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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 7 December 1981

adopting a multi-annual research and training programme for the European Economic Community in the field of biomolecular engineering
(indirect action April 1982 to March 1986)

(81/1032/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Article 2 of the Treaty assigns to the Community *inter alia* the task of promoting throughout the Community a harmonious development of economic activities, a continuous and balanced expansion and an accelerated raising of the standard of living;

Whereas in its resolution of 14 January 1974 on an initial outline programme of the European Communities in the field of science and technology ⁽³⁾, the Council stated that the whole range of available ways and means should be used as appropriate, including indirect action;

Whereas a Community research and training programme in the field of biomolecular engineering is necessary for the achievement of the abovementioned objectives and, particularly, for the development of new technologies leading to:

- the development of improved agricultural and bio-industrial products,
- the determination of more efficient and safer production methods,
- reduced energy consumption and improvements in the balance of payments;

Whereas it is necessary to undertake experiments for assessing possible biohazards associated with applications in agriculture and industry of biomolecular engineering and to organize courses in good microbiological practice;

Whereas training incentives are essential for the exploitation of biotechnology by agriculture and industry;

Whereas it is advisable to promote the mobility of personnel between the organizations collaborating in the implementation of this programme;

Whereas the Treaty has not provided the necessary specific powers;

Whereas account should be taken of the opinion of the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) on the Commission proposal,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A biomolecular engineering research and training programme (hereinafter called 'the programme') for the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 327, 15. 12. 1980, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 230, 8. 9. 1980, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 6.

European Economic Community is hereby adopted in the form set out in the Annex for a four-year period starting on 1 April 1982.

Article 2

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of this programme which shall be implemented in two stages. The first stage shall run from 1 April 1982 until the revision provided for in Article 5 and the second from this revision until 31 March 1986.

Article 3

The appropriations currently allocated for the execution of the already agreed programme, the amount of which is fixed at 8 million ECU, including expenditure on a staff of three, shall be entered in the budget of the European Communities.

The amount of the appropriations and the staff required to execute the programme shall be re-evaluated when the programme is revised as provided for in Article 5.

Article 4

In order to assist the Commission in implementing this programme, there is hereby established an Advisory Committee for the Management of the Research and Training Programme in the Field of Biomolecular Engineering, whose terms of reference conform to the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 ⁽¹⁾.

Article 5

The programme shall be subject to revision during the second year in accordance with appropriate procedures after consultation with the Committee referred to in Article 4. The decision to revise the programme shall be taken not later than 31 March 1984.

Article 6

Information resulting from the implementation of the programme shall be disseminated in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2380/74 ⁽²⁾.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1981.

For the Council

The President

CARRINGTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 255, 20. 9. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING PROGRAMME**1. Development of new reactors using immobilized multienzyme systems including those requiring multiphase environment and cofactor regeneration**

Special emphasis will be placed on the development of new procedures for the immobilization of:

- (a) single enzymes or combinations of enzymes able to synthesize fine chemicals of high added value with special reference to cofactor regeneration and stabilization of enzymes in non-aqueous or multiphase environment. Kinetic studies of the flow of matter in reactors using these new systems will also be promoted;
- (b) cells with particular reference to plant, yeast and mammalian cells;
- (c) subcellular organelles such as peroxisomes, chloroplasts, mitochondria, microsomes.

2. Development of bioreactors for human detoxification

Development of new procedures using immobilized enzymes for the removal of toxic substances from the human body with special reference to the development of biocompatible enzyme supports (e.g. non-toxic, immunocompatible, thrombocompatible, biodegradable) and of carriers provided with special sensors and tropisms for targeting exogenous enzymes.

3. The transfer of genes from diverse sources to the bacterium *Escherichia coli*, the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and other suitable organisms

The orientation in this project will have special reference to:

- (a) the chemical construction of 'synthetic genes';
- (b) development of mutational tools (e.g. site specific mutagenesis);
- (c) overcoming the expression barriers for particular proteins;
- (d) modification to inhibit the degradation of enzymes in a foreign environment by such techniques as repression of proteolytic activity of the host cell or by tagging the desired protein to another which is excreted extracellularly;
- (e) post-translational modification, e.g. glycosylation;
- (f) the possibility of supporting the collection and storage (e.g. as mRNA or cloned in plasmids) for distribution to relevant laboratories in the Community of rare material such as tumours capable of synthesizing abnormally high quantities of specific hormones.

4. Development of cloning systems

Although cloning of foreign genes in the bacterium *Escherichia coli* is now routinely performed in many laboratories, little has been achieved on the cloning and expression in other organisms which are likely to be of great importance to European industry and agriculture. The first step is the development of practically applicable vectors in a wide range of different viruses, bacteria, fungi, algae, plants and animals. The stability, regulation and expression of transferred genes will be studied within the framework of this project and of projects 3 and 5.

5. Gene transfer in micro-organisms and in plants important to agriculture

- (a) The development and improvement of methods for introducing, when considered necessary for agricultural purposes, foreign genetic information in micro-organisms and in plants which play an important role in European agriculture. All methods likely to allow the transfer of genes between species which normally do not exchange genetic information in nature are to be considered in this

subproject. Particular attention is to be given, however, to modern techniques, including somatic cell hybridization, the transfer of individual chromosomes and the development of cloning systems and their exploitation.

- (b) Analysis and control of the stability, regulation and expression of transferred genes.
- (c) Analysis and control of plant regeneration *in vitro*, i.e. the production of differentiated organisms from isolated cells cultured *in vitro*, a step which constitutes one of the first conditions for the success of any project based upon recombinant DNA technology or somatic hybridization for the improvement of cultivated plants.

6. Improvement of methods for detecting contamination and for the assessment of possible risks associated with applications in agriculture and industry of biomolecular engineering

- (a) Improvement of methods for detecting contamination (including mutations and phage- or plasmid-modified variations of the process strain).
 - (b) Development of a procedure for assessing the risks which might result from the experimental or industrial use of micro-organisms and from large-scale applications of biomolecular engineering.
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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the German text is authentic)

(81/1033/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas, however, it has not been possible for the Commission to ascertain that separate accounts have been kept for expenditure from the Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the

Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to DM 17 681 510·94 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the public storage of beef, a part of the expenditure amounting to DM 94 862·12 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Federal Republic of Germany recognized as chargeable to the European

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to DM 2 101 350 638·89.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(DM)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	- 2 114 679·76
2. Advances received for 1974	2 288 232 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	2 286 117 320·24
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Bundeskasse Hamburg-Jonas	401 425 035·51
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Getreide	85 633 878·17
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Fette	631 805 162·15
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Zucker	69 582 096·23
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh	324 195 984·45
— Bundesamt für Ernährung und Forsten	588 708 482·38
Total	2 101 350 638·89
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	184 766 681·35

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the German text is authentic)

(81/1034/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas, however, it has not been possible for the Commission to examine the original supporting documents for certain kinds of expenditure, or to ascertain that separate accounts have been kept for expenditure from the Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member

countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to DM 32 894 745·37 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Federal Republic of Germany recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to DM 2 160 164 617·69.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(DM)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	184 766 681·35
2. Advances received for 1975	2 066 436 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	2 251 202 681·35
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Bundeskasse Hamburg-Jonas	473 407 437·44
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Getreide	150 229 124·18
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Fette	378 130 659·44
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Zucker	79 367 211·75
— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh	219 068 475·40
— Bundesamt für Ernährung und Forsten	859 961 709·48
Total	2 160 164 617·69
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	91 038 063·66

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(81/1035/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared

amounting to Bfrs 301 486 060 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the public storage of butter, a part of the expenditure whose financing was deferred when clearing the 1973 accounts is now chargeable up to an amount of Bfrs 10 313 037 since the necessary supporting documents have been submitted;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the milk products sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of Belgium recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to Bfrs 7 112 791 259.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Belgium to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(Bfrs)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	64 876 827
2. Advances received for 1974	7 520 000 000
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	7 584 876 827
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— OCCL	3 019 678 338
— OBEA	3 334 078 950
— ONL	759 033 971
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Total	7 112 791 259
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	472 085 568

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(81/1036/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared

amounting to Bfrs 40 037 299·50 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the public storage of butter, a part of the expenditure amounting to Bfrs 4 593 750 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the milk product sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of Belgium recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to Bfrs 8 789 084 723·50.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Belgium to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(Bfrs)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	472 085 568·00
2. Advances received for 1975	8 795 000 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	9 267 085 568·00
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— OCCL	3 353 228 579·00
— OBEA	4 686 976 372·50
— ONL	748 879 772·00
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Total	8 789 084 723·50
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	478 000 844·50

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(81/1037/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize

agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Dkr 1 599 974·85 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of Denmark recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to Dkr 2 150 697 122·15.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of Denmark to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Denmark to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(Dkr)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	- 2 390 174·69
2. Advances received for 1974	2 197 500 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	2 195 109 825·31
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Landbrugsministeriet, EF-direktoratet	2 150 697 122·15
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	44 412 703·16

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(81/1038/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize

agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Dkr 1 050 396·44 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of Denmark recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to Dkr 2 334 379 676·73.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of Denmark to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Denmark to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(Dkr)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	44 412 703·16
2. Advances received for 1975	2 295 000 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	2 339 412 703·16
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Landbrugsministeriet, EF-direktoratet	2 334 379 676·73
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	. 5 033 026·43

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the French Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/1039/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the French Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas, however, it has not been possible for the Commission to examine the original supporting documents for certain kinds of expenditure, or to ascertain that separate accounts have been kept for expenditure from the Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the

framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to FF 90 162 814·11 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the public storage of butter, a part of the expenditure amounting to FF 2 057 132·23 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the fruit and vegetables sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the French Republic recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to FF 3 793 004 893·73.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(FF)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	191 546 906·32
2. Advances received for 1974	4 173 973 785·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	4 365 520 691·32
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— ONIC	471 079 056·03
— FORMA	2 628 800 875·23
— FIRS	216 886 072·65
— SIDO	21 200 652·92
— Service des alcools	- 393·28
— CCPM	1 746 142·82
— ONIBEV	782 723 037·19
— ACCT	<u>- 329 430 549·83</u>
Total	3 793 004 893·73
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	572 515 797·59

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the French Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/1040/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the French Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas, however, it has not been possible for the Commission to examine the original supporting documents for certain kinds of expenditure, or to ascertain that separate accounts have been kept for expenditure from the Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the

framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to FF 633 761 320·43 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards aid for the distillation of table wine, a part of the expenditure amounting to FF 503 779 715·76 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the fruit and vegetables sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the French Republic recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to FF 5 877 407 433·44.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	(FF)
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	572 515 797·59
2. Advances received for 1975	6 190 144 755·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	6 762 660 552·59
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— ONIC	1 464 637 256·01
— FORMA	2 630 465 918·06
— FIRS	309 457 643·21
— SIDO	80 782 465·28
— Service des alcools	—
— CCPM	9 514 371·97
— ACCT	187 346 242·66
— ONIBEV	1 195 203 536·25
	<u>1 195 203 536·25</u>
Total	5 877 407 433·44
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	885 253 119·15

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by Ireland in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/1041/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas Ireland has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member

countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to £ Irl 429 007·10 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by Ireland recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to £ Irl 75 621 237·59.
2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by Ireland to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Ireland to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(£ Irl)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	- 854 739·61
2. Advances received for 1974	68 575 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	67 720 260·39
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	75 621 237·59
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	- 7 900 977·20

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by Ireland in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/1042/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas Ireland has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member

countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to £ Irl 750 156·46 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by Ireland recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to £ Irl 98 577 414·86.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by Ireland to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in Ireland to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(£ Ir£)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	- 7 900 977·20
2. Advances received for 1975	95 625 062·50
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	87 724 085·30
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	98 577 414·86
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	- 10 853 329·56

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Italian Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/1043/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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Italian Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural

markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Lit 1 162 663 364 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards aid for the re-storage of table wine, a part of the expenditure whose financing was deferred when clearing the 1973 accounts is now chargeable up to an amount of Lit 61 228 460 in the light of additional information supplied by the Member State concerned;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the fruit and vegetables sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Italian Republic recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to Lit 320 154 647 151.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Italian Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Italian Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(Lit)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	56 650 104 771
2. Advances received for 1974	278 190 150 474
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	334 840 255 245
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Intendenza di finanza (Rome)	46 224 196 461
— Azienda interventi mercati agricoli	267 470 859 951
— Cassa conguaglio zucchero	6 459 590 739
— Ente nazionale risi	
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Total	320 154 647 151
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	14 685 608 094

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Italian Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/1044/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Italian Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural

markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Lit 9 819 532 338 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards this public storage of beef, a part of the expenditure amounting to Lit 229 362 596 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing and may subsequently be recognized, depending on the outcome of the legal proceedings under way;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to the outcome of inquiries under way in the fruit and vegetables sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Italian Republic recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to Lit 569 794 296 041.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Italian Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Italian Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(Lit)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	14 685 608 094
2. Advances received for 1975	547 224 372 900
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	561 909 980 994
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Ministero delle Finanze: DG Dogane	157 592 630
— Intendenza di finanza (Rome)	145 681 059 292
— Azienda interventi mercati agricoli	418 413 616 330
— Cassa conguaglio zucchero	5 542 027 789
— Ente nazionale risi	—
Total	569 794 296 041
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	-7 884 315 047

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/1045/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member

countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Lfrs 1 124·10 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to Lfrs 98 804 374·40.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(Lfrs)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	- 2 857 393·20
2. Advances received for 1974	101 000 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	98 142 606·80
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— ministère de l'agriculture	98 804 374·40
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	- 661 767·60

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/1046/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that the expenditure declared does satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore can be financed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to Lfrs 271 799 272.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

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

(2) OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

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

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(Lfrs)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	- 661 767·60
2. Advances received for 1975	271 731 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	271 069 232·40
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	271 799 272·00
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	- 730 039·60

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(81/1047/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's

financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Fl 22 131 015·82 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the refunds in respect of cereals exported to non-member countries, a part of the expenditure whose financing was deferred when clearing the 1973 accounts is now chargeable up to an amount of Fl 5 224 646·32 since the necessary supporting documents have been submitted; whereas Fl 2 973 554·06 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts;

Whereas, in connection with the same measure, a part of the expenditure declared in 1974 amounting to Fl 1 602 539·53 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing, for similar reasons, and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognized as chargeable to the European

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to Fl 1 606 852 382·86.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	<i>(Fl)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	28 134 641·84
2. Advances received for 1974	1 693 074 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	1 721 208 641·84
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— VIB	39 420 678·74
— Produktschap akkerbouw	270 718 550·43
— Produktschap vee en vlees	185 847 621·06
— Produktschap zuivel	1 097 989 377·71
— Produktschap vetten	111 405·05
— Produktschap groenten en fruit	8 483 496·79
— Produktschap pluimvee en eieren	23 270 082·94
— Produktschap vis en visprodukten	650 047·32
— Invoerrechten en accijnzen	- 19 638 877·18
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Total	1 606 852 382·86
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	114 356 258·98

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(81/1048/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member

countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Fl 1 006 666·81 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to Fl 1 713 598 994·56.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	<i>(Fl)</i>
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	114 356 258·98
2. Advances received for 1975	1 700 676 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	1 815 032 258·98
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— VIB	85 390 394·13
— Produktschap akkerbouw	359 715 855·15
— Produktschap vee en vlees	219 517 540·58
— Produktschap zuivel	1 044 143 161·21
— Produktschap vetten	8 194 466·42
— Produktschap groenten en fruit	6 992 609·84
— Produktschap pluimvee en eieren	14 811 065·96
— Produktschap vis en visprodukten	3 152 635·02
— Invoerrechten en accijnzen	- 28 318 733·75
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Total	1 713 598 994·56
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	101 433 264·42

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the United Kingdom in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1974

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/1049/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the United Kingdom has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1974; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the

framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to £ 935 861.00 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the refunds on exports to third countries, a part of the expenditure amounting to £ 534 935.54 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the United Kingdom recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1974 financial year amounts to £ 110 635 044.80.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the United Kingdom to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1974 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSA GER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the United Kingdom to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1974

	(£)
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	330 419·60
2. Advances received for 1974	113 950 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	114 280 419·60
4. Expenditure incurred in 1974 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce	110 635 044·80
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	3 645 374·80

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 November 1981

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the United Kingdom in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1975

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/1050/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation;

Whereas the United Kingdom has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1975; whereas the latter has carried out on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, provides that the Decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize agricultural markets, respectively granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the

framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to £ 432 316·39 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, as regards the refunds on exports to third countries, a part of the expenditure amounting to £ 477 993·01 cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further study and may subsequently be recognized not later than the clearance of the 1976 accounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the United Kingdom recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1975 financial year amounts to £ 338 970 557·28.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies authorized by the United Kingdom to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1975 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the United Kingdom to pay the expenditure financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1975

	(£)
1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	3 645 374·80
2. Advances received for 1975	337 583 564·20
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1975	341 228 939·00
4. Expenditure incurred in 1975 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section	
— Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce	338 970 557·28
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1975	2 258 381·72
