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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2469/78

of 16 October 1978

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff (1979)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, should be opened for 1979 at a duty of 1.2 %; whereas the volume of this quota should be limited to 15 % of Community imports in 1973 from third countries not associated with the Community or linked to it by a preferential agreement; whereas, on this basis, the volume of the quota is fixed at 8 373 tonnes;

Whereas, in view of the comparatively low volume of the quota compared with the needs of the Community, a system for its utilization based on a single allocation among Member States should be provided, without derogating from the Community nature of the tariff quota; whereas, in accordance with the needs forecast by each Member State, the shares may be determined as set out in Article 2;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the quotas allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1979, a Community tariff quota of 8 373 tonnes shall be

opened for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff.

2. Within the limits of this tariff quota, the Common Customs Tariff duty shall be suspended at the level of 1.2 %.

Article 2

The tariff quota set out in Article 1 shall be divided among the Member States as follows:

	<i>tonnes</i>
Benelux	791
Denmark	335
Germany	2 335
France	572
Ireland	280
Italy	31
United Kingdom	4 029

Article 3

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that importers of the products in question established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

2. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of the imports of the products in question entered with the customs authorities for home use.

Article 4

At the Commission's request, Member States shall inform it of the imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 5

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2470/78

of 16 October 1978

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain plywoods of coniferous species, falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff (1979)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Protocol 11 to the Act of Accession⁽¹⁾, the Community is required to open each year nil duty Community tariff quotas for certain plywoods of coniferous species, falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff, the volume thereof to be decided annually when it is established that all possibilities of supply on the internal market of the Community have been exhausted during the period for which the quotas are open; whereas, in view of the aforesaid possibilities of supply and on the basis of forecasts of requirements made by the Member States, the volume of the tariff quota to be opened for 1979 may be fixed at 700 000 m³; whereas the opening of the aforementioned tariff quota also covers the commitment entered into by the Community within GATT to grant in respect of these products an annual duty-free tariff quota of 400 000 m³; whereas the abovementioned requirements do not include imports to which other preferential tariff arrangements may apply; whereas, in view of the relatively small quantities produced in the Community, it is not necessary to apportion this amount between the categories of plywood specified in the abovementioned Protocol 11; whereas the fixing of the volume at 700 000 m³ on the basis of provisional estimates does not exclude an adjustment during the quota year;

Whereas, to take more precise account of future trends in imports of the products concerned, the quota should be divided into two tranches, the first being allocated among all the Member States and the second held as a reserve to cover the subsequent requirements of Member States which have exhausted their initial shares; whereas, in order to offer importers some degree of security, the first tranche of the quota should be fixed at a relatively high level, or about 96 % of its full amount; whereas, on the basis of Member States' estimates of their needs, the initial shares may be fixed as set out in Article 2;

(¹) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 170.

Whereas Member States may use up their initial shares at different rates; whereas, to provide for this eventuality and to avoid disruption of supplies, any Member State which has almost used up its initial share should draw an additional share from the reserve; whereas, each time its additional share is almost used up, a Member State should draw an additional share, and so on as many times as the reserve allows; whereas the initial and additional shares should be valid until the end of the quota period; whereas this form of administration requires close collaboration between Member States and the Commission, which the latter must, in particular, be able to keep a record of the extent to which the quota has been used up and to inform the Member States accordingly;

Whereas if, at a given date in the quota period, a considerable quantity of a Member State's initial share remains unused, it is essential that that Member State should return a significant proportion to the reserve, so as to avoid a part of the quota remaining unused in one Member State when it could be used in others;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the shares allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1979, a Community tariff quota of 700 000 m³ shall be opened for the following products falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff:

- (a) plywood of coniferous species, without the addition of other substances, of a thickness greater than 9 mm, the faces of which are not further prepared than the peeling process;
- (b) plywood of coniferous species, without the addition of other substances, sanded, and of a thickness greater than 18.5 mm.

2. Imports of the products in question may not be charged against this tariff quota if they are already free of customs duties under other preferential tariff arrangements.

3. The Common Customs Tariff duty shall be totally suspended within the limits of the above quota.

Article 2

1. The tariff quota referred to in Article 1 (1) shall be divided into two tranches.

2. A first tranche of 670 000 m³ shall be allocated among the Member States. Member States' shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1979, shall be as follows:

	<i>cubic metres</i>
Benelux	147 130
Denmark	92 460
Germany	79 870
France	15 140
Ireland	15 950
Italy	25 190
United Kingdom	294 260

3. The second tranche of 30 000 m³ shall constitute the reserve.

Article 3

1. If 90 % or more of a Member State's initial share as fixed in Article 2 (2), or of that share minus any portion returned to the reserve where Article 5 has been applied, has been used up, that Member State shall forthwith, by notifying the Commission, draw a second share, to the extent that the reserve so permits, equal to 10 % of its initial share, rounded up as necessary to the next whole number.

2. If, after its initial share has been exhausted, 90 % or more of the second share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in the manner and to the extent provided in paragraph 1, draw a third share equal to 5 % of its initial share, rounded up as necessary to the next whole number.

3. If, after its second share has been exhausted, 90 % or more of the third share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in the manner and to the extent provided in paragraph 1, draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This procedure shall apply until the reserve is used up.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Member States may draw lesser shares than those

specified therein if there are grounds for believing that those specified may not be used in full. They shall inform the Commission of their reasons for applying this paragraph.

Article 4

Additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 shall be valid until 31 December 1979.

Article 5

Member States shall return to the reserve, not later than 1 October 1979, the unused portions of their initial shares which, on 15 September 1979, are in excess of 20 % of the initial amounts. They may return a greater portion if there are grounds for believing that such portion may not be used in full.

Member States shall notify the Commission, not later than 1 October 1979, of the total quantities of the products in question imported up to and including 15 September 1979 and charged against the Community quota and of any portion of their initial shares returned to the reserve.

Article 6

The Commission shall keep an account of the shares opened by the Member States pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 and, as soon as it has been notified, shall inform each State of the extent to which the reserve has been used up.

It shall inform the Member States, not later than 5 October 1979, of the amount still in reserve after amounts have been returned thereto pursuant to Article 5.

It shall ensure that the drawing which exhausts the reserve does not exceed the balance available and, to this end, shall notify the amount of that balance to the Member State making the last drawing.

Article 7

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 are opened in such a way that imports may be charged without interruption against their aggregate shares of the Community quota.

2. Member States shall ensure that importers of the products in question established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. Member States shall charge imports of the products in question against their shares as and when the products are entered with the customs authorities for home use.

4. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of imports charged against that share in accordance with paragraph 3.

Article 8

At the Commission's request, Member States shall inform it of the imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 9

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2471/78**of 23 October 1978****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1815/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1815/78 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 October
1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 23 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 October 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	81.86
10.01 B	Durum wheat	125.18 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	82.29 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	86.29
10.04	Oats	76.23
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	82.14 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.78
10.07 B	Millet	47.98 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.48 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	125.66
11.01 B	Rye flour	126.25
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	204.22
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	135.27

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2472/78

of 23 October 1978

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1816/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 October
1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 23 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 6.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 October 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0.76	0.76	0.76
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2
11.07 A I(a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I(b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II(a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II(b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2473/78

of 23 October 1978

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2420/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 October 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1978, p. 17.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 292, 18. 10. 1978, p. 27.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 October 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description	Levy (u.a. / 100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	25.77 21.24 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

Information on the accession of the Solomon Islands to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

On 27 September 1978 the Solomon Islands acceded to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé ⁽¹⁾ under Article 89 thereof and thus became from that date an 'ACP State' within the meaning of those Acts of the Community institutions which employ this term.

Information on the date of entry into force of the Financial Protocol and the Additional Protocol with the Portuguese Republic

The notification procedures provided for in Article 12 of the Financial Protocol and in Article 22 of the Additional Protocol between the EEC and the Portuguese Republic ⁽²⁾ signed in Brussels on 20 September 1976 having been completed on 30 September 1978, the Protocols will enter into force on 1 November 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 274, 29. 9. 1978, pp. 2 and 8.

II

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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 October 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of aids granted during 1976 to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/856/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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1154/78⁽²⁾, 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⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of aid granted during 1976 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 applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aid of £ 23 658·66 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. £ 11 829·32;

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 United Kingdom to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers during 1976 shall be £ 11 829·32.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1969, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 287, 15. 11. 1969, p. 3.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 6 October 1978****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of aids granted during 1977 to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers****(Only the English text is authentic)****(78/857/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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1154/78⁽²⁾, 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⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of aid granted during 1977 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 applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aid of £ 9 821.68 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. £ 4 910.84;

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 United Kingdom to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers during 1977 shall be £ 4 910.84.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1969, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 287, 15. 11. 1969, p. 3.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 October 1978

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

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(78/858/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 2788/72⁽²⁾, 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⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark 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⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to Dkr 5 250 930.49 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. Dkr 2 625 465.24;

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 conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be Dkr 2 625 465.24.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 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 6 October 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry during 1976

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/859/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 106/76 of 19 January 1976 on granting and reimbursing aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred, in respect of aid granted during 1976 under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1273/72 of 20 June 1972 on claims for reimbursement of aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽³⁾, and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 457/72 of 2 March 1972 defining the concept of administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to DM 94 614 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. DM 47 307;

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 producers' organizations in the fishing industry shall be DM 47 307.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 21. 6. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 31.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 6 October 1978****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry during 1976****(Only the French text is authentic)****(78/860/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 106/76 of 19 January 1976 on granting and reimbursing aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aid granted during 1976 under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1273/72 of 20 June 1972 on claims for reimbursement of aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽³⁾, and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 457/72 of 2 March 1972 defining the concept of administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to FF 377 288.54 were

paid under the conditions laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 188 644.27;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry shall be FF 188 644.27.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 21. 6. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 31.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 October 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry during 1976

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/861/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 106/76 of 19 January 1976 on granting and reimbursing aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aid granted during 1976 under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1273/72 of 20 June 1972 on claims for reimbursement of aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽³⁾, and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 457/72 of 2 March 1972 defining the concept of administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to £ 34 786.35 were paid

under the conditions laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 17 393.18;

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 1976 in respect of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry shall be £ 17 393.18.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 21. 6. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 31.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of expenditure incurred during 1976 on annuities relating to measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/862/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 72/160/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 9 of the said Directive;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on annuities granted during 1976 to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement;

Whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the provisions 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 ⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of FF 69 509-02 has

been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/160/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. FF 17 377-25;

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 final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of annuities to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement shall be FF 17 377-25.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the adjustment of the boundaries of less-favoured areas within the meaning
of Council Directive 75/268/EEC (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/863/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⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Directive 75/271/EEC of 28 April
1975 concerning the Community list of less-favoured
areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC
(France)⁽²⁾, as amended by Council Directive
76/401/EEC of 6 April 1976⁽³⁾ and Council Directive
77/178/EEC of 14 February 1977⁽⁴⁾, indicates the
areas of France which are included in the Community
list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of
Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Government of the French Republic has
applied, under Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC,
to have the boundaries of the areas listed in the
Annex to Directive 75/271/EEC adjusted as shown in
the Annex hereto;

Whereas the areas resulting from the proposed adjust-
ments meet the criteria which were applied in Direc-
tives 75/271/EEC and 76/401/EEC when fixing the
less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3)
of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the adjustments requested by the Govern-
ment of the French Republic, together with those

included under the modification covered by Commis-
sion Decision 77/3/EEC of 13 December 1976⁽⁵⁾, do
not have the effect of increasing the effective amount
of agricultural land of all the areas of that Member
State by more than 0.5 % of the total effective agricul-
tural area of that Member State;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The list of less-favoured areas in France contained in
the Annex to Directive 75/271/EEC is hereby
amended as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 33.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 22.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 3, 5. 1. 1977, p. 12.

ANNEX

Supplement to Directives 75/271/EEC, 76/401/EEC and 77/178/EEC in accordance with
Article 2 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975

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COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Ireland
pursuant to Directive 72/159/EEC and Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/864/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17
April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as
amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽²⁾ and
77/390/EEC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3)
thereof,

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

Whereas the Irish Government has notified the
following regulations:

- provisions fixing anew for 1978 the comparable
earned income per labour unit and indicating its
annual rate of growth,
- cattle headage payments in severely handicapped
areas (August 1977),
- beef cow scheme in disadvantaged areas, 1977,
- scheme of headage payments on hogget ewes and
mountain lambs, 1977;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC
and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC the Commis-
sion must decide whether, having regard to the above-
mentioned communications, the existing provisions in
Ireland for the implementation of Directives
72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the
conditions for financial contribution from the
Community to common measures as referred to in
Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of
Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the comparable earned income per labour
unit for 1978 and its annual rate of growth as fixed in
the abovementioned provisions satisfy the objectives
of Article 4 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the abovementioned livestock headage
payments schemes, 1977, are consistent with the aims
and requirements of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The provisions for the implementation of Directive
72/159/EEC, which were notified by the Government
of Ireland on 19 September 1974, having regard to the
provisions fixing the comparable earned income per
labour unit for 1978 and its annual rate of growth,
continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contri-
bution from the Community to common measures as
referred to in Article 15 of the said Directive.

The existing provisions in Ireland for the implementa-
tion of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC in 1977
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community towards common measures as referred to
in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the United Kingdom pursuant to Directive 72/159/EEC

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/865/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 3 July 1978 the Government of the United Kingdom notified provisions redetermining for 1977 and 1978 the comparable earned income and indicating its rate of growth;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC requires the Commission to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned provisions, the existing provisions for the implementation in the United Kingdom of Directive 72/159/EEC, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the comparable income for 1977 and 1978 and its rate of increase as indicated in the abovementioned provisions correspond to the objectives of Article 4 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The provisions for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC, as notified by the Government of the United Kingdom on 22 May 1974, as now applicable in the light of the provisions notified on 3 July 1978 specifying the comparable income for 1977 and 1978 and indicating its rate of growth, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Belgium
pursuant to Title II of Directive 72/161/EEC

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/866/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 occupa-
tional skills by persons engaged in agriculture ⁽¹⁾, and
in particular Article 11 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Belgian Government notified, pursuant
to Article 10 (4) of Directive 72/161/EEC :

- the Royal Decree of 17 February 1978 amending
the Royal Decree of 23 August 1974 on the acqui-
sition of occupational skills by persons engaged in
agriculture and
- the Ministerial Decree of 17 February 1978
amending the Ministerial Decree of 23 August
1974 implementing the Royal Decree of 23
August 1974 on the acquisition of occupational
skills by persons engaged in agriculture ;

Whereas Article 11 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC
requires the Commission to determine whether,
having regard to the above instruments, the existing
provisions for the implementation in Belgium of the
said Directive continue to satisfy the conditions for
financial contribution by the Community to common
measures within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive
72/161/EEC ;

Whereas the amendments contained in the Royal
Decree of 17 February 1978 and in the Ministerial
Decree of 17 February 1978 to the provisions imple-

menting Title II of Directive 72/161/EEC comply
with the objectives and requirements of that Direc-
tive ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Having regard to the Royal Decree of 17 February
1978 and the Ministerial Decree of 17 February 1978
the existing provisions for the implementation in
Belgium of Title II of Directive 72/161/EEC continue
to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by
the Community to common measures within the
meaning of Article 8 of Directive 72/161/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Italy (autonomous province of Bolzano) pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and 75/268/EEC

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/867/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽²⁾ and 77/390/EEC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

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⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 11 (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⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 12 July 1978 the Italian Government notified law No 62 of the autonomous province of Bolzano of 23 December 1976 concerning the implementation of Council Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 and 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975;

Whereas pursuant to Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 11 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned law, the existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC

and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, which are the subject of Commission Decisions 76/480/EEC of 13 April 1976⁽⁷⁾ and 76/964/EEC of 7 December 1976⁽⁸⁾, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community and whether the said law satisfies the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the measures defined in Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Articles 2 to 12, 16 to 19, 42 and 43 of the said law are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Commission considers that the farm income referred to in Article 10 (5) cannot be regarded as earned income within the meaning of Article 4 (1) of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Articles 13 and 15 thereof satisfy the conditions of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Articles 20 to 33 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/160/EEC and Articles 34 to 49 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/161/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, having regard to law No 62 of the autonomous province of Bolzano of 23 December 1976, notified on 12 July 1978, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 364, 31. 12. 1976, p. 62.

measures referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 8 of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

Articles 13 and 15 of the law of the autonomous province of Bolzano of 23 December 1976 satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measures referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Italy (region of Latium) pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and 75/268/EEC

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/868/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽²⁾ and 77/390/EEC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

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⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 11 (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⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 22 June 1978 the Italian Government notified the law of the region of Latium concerning the 'implementation of the Directives of the European Economic Community on the modernization of farms — incorporation of national laws Nos 153/75 and 352/76'.

Whereas pursuant to Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 11 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC, the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned law, the existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, which are the subject of Commission Decisions 76/480/EEC of 13 April 1976⁽⁷⁾ and 76/964/EEC of 7 December

1976⁽⁸⁾, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community and whether the said law satisfies the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the measures defined in Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Articles 1 to 17 and 19 to 21 of the said law are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Article 18 thereof satisfies the conditions of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Articles 25 to 37 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/160/EEC and Articles 38 to 47 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/161/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, having regard to the law of the region of Latium, concerning the 'implementation of the Directives of the European Economic Community on the modernization of farms — incorporation of national laws Nos 153/75 and 352/76', notified on 22 June 1978, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measures referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 8 of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

Article 18 of the law of the region of Latium as cited in the preceding Article satisfies the conditions for

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.
(4) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.
(5) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.
(6) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 14.

(8) OJ No L 364, 31. 12. 1976, p. 62.

financial contribution by the Community to the common measures referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 October 1978

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the Federal Republic of Germany in 1978 pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 75/268/EEC

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/869/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽²⁾ and 77/390/EEC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has notified, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 8 (4) of Directive 72/160/EEC, the texts of the following provisions :

- principles for the encouragement of investment in individual farms and settlement of rural areas, in the version of 5 May 1978,
- principles for the encouragement of investment in individual combined farms and forestry enterprises and in individual forestry enterprises, in the version of 5 May 1978,
- principles for the encouragement of farms in mountain areas and in certain less-favoured areas, of 5 May 1978,
- principles regarding premiums to encourage the granting of long leases, of 5 May 1978,

— principles regarding adaptation grants to assist elderly agricultural workers, of 5 May 1978,

— principles governing aid for village renovation, of 5 May 1978,

— 20th amending law pursuant to the law concerning financial assistance for elderly farmers ;

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany also communicated, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 8 (4) of Directive 72/160/EEC, the amended texts of the following provisions adopted by the Länder, or confirmed their continued validity for 1978 :

Schleswig-Holstein

- directives of 26 April 1974 to encourage the formation of associations for the rational use of agricultural machinery (machinery syndicates),
- directives of 18 February 1974 and 19 April 1974 to encourage farmers to employ auxiliary farm labour,
- directives of 9 February 1978 to encourage the construction of buildings for cattle and pig farming,
- directives of 1 April 1977 to encourage the draining of individual farms ;

Lower Saxony

- directives of 11 December 1974 on the granting of subsidies to machinery syndicates,
- directives of 13 December 1972 to encourage the pooling of labour resources by farms,
- directives on special measures relating to agricultural holdings in Lower Saxony (phased investment plan), in the version of 19 December 1977,

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

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

(3) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

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

(5) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

- directives of 24 April 1974 on measures to facilitate cessation of farming, in the version of 2 August 1976;

North Rhine-Westphalia

- directives of 4 February 1975 to encourage the formation of machinery syndicates,
- directives of 16 August 1976 to encourage auxiliary farm labour,
- directives of 3 January 1977 for encouraging the use of grassland (3.1.1);

Hesse

- directives of 8 March 1975 on the granting by the Land of subsidies to land development associations,
- directives of 21 December 1972 on the promotion of joint land development schemes;

Rhineland-Palatinate

- order of 17 July 1978 to promote the formation of machinery syndicates and the pooling of labour resources;

Baden-Württemberg

- directives of 1 January 1977 to encourage the joint use of machinery through the formation of machinery syndicates,
- directives of 1 January 1975 on the use of land funds for the provision of local female helpers and auxiliary farm labourers,
- directives of 19 April 1974 on additional measures to encourage the construction of buildings on development farms, in the version of 28 March 1978,
- directives of 10 May 1978 on agricultural credits in the Land,
- directives of 2 November 1977 for encouraging agricultural measures designed to protect agricultural land (subsidies to sheep farms),
- directives of 28 March 1978 and 11 August 1978 relating to the programme of regional reservation and development (investments in farms),
- directives of 2 August 1974 on aid for the creation and improvement of pasture on land which otherwise could no longer be used;

Saarland

- order of 5 June 1973 to promote cooperation between farms;

Bavaria

- order of 20 March 1973 laying down special conditions for financial assistance under Article 6 (5) of the law on the promotion of agriculture in Bavaria (machinery syndicates),
- order of 27 July 1972 laying down general conditions relating to financial assistance for central services for local female helpers and auxiliary farm labourers,
- directives of 12 March 1973 on the encouragement of village improvements, in the version of 5 May 1976,
- directives of 20 December 1977 on agricultural credits in the Land,
- directives concerning the Bavarian alpine and highland programme 1978;

Whereas the versions from 1973 to 1977, of the above-mentioned laws, regulations and administrative provisions and the law on the gradual incorporation of old-age pensions into financial assistance for farmers (seventh amending law pursuant to the law concerning financial assistance for elderly farmers of 19 December 1973), which governs *inter alia* the introduction of the annuity mentioned in Article 2 (1) (a) of Directive 72/160/EEC, were the subject of Commission Decisions 74/185/EEC⁽¹⁾, 74/258/EEC⁽²⁾, 75/476/EEC⁽³⁾, 76/122/EEC⁽⁴⁾, 76/374/EEC⁽⁵⁾, 77/57/EEC⁽⁶⁾ and 77/790/EEC⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany also forwarded, pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Decision 74/185/EEC of 13 March 1974 and Article 2 of Commission Decision 77/790/EEC of 28 November 1977, a report on the application of the principles for the granting of investment aid in individual combined farming and forestry undertakings and in individual forestry undertakings;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC the Commission must decide whether, having regard to the compatibility of the provisions notified with those Directives and with Directive 75/268/EEC and to the objectives of the said Directives and to the need for a

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 4. 4. 1974, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 5. 1974, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 212, 9. 8. 1975, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 18, 17. 1. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 102, 15. 4. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 11, 14. 1. 1977, p. 27.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 21. 12. 1977, p. 12.

proper connection between the various measures, the conditions for continued financial contribution by the Community in 1978 are satisfied ;

Whereas, subject to the reservations already set out in Commission Decision 74/185/EEC relating to the principles for the granting of investment aid in individual combined farming and forestry undertakings and in individual forestry undertakings, the provisions notified are consistent with the objectives of Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the report from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany referred to above showed that in 1977 also less than 1 % of all aided farms received aid under the aforesaid principles, and, consequently, that the measure concerned, which does not comply with the requirements of Article 14 (2) of Directive 72/159/EEC, has only very little practical significance ; whereas the achievement of the objectives of the Directive was therefore hardly at all affected thereby in 1977 ;

Whereas the Community must, however, remain in a position to ascertain that the measure does not acquire special significance which might endanger the achievement of the objectives of the Directives ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The abovementioned provisions for the implementation in the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the year 1978 of Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 75/268/EEC satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures as referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC.

Article 2

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall forward to the Commission not later than 31 March 1979 the report for 1978 referred to in Article 2 of Commission Decision 74/185/EEC of 13 March 1974.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1726/78 of 24 July 1978 opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of milled long grain rice as food aid for Mauritius

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 201 of 25 July 1978)

Page 18, Article 7 (1) and (2):

for: ' — broken rice : 2.5 % maximum',

read: ' — broken rice : 25 % maximum'.
