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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 March 1980

concerning requests for reimbursement and for advance payments in respect of the common measure for the restructuring and conversion of vineyards in certain Mediterranean regions in France

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/505/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 78/627/EEC of 19 June 1978 on the programme to accelerate the restructuring and conversion of vineyards in certain Mediterranean regions in France ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Whereas the requests for reimbursement and for advance payments to be submitted by the French Republic to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund must include certain information needed for checking that expenditure complies with the provisions of Directive 78/627/EEC and of the French programme approved in accordance with Article 2 (3) of the said Directive;

Whereas, if the check is to be effective, the French Republic must, for a period of three years from the payment of the last reimbursement, hold the supporting documents at the Commissions's disposal;

Whereas, in order to give effect to the Commission's option to make advance payments, detailed rules and procedures must be laid down for that purpose;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Requests for reimbursement, as referred to in Article 7 (1) of Directive 78/627/EEC, shall be drawn up in accordance with the tables set out in Annexes I and II.

2. France shall communicate to the Commission, at the same time as the first request for reimbursement, the texts of the national implementing provisions, administrative directions, forms or any other documents concerning the administrative action to implement the measure.

Article 2

France shall, for a period of three years following the payment of the last reimbursement, hold at the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 1.

Commission's disposal all the supporting documents in its possession on the basis of which the aid provided for in Directive 78/627/EEC was granted, or certified copies thereof.

Article 3

Requests for advance payments against expenditure eligible for aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF pursuant to Article 4 of Directive 78/627/EEC shall be drawn up in accordance with the tables set out in Annexes III and IV.

Article 4

1. Advance payments by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF may not exceed 80 % of the Community contribution to the expenditure provided for during the reference year.

2. Advance payments which are not employed during the year in respect of which they were paid shall be deducted from the advance payments to be paid in respect of the following year.

Article 5

1. The French Republic shall, before the end of each year in respect of which advance payments have been made to it, submit a progress report on operations during the first 10 months of the year, drawn up in accordance with the table set out in Annex V.

2. Advance payments in respect of the following year may not be paid before the report referred to above has been sent to the Commission.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX I

Application for reimbursement of expenditure during 19 .. under Directive 78/627/EEC on the programme to accelerate the restructuring and conversion of vineyards in certain Mediterranean regions in France

— Summary table —

1	2	3	4	5	6
Type of measure	Area (ha)	Eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Reimbursement requested (FF)	Advance payment already made by the EAGGF (FF)	Balance to be reimbursed (FF)
Restructuring					
Reconversion					
Irrigation					
Total					

ANNEX II A

Applications for reimbursement of expenditure during 19... on restructuring of vineyards
(Article 3 (1) (a) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

1	2	3				4	5	6	7
Administrative unit	Number of holdings concerned	Area restructured (ha) in categories				Eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Reimbursement requested (FF)	Advance payment already made by the EAGGF (FF)	Balance to be reimbursed (FF)
		Total	B	C	D				
Languedoc-Roussillon:									
Aude									
Gard									
Hérault									
Pyrénées-Orientales									
Sub-total									
Other departments:									
Ardèche									
Bouches-du-Rhône									
Var									
Vaucluse									
Sub-total									
Total									

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the operations in respect of which reimbursement is requested were carried out within the programme approved by Commission Decision 79/909/EEC of 18 October 1979 with the exception of expenditure during 1978 on measures referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) which do not fall within the scope of the programme;
- replanting has been carried out with recommended varieties and certified slips;
- no vines have been planted otherwise than in replantings as defined in the seventh indent of Article 3 (1) (a) of Directive 78/627/EEC;
- restructuring has not involved an increase in the area under vines;
- the expenditure per hectare restructured provided for in Article 4 (1), first indent, does not exceed 2 600 u.a.;
- the beneficiaries have received appropriate information about the Community contribution.

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ANNEX II B 1

Applications for reimbursement of expenditure during 1980 on conversion of vineyards
(Article 3 (1) (b) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

— Reconversion —

1	2	3			4	5	6	7
Administrative unit	Number of holdings concerned	Area reconverted (ha) in categories			Eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Reimbursement requested (FF)	Advance payment already made by the EAGGF (FF)	Balance to be reimbursed (FF)
		Total	A	B				
Languedoc-Roussillon:								
Aude								
Gard								
Hérault								
Pyrénées-Orientales								
Sub-total								
Other departments:								
Ardèche								
Bouches-du-Rhône								
Var								
Vaucluse								
Sub-total								
Total								

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the operations in respect of which reimbursement is requested were carried out within the programme approved by Commission Decision 79/909/EEC of 18 October 1979;
- the special conversion premium paid does not exceed 2 000 u.a. per hectare converted and is reduced each year as from the third year by at least 10 %;
- the area listed in column 3 will no longer be used for growing vines;
- the beneficiaries have been given appropriate information as to the Community contribution.

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ANNEX II B 2

Applications for reimbursement of expenditure during 19 .. on conversion of vineyards
(Article 3 (1) (b) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

— Irrigation —

1	2	3			4	5	6	7
Administrative unit	Number of holdings concerned	Area irrigated (ha) in categories			Eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Reimbursement requested (FF)	Advance payment already made by the EAGGF (FF)	Balance to be reimbursed (FF)
		Total	A	B				
<i>Languedoc-Roussillon:</i>								
Aude								
Gard								
Hérault								
Pyrénées-Orientales								
Sub-total								
<i>Other departments:</i>								
Ardèche								
Bouches-du-Rhône								
Var								
Vaucluse								
Sub-total								
Total								

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the operations in respect of which reimbursement is requested were carried out within the programme approved by Commission Decision 79/909/EEC of 18 October 1979;
- eligible expenditure on public hydraulic work covers work commenced after the entry into force of Directive 78/627/EEC and does not exceed 2 000 u.a. per hectare irrigated and previously under vines;
- the area listed in column 3 will no longer be used for growing vines;
- the beneficiaries have been given appropriate information as to the Community contribution.

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ANNEX III

Application for advance payment for 19... under Directive 78/627/EEC on the programme to accelerate the restructuring and conversion of vineyards in certain Mediterranean regions in France

— Summary table —

1	2	3	4	5
Type of measure	Area (ha)	Forecast eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Forecast reimbursement to be requested from the EAGGF (FF)	Advance payment requested (FF)
Restructuring				
Reconversion				
Irrigation				
Total				

ANNEX IV A

Application for advance payment for 19 . . for vineyard restructuring operations
(Article 3 (1) (a) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

1	2	3	4	5
Administrative unit	Area to be restructured (in ha)	Forecast eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Forecast reimbursement to be requested from the EAGGF (FF)	Advance payment requested (FF)
<i>Languedoc-Roussillon:</i> Aude Gard Hérault Pyrénées-Orientales Sub-total				
<i>Other departments:</i> Ardèche Bouches-du-Rhône Var Vaucluse Sub-total				
Total				

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the appropriations necessary for the national share of expenditure are available and payment will be made during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the forecast cost given in column 3 corresponds to the expenditure to be carried out in the year in respect of which the advance payments are requested;
- the advance payments will be made available to beneficiaries incurring the cost of operations during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the beneficiaries referred to in the above indent will be properly informed, when the advance payment is made, of the proportion of the appropriations provided by the Community (a memorandum on the procedure which will be followed for this purpose is attached to this application).

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ANNEX IV B 1

Application for advance payment for 19 . . for vineyard conversion operations
(Article 3 (1) (b) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

— Reconversion —

1	2	3	4	5
Administrative unit	Area to be reconverted (in ha)	Forecast eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Forecast reimbursement to be requested from the EAGGF (FF)	Advance payment requested (FF)
<i>Languedoc-Roussillon:</i> Aude Gard Hérault Pyrénées-Orientales Sub-total				
<i>Other departments:</i> Ardèche Bouches-du-Rhône Var Vaucluse Sub-total				
Total				

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the appropriations necessary for the national share of expenditure are available and payment will be made during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the forecast cost given in column 3 corresponds to the expenditure to be carried out in the year in respect of which the advance payments are requested;
- the advance payments will be made available to beneficiaries incurring the cost of operations during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the beneficiaries referred to in the above indent will be properly informed, when the advance payment is made, of the proportion of the appropriations provided by the Community (a memorandum on the procedure which will be followed for this purpose is attached to this application).

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ANNEX IV B 2

Application for advance payment for 19 .. for vineyard conversion operations
(Article 3 (1) (b) of Directive 78/627/EEC)

— Irrigation —

1	2	3	4	5
Administrative unit	Area to be irrigated (in ha)	Forecast eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Forecast reimbursement to be requested from the EAGGF (FF)	Advance payment requested (FF)
<i>Languedoc-Roussillon:</i> Aude Gard Hérault Pyrénées-Orientales Sub-total				
<i>Other departments:</i> Ardèche Bouches-du-Rhône Var Vaucluse Sub-total				
Total				

It is hereby confirmed as follows:

- the appropriations necessary for the national share of expenditure are available and payment will be made during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the forecast cost given in column 3 corresponds to the expenditure to be carried out in the year in respect of which the advance payments are requested;
- the advance payments will be made available to beneficiaries incurring the cost of operations during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the beneficiaries referred to in the above indent will be properly informed, when the advance payment is made, of the proportion of the appropriations provided by the Community (a memorandum on the procedure which will be followed for this purpose is attached to this application).

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ANNEX V

Report on the use made of the advance payments in respect of 19 .. made available pursuant to
Directive 78/627/EEC

(months to)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Type of measure	Work provided for (ha) (¹)	Work carried out (ha) (²)	% (⁶)	Forecast eligible cost (FF) (³)	Actual eligible cost (FF) (²)	% (⁶)	Advance pay- ments received (FF) (⁴)	Advance payments made (FF) (⁵)	% (⁶)
Restructuring									
Reconversion									
Irrigation									
Total									

⁽¹⁾ Figures given in column 2 of Annexes IV-A and IV-B.⁽²⁾ During the first 10 months.⁽³⁾ Figures given in column 3 of Annexes IV-A and IV-B.⁽⁴⁾ Advance payments received from the EAGGF.⁽⁵⁾ Advance payments made to beneficiaries incurring the cost of operations.⁽⁶⁾ If the percentage is less than 70 an explanation should be given on a separate sheet.

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COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 April 1980

on requests for reimbursement and for advance payments for the common measure relating to the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/506/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/359/EEC of 26 March 1979 on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas requests for reimbursement and for advance payments to be submitted by France to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, must include certain information needed for checking that the expenditure complies with the provisions of Directive 79/359/EEC and the French programme approved in accordance with Article 2 (2) of that Directive;

Whereas, if the check is to be effective, the French Republic must, for a period of three years from the payment of the final reimbursement, hold the supporting documents at the Commission's disposal;

Whereas, in order to give effect to the Commission's option to make advance payments, detailed rules and procedures must be laid down for that purpose;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Requests for reimbursement, as referred to in Article 8 (1) of Directive 79/359/EEC, shall be drawn up in accordance with the tables set out in Annexes I and II.

2. France shall communicate to the Commission, at the same time as the first request for reimbursement, the texts of the national implementing provisions, administrative directions, forms or any other documents concerning the administrative action to implement the measure.

Article 2

France shall, for a period of three years following the payment of the last reimbursement, hold at the Commission's disposal all the supporting documents in its possession on the basis of which the aid provided for in Directive 79/359/EEC was granted, or certified copies thereof.

Article 3

Requests for advance payments against expenditure eligible for aid from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, as referred to in Article 4 of Directive 79/359/EEC, shall be drawn up in accordance with the tables set out in Annex III.

Article 4

1. Advance payments by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, may not exceed 80 % of the Community contribution to the expenditure provided for during the reference year.

2. Advance payments which are not employed during the year in respect of which they were paid shall be deducted from the advance payments to be paid in respect of the following year.

Article 5

1. France shall, before the end of each year in respect of which advance payments have been made to it, submit a progress report on operations during the first 10 months of the year, drawn up in accordance with the table set out in Annex IV.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 85, 5. 4. 1979, p. 34.

2. Advance payments in respect of the following year may not be paid before the report referred to above has been sent to the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1980.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX I

Application for reimbursement of expenditure during 19 . . under Directive 79/359/EEC on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8
Administrative unit	Number of holdings concerned	Converted area (ha)		Eligible expenditure by France (FF)	Sums recovered (FF)	Reimbursement requested (FF)	Advance payments already made by the EAGGF (FF)	Balance to be reimbursed (FF)
		Total	Vines over 20 years old					
Charente								
Charente-Maritime								
Dordogne								
Deux-Sèvres								
Total								

It is confirmed that:

- the operations in respect of which reimbursement is requested were carried out within the programme approved by Commission Decision 79/908/EEC;
- the premium has been granted only for the conversion of vineyards used to produce wine suitable for the production of certain wine spirits with a registered designation of origin;
- the recipients have agreed to the final cessation of wine-growing within the holding for an area equivalent to that eligible for payment of the aid;
- the amount of the special conversion premium does not exceed 4 000 u.a. per hectare converted;
- the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 617/79 have been complied with;
- the areas covered by the application are not under vines which are untended or are of very low productivity;
- the beneficiaries have received appropriate information about the Community contribution.

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ANNEX II

Recovery of funds during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of holdings concerned (1)	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 283/72 where appropriate	Area concerned (in ha) (1)	Eligible expenditure recovered (FF) (1)

(1) For cases which were the subject of a communication in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 283/72 the information should be provided separately.

ANNEX III

Application for advance payment in respect of 19... under Directive 79/359/EEC on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments

1	2	3	4	5
Administrative unit	Area to be converted (ha)	Amount of eligible expenditure to be made by France (FF)	Amount of scheduled reimbursement to be applied for to the EAGGF (FF)	Amount of advance applied for (FF)
Charente Charente-Maritime Dordogne Deux-Sèvres				
Total				

It is confirmed that:

- the appropriations necessary for the national share of expenditure are available and payment will be made during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the forecast cost given in column 3 corresponds to the expenditure to be carried out in the year in respect of which the advance payments are requested;
- the advance payments will be made available to beneficiaries incurring the cost of operations during the year in respect of which advance payments are requested;
- the beneficiaries referred to in the above indent will be properly informed, when the advance payment is made, of the proportion of the appropriations provided by the Community (a memorandum on the procedure which will be followed for this purpose is attached to this application).

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ANNEX IV

Report on the use made of the advance payments for 19 . . under Directive 79/359/EEC

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Administrative unit	Work provided for (ha) (1)	Work carried out (ha) (2)	% (6)	Forecast eligible cost (FF) (3)	Actual eligible cost (FF) (2)	% (6)	Advance payments received (FF) (4)	Advance payments made (FF) (5)	% (6)
Charente									
Charente-Maritime									
Dordogne									
Deux-Sèvres									
Total									

(1) The figures given in column 2 of Annex III.

(2) During the first 10 months.

(3) Figures listed in column 3 of Annex III.

(4) Advance payments received from the EAGGF.

(5) Advances paid to beneficiaries bearing the financial burden of the operations.

(6) If less than 70 % an explanation should be given on a separate sheet.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 April 1980

on requests for reimbursement under Directive 78/628/EEC on a programme to accelerate drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/507/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 78/628/EEC of 19 June 1978 on a programme to accelerate drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Whereas requests for reimbursement to be submitted by Ireland to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, must include certain information needed for checking that expenditure complies with the provisions of Directive 78/628/EEC and the Irish programme approved in accordance with Article 2 (3) of that Directive;

Whereas if the check is to be effective Ireland must, for a period of three years from the payment of the last reimbursement, hold the supporting documents at the Commission's disposal;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the EAGGF Committee,

1. Applications for reimbursement drawn up in accordance with Article 4 of Directive 78/628/EEC must be submitted in accordance with the tables set out in Annexes I, II, III and IV hereto.

2. Ireland shall communicate to the Commission, at the same time as the first request for reimbursement, the texts of national implementing provisions, administrative directions, forms or any other documents concerning the administrative action to implement the measures concerned.

Article 2

Ireland shall, for a period of three years from the payment of the last reimbursement, hold at the Commission's disposal, all the supporting documents in its possession on the basis of which the aid provided for in Directive 78/628/EEC was granted, or certified copies thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 5.

ANNEX I

Application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 19... under Article 4 (1) of Directive 78/628/EEC on a programme to accelerate drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland

— General data —

1	2		3	4	5	6
Nature of measure	Area of land concerned		Amount of expenditure in 19.. eligible for reimbursement (£ Irl)	Amount of reim- bursement requested from the EAGGF (£ Irl)	Amount of advance payment received for 19.. (£ Irl)	Balance of EAGGF contribution (£ Irl)
	Drainage work					
	ha completed	ha in progress				
Arterial drainage						
Field drainage						
Purchase of machinery						
Total						

Signature and stamp
of the competent authority

Date

ANNEX II

Table relating to expenditure incurred in 19... under the first indent of Article 4 (1) of Directive 78/628/EEC

— Arterial drainage —

1	2		3	4	5
Scheme/County	Area of land concerned		Amount of expenditure in 19 eligible for reimbursement (£ Irl)	Amount of reimbursement requested from the EAGGF (£ Irl)	Remarks
	Drainage work				
	ha completed	ha in progress			
<i>Corrib-Mask-Robe:</i> Mayo Galway					
Sub-total					
<i>Boyle:</i> Roscommon Mayo Sligo					
Sub-total					
<i>Bonet:</i> Leitrim Sligo					
Sub-total					
Total					

It is certified that the drainage operations for which reimbursement is requested have been carried out in conformity with the programme approved by the Commission in Decision 78/995/EEC of 23 November 1978.

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of the competent authority

Date

ANNEX III
Table relating to expenditure incurred in 19.. under the second indent of Article 4 (1) of
Directive 78/628/EEC
— Field drainage —

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
County	Number of farms concerned	Number of individual drainage schemes (1)	Number of joint work schemes (1)	Area of land concerned		Eligible costs approved for aid (£ Irl)	Amount of aid paid in 19.. (£ Irl)	Amount of reimbursement requested from the EAGGF (£ Irl)	Remarks
				ha completed	ha in progress				
Cavan									
Clare									
Cork (West)									
Donegal									
Galway									
Kerry									
Leitrim									
Limerick (West)									
Longford									
Mayo									
Monaghan									
Roscommon									
Sligo									
Total									

(1) Enclose a list of code numbers arranged by county.

It is certified that:

- the drainage operations for which reimbursement is requested have been carried out in conformity with the programme approved by the Commission in Decision 78/995/EEC of 23 November 1978;
- the amount of the EAGGF contribution claimed does not exceed 250 u.a. per hectare drained;
- the beneficiaries were informed in an appropriate manner of the percentage of appropriations coming from the Community.

Signature and stamp
of the competent authority

Date

ANNEX IV

Table relating to expenditure incurred in 19... under the third indent of Article 4 (1) of Directive 78/628/EEC

— Purchase of drainage machinery by agricultural cooperatives —

1	2	3	4	5	6
County	Number of beneficiaries (¹)	Net cost of purchase of eligible machinery (£ Irl)	Amount of aid paid in 19... (£ Irl)	Amount of reimbursement requested from the EAGGF (£ Irl)	Remarks
Cavan					
Clare					
Cork (West)					
Donegal					
Galway					
Kerry					
Leitrim					
Limerick (West)					
Longford					
Mayo					
Monaghan					
Roscommon					
Sligo					
Total					

(¹) Enclose a list of code numbers arranged by county.

It is certified that:

- the reimbursement requested is in respect of new drainage machinery as provided for under the sixth indent of Article 3 (b) of Directive 78/628/EEC and in conformity with the programme approved by the Commission in Decision 78/995/EEC of 23 November 1978;
- the aid granted or to be granted does not or will not exceed 5 % of the eligible expenditure for field drainage work and only concerns purchase of machinery during the first two years of this programme;
- the beneficiaries were informed in an appropriate manner of the percentage of appropriations coming from the Community.

Signature and stamp
of the competent authority

Date