

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 July 1975

on the reform of agricultural structures in Belgium pursuant to Council Directive
No 72/161/EEC

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(75/477/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 72/161/
EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of
socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of
occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture,
and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof;

Whereas on 18 June 1975 the Belgian Government
communicated, pursuant to Article 10 (4) of
Directive No 72/161/EEC, a Royal Decree of 27 May
1975 granting an allowance to farmers and hired
and family agricultural workers who successfully
complete certain courses for improving their
occupational skills;

Whereas Article 11 (3) of Directive No 72/161/EEC
requires the Commission to determine whether,
having regard to the objectives of that Directive and
to the need for a proper connection between the
various measures, the draft provisions communicated
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution from
the Community;

Whereas the allowances to be paid under Articles 1
and 4 of the said Royal Decree for attendance at the
courses listed in Article 2 (5), which form the subject
of Commission Decision No 75/152/EEC ⁽²⁾ of 25
February 1975 on the reform of agricultural
structures in Belgium pursuant to Council Directive
No 72/161/EEC, are allowances within the meaning
of the last indent of Article 6 (3) of Directive No 72/
161/EEC for the attendance at such courses;

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 allowance payable under Articles 1 and 4 of the
Royal Decree of 27 May 1975 granting a social
advancement allowance to farmers and hired and
family agricultural workers following the training
courses listed in Article 2 (5) of the said Royal
Decree satisfy the conditions for financial
contribution by the Community to common
measures within the meaning of Article 8 of
Directive No 72/161/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1975.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 60, 6. 3. 1975, p. 24.