) with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.3) to a concentration situated inside the working range of the spectrophotometer.
- The final solution must contain 10% v/v strontium chloride solution (4.5).
- 7.4. **Preparation of blank solution**
- Prepare a blank solution from which only the sample has been omitted.
- 7.5. **Preparation of standard solution for calibration**
- By diluting the standard solution (4.4) with 0.5N hydrochloric acid solution (4.3) prepare at least five reference solutions of increasing concentration corresponding to the optimal measuring range of the spectrophotometer.
- The final solutions must contain 10% v/v strontium chloride solution (4.5).
- 7.6. **Measurement**
- Set up the spectrophotometer (5.1), at a wavelength of 285.2 nm. Spray successively, in triplicate, the standard solution (7.5), the sample solution (7.3) and the blank solution (7.4), washing the instrument through with distilled water between each spraying. Plot the calibration curve using the mean absorbances as the ordinates and the corresponding concentrations of magnesium in  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  as the abscissae. Determine the concentration of magnesium in the sample and blank by reference to the calibration curve.
8. **Calculation of results**
- Calculate the quantity of magnesium (Mg) or magnesium oxide (MgO) (conversion factor 1.66) in the sample by relation to the reference solutions, and taking into consideration the blank. Express the result as a percentage of the sample.
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**TWENTY-SIXTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

of 18 December 1978

amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(79/139/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Twenty-Fifth Commission Directive 78/974/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the provisions of Directive 70/524/EEC lay down that the Annexes must be constantly adapted in line with the progress of scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas the use of certain antibiotics and coccidiostats listed in Annex II still necessitates additional examinations; whereas, for this reason, the period of authorization of these substances at national level must be extended; whereas, pending a final decision on

citranaxanthine it is desirable to extend the period of authorization of this additive;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

In Annex II to Directive 70/524/EEC:

1. in Part A 'Antibiotics':

- (a) in position No 17, 'Lincomycin', the date 31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1979';
- (b) in position No 20, 'Spiramycin', the text is amended to read as follows:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuff			
20	Spiramycin	I, C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>78</sub> O <sub>15</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Piglets Calves Lambs Kids	Four months	5	50		30 June 1979
		II, C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>80</sub> O <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub>		16 weeks	5	50		
		III, C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>82</sub> O <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> (base) Macrolide						

2. in Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances':

the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions:

No 2 Dimetridazole,

No 6 Nicarbazine,

No 12 Ronidazol,

No 22 Halofuginone;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 330, 25. 11. 1978, p. 30.

3. in Part E 'Colouring matters including pigments':  
in position No 1 'Citranaxanthine', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979'.

*Article 2*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the final contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of aids granted during 1975 to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/140/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/78 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 449/69 of 11 March 1969 on the reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Italian Republic has made an application for reimbursement in respect of aid granted during 1975 to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2264/69 of 13 November 1969 on application for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers <sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aid of Lit 1 630 720 543 was granted under the conditions laid down in Articles 2 to 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 449/69; whereas the Guidance Section of the Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof i.e. Lit 815 360 271;

Whereas a partial reimbursement amounting to Lit 591 642 369 has been made under Commission Decision 78/100/EEC of 23 December 1977; whereas a

balance of Lit 223 717 902 should therefore be paid to the Member State in question;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the aid granted by the Italian Republic to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers during 1975 shall be Lit 815 360 271.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. Lit 223 717 902, shall be paid to the Italian Republic.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 12.

(3) OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1969, p. 2.

(4) OJ No L 287, 15. 11. 1969, p. 3.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of premiums paid during 1977 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/141/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to £ 144 798.49 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance

Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 72 399.25;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by Ireland during 1977 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be £ 72 399.25.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

(4) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of aids granted during 1977 for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/142/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1122/78 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the plan provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been forwarded by the Italian Republic and was the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 2 of the said Regulation;

Whereas the Italian Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred during 1977 in respect of aids granted under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/75 of 25 July 1975 concerning applications for the reimbursement of aids granted by Member States for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible aids for 1977 amounting to Lit 10 268 400 381 broken down as follows:

— under Article 1 (1) (a) :	Lit 895 378 335
— under Article 1 (1) (b):	Lit 9 165 382 391
— under Article 1 (2):	Lit 207 639 655

of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Lit 5 134 200 181;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic during 1977 in respect of aids for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit shall be Lit 5 134 200 181.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 13.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 53.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of the premiums paid during 1977 for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/143/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 of 6 April 1976 laying down further measures for reorganizing Community fruit production <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 of 11 May 1976 fixing the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties and the conditions for granting such premium <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement of all the expenditure incurred during 1977 on the granting of premiums;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 77/490/EEC of 24 June 1977 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of grubbing apple and pear trees pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums totalling DM 1 651 280.91 have been paid as stipulated in Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. DM 825 640.46;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 on premiums for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties shall be DM 825 640.46.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 17.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of the premiums paid during 1977 for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(79/144/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 of 6 April 1976 laying down further measures for reorganizing Community fruit production <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 of 11 May 1976 fixing the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties and the conditions for granting such premium <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has made an application for reimbursement of all the expenditure incurred during 1977 on the granting of premiums;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 77/490/EEC of 24 June 1977 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of grubbing apple and pear trees pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums totalling Bfrs 20 451 273 have been paid as stipulated in Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Bfrs 10 225 637;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1977 on premiums for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties shall be Bfrs 10 225 637.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 17.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Denmark of the premiums paid during 1977 for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(79/145/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 of 6 April 1976 laying down further measures for reorganizing Community fruit production <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 of 11 May 1976 fixing the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties and the conditions for granting such premium <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has made an application for reimbursement of all the expenditure incurred during 1977 on the granting of premiums;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 77/490/EEC of 24 June 1977 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of grubbing apple and pear trees pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums totalling Dkr 367 484·87 have been paid as stipulated in Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Dkr 183 742·44;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Denmark during 1977 on premiums for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties shall be Dkr 183 742·44.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 17.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of the premiums paid during 1977 for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/146/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 of 6 April 1976 laying down further measures for reorganizing Community fruit production <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 of 11 May 1976 fixing the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties and the conditions for granting such premium <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of all the expenditure incurred during 1977 on the granting of premiums ;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 77/490/EEC of 24 June 1977 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of grubbing apple and pear trees pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 <sup>(3)</sup> ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums totalling FF 31 448 185.07 have been paid as stipulated in Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 and its detailed rules of application ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 15 724 092.54;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1977 on premiums for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties shall be FF 15 724 092.54.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 17.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the provisional reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of premiums paid during 1975 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/147/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1975 ;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to DM 38 632 668.22 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application;

Whereas since it has been impossible up to the present to determine the rate of conversion to be applied at the time the premiums were granted, the exact amount to be reimbursed cannot be established for the time being;

Whereas in order not to delay the payment of a minimum reimbursement in respect of 90 % of the expenditure stated, DM 34 769 401.40, it appears justified to fix the contribution from the EAGGF at 50 % of this amount, i.e. DM 17 384 700.70; whereas the final contribution will be fixed as soon as the issue has been resolved;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1975 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be provisionally DM 17 384 700.70.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.



## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the provisional reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of premiums paid during 1976 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/148/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to DM 8 292 591.20 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application;

Whereas since it has been impossible up to the present to determine the rate of conversion to be applied at the time the premiums were granted, the exact amount to be reimbursed cannot be established for the time being;

Whereas in order not to delay the payment of a minimum reimbursement in respect of 90 % of the expenditure stated, DM 7 463 332.08, it appears justified to fix the contribution from the EAGGF at 50 % of this amount, i.e. DM 3 731 666.04; whereas the final contribution will be fixed as soon as the issue has been resolved ;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1976 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be provisionally DM 3 731 666.04.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/149/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (2) 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by Ireland to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 2 of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aids granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, Ireland has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas;

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 and also with the payments on account which can be agreed <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 4 098 234.18 broken down as follows:

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	£ 3 933 175.76	£ 7 161.00
under Article 10	£ 30 977.42	—
under Article 11	£ 126 920.00	—
under Article 12	—	—
under Article 13	—	—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 1 024 558.55;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 771 777.61 has been granted in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC, Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 252 780.94 should therefore be granted to the Member State;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

The balance of the contribution, i.e. £ 252 780.94 shall be paid to Ireland.

*Article 2*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

*Article 1*

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by Ireland during 1976 in respect of aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas shall be £ 1 024 558.55.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Denmark of premiums paid during 1977 for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(79/150/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1041/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10, second and third indent, thereof,

Whereas for that part of the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 lays down that the detailed rules for the financial execution shall, by way of exception, be those laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2697/70 of 29 December 1970 on the procedure for making Community funds available to Member States under the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF<sup>(3)</sup> and Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF, Guarantee Section<sup>(4)</sup>; whereas during 1977 the system of reimbursements shall be applied thereto at the request of a Member State;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark having chosen this system of reimbursements has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977; whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 and in the prescribed form;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to Dkr 9 533 740.18 were paid in 1977 under the conditions laid down in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1078/77 and (EEC) No 1391/78 laying down amended rules for the

application of the system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds<sup>(5)</sup>; whereas a final contribution will be fixed at the time of the clearance of accounts; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee fund should therefore provisionally reimburse 40 % thereof, i.e. Dkr 3 813 496.07;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Denmark during 1977 on premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds shall be Dkr 3 813 496.07.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 9.

(3) OJ No L 285, 31. 12. 1970, p. 63.

(4) OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 167, 24. 6. 1978, p. 45.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of premiums paid during 1977 for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/151/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1041/78 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10, second and third indent, thereof,

Whereas for that part of the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 lays down that the detailed rules for the financial execution shall, by way of exception, be those laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2697/70 of 29 December 1970 on the procedure for making Community funds available to Member States under the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF <sup>(3)</sup> and Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF, Guarantee Section <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas during 1977 the system of reimbursements shall be applied thereto at the request of a Member State;

Whereas the United Kingdom having chosen this system of reimbursements has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977; whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 and in the prescribed form;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to £ 833 229.91 were paid in 1977 under the conditions laid down in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1078/77 and (EEC) No 1391/78 laying down amended rules for the application of the system of premiums for the

non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds <sup>(5)</sup>; whereas a final contribution will be fixed at the time of the clearance of accounts; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee fund should therefore provisionally reimburse 40 % thereof, i.e. £ 333 291.96;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1977 on premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds shall be £ 333 291.96.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 9.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 285, 31. 12. 1970, p. 63.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 167, 24. 6. 1978, p. 45.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/152/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/837/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directive 75/268/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup> lays down in Article 5 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the less-favoured farming areas is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure of the year 1977 comes to DM 104 323 127.25 broken down as follows:

— under Title II:	DM 103 750 104.25
— under Title IV:	DM 573 023.00;

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to DM 26 080 781.82;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 26 080 781.82, i.e. DM 19 560 586.37;

Whereas Decision 76/627/EEC lays down in Article 2 that application for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC;

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas shall be DM 19 560 586.37.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976/77 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/153/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/837/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Italian Republic to implement Directive 75/268/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup> lays down in Article 5 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Italian Republic in respect of aids granted during 1976/77 for the less-favoured farming areas is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the years 1976/77 comes to Lit 230 430 600 broken down as follows:

— under Title II:	—
— under Title IV:	Lit 230 430 600;

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Lit 57 607 650;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Lit 57 607 650, i.e. Lit 43 205 737;

Whereas Decision 76/627/EEC lays down in Article 2 that application for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC;

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic during 1976/77 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas shall be Lit 43 205 737.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/154/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/837/EEC<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by Ireland to implement Directive 75/268/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas; whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC<sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 6 360 646.70 broken down as follows:

— under Title II:	£ 6 360 646.70
— under Title IV:	—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 1 590 161.67;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 1 207 967.75 has been granted in application of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 382 193.92 should therefore be paid to the Member State;

Whereas Decision 76/627/EEC lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC;

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 Ireland during 1975 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas shall be £ 1 590 161.67.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. £ 382 193.92 shall be paid to Ireland.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

(3) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

(5) OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.



## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/155/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/837/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by Ireland to implement Directive 75/268/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas; whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas the rate of reimbursement applicable to Ireland for eligible expenditure in respect of compensatory allowances referred to under Title II was increased from 25 % to 35 % with effect from 1 January 1976;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 12 747 322.16 broken down as follows:

— under Title II:	£ 12 747 322.16
— under Title IV:	—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse:

35 % of £ 7 102 620.90 (under the 1976 schemes), i.e. £ 2 485 917.34 and

25 % of £ 5 644 701.26 (under the 1975 schemes), i.e. £ 1 411 175.32

making a total of £ 3 897 092.66;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 2 922 819.50 has been granted in application of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 974 273.16 should therefore be paid to the Member State;

Whereas Decision 76/627/EEC lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC;

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 Ireland during 1976 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas shall be £ 3 897 092.66.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. £ 974 273·16 shall  
be paid to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(79/156/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Belgium to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aids granted by the Member States pursuant

to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC, under the provisions laid down in 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 and also with the payments on account which can be agreed <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to Bfrs 90 815 789 broken down as follows:

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	Bfrs 35 866 330	Bfrs 5 382 320
under Article 10	Bfrs 3 286 390	—
under Article 11	Bfrs 45 702 576	—
under Article 12	Bfrs 578 173	—
under Article 13	—	—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement comes to Bfrs 18 260 857;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision

on the contribution from the EAGGF for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Bfrs 18 260 857, i.e. Bfrs 13 695 643;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

in the less-favoured farming areas, shall be Bfrs 13 695 643.

*Article 2*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

*Article 1*

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1977 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/157/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aids granted by the Member States pursuant

to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC, under the provisions laid down in 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 and also with the payments on account which can be agreed <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the United Kingdom in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to £ 21 897 984.08 broken down as follows:

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	£ 12 222 790.75	£ 3 133 746.61
under Article 10	£ 6 440 175.51	—
under Article 11	£ 98 888.91	—
under Article 12	£ 2 382.30	—
under Article 13	—	—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement comes to £ 4 877 106.55;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision

on the contribution from the EAGGF for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of £ 4 877 106.55, i.e. £ 3 657 829.91;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

in the less-favoured farming areas, shall be £ 3 657 829.91.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*Article 1*

The payment on account by Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1977 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of aid granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector during 1977

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/158/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1170/77 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid accorded by the Member States to recognized producer groups in the hop sector <sup>(5)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aids granted during 1977;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1460/73 of 16 May 1973 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(6)</sup> and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1010/73 of 13 April 1973 defining the administrative costs recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(7)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to £ 1 885·65 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % of £ 1 885·65 (Article 9), i.e. £ 942·82;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by Ireland during 1977 in respect of aids granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector shall be £ 942·82.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 7.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1973, p. 32.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the provisional reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of aid granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector during 1976

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/159/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1170/77 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid accorded by the Member States to recognized producer groups in the hop sector <sup>(5)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aids granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1460/73 of 16 May 1973 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(6)</sup> and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1010/73 of 13 April 1973 defining the administrative costs of recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(7)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to DM 5 874 486 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 and its detailed rules of application;

Whereas for expenditure under Article 8 the costs mentioned in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 cannot be finally established for the time being;

Whereas in order not to delay the payment of the reimbursement of expenditure amounting to DM 5 794 086 incurred under Article 9 it appears justified to provisionally fix the contribution from the EAGGF at 50 % of this amount, i.e. DM 2 897 043;

Whereas the final contribution will be fixed as soon as the issue has been resolved;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1976 in respect of aids granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector shall be provisionally DM 2 897 043.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 7.<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 1.<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1973, p. 32.



## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the provisional reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of aid granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector during 1977

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/160/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1170/77 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid accorded by the Member States to recognized producer groups in the hop sector <sup>(5)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aids granted during 1977;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1460/73 of 16 May 1973 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(6)</sup> and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1010/73 of 13 April 1973 defining the administrative costs of recognized groups of hop producers <sup>(7)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to DM 1 897 340 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 and its detailed rules of application;

Whereas for expenditure under Article 8 the costs mentioned in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 cannot be finally established for the time being;

Whereas in order not to delay the payment of the reimbursement of expenditure amounting to DM 1 873 710 incurred under Article 9 it appears justified to provisionally fix the contribution from the EAGGF at 50 % of this amount, i.e. DM 936 855;

Whereas the final contribution will be fixed as soon as the issue has been resolved;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 in respect of aids granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector shall be provisionally DM 936 855.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 7.

(5) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.

(6) OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 1.

(7) OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1973, p. 32.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of premiums paid during 1977 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(79/161/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to Bfrs 18 673 221 were paid under the conditions laid down

in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Bfrs 9 336 610.50;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1977 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be Bfrs 9 336 610.50

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

(4) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/162/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in

respect of aids granted by the Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC, under the provisions laid down in 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 and also with the payments on account which can be agreed <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to DM 129 436 172.48 broken down as follows:

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	DM 77 000 677.85	DM 34 769 535.11
under Article 10	DM 330 732.16	DM 40 807
under Article 11	DM 3 890 118	—
under Article 12	DM 55 048	—
under Article 13	DM 13 349 254.36	—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement comes to DM 32 359 043.12;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision

on the contribution from the EAGGF for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 32 359 043.12, i.e. DM 24 269 282.34;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

including those in the less-favoured farming areas, shall be DM 24 269 282.34.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

*Article 1*

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms,

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of premiums paid during 1977 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(79/163/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to Fl 1 840 618.50 were paid under the conditions laid

down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Fl 920 309.25;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands during 1977 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be Fl 920 309.25.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13

(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

(4) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(79/164/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC, <sup>(2)</sup> and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to Fl 89 894 400·93, broken down as follows:

— under Article 8:	Fl 46 518 921·48
— under Article 10:	Fl 113 681·00
— under Article 11:	—
— under Article 12:	Fl 3 981 863·00
— under Article 13:	Fl 39 279 935·45;

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Fl 15 802 834·09;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question does not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Fl 15 802 834·09, i.e. Fl 11 852 125·56;

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands during 1977 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be Fl 11 852 125·56.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids relating to the provisions of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/165/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 <sup>(3)</sup> thereof,

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

Whereas 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 <sup>(3)</sup> lays down in Article 4 <sup>(1)</sup> that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to DM 2 793 388.19 broken down as follows:

— under Title I:	DM 809 700.32
— under Title II:	DM 1 983 687.87;

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to DM 698 347.03;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 698 347.03, i.e. DM 523 760.27;

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be DM 523 760.27.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom 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 English text is authentic)

(79/166/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

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

Whereas the United Kingdom 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 59 266.28 broken down as follows:

— under Title I:	£ 10 036.44
— under Title II:	£ 49 229.84

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/161/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee

Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 14 816.57;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 12 032.64 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 £ 2 783.93 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 United Kingdom 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 £ 14 816.57.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. £ 2 783.93 shall be paid to the United Kingdom.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.