### COMMISSION DECISION

#### of 18 December 1975

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1973 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/103/EEC)

# THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (<sup>1</sup>), as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC (<sup>2</sup>), and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the provisions instituted by the Federal Republic of Germany for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC (<sup>3</sup>), lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75% of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1973 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year comes to DM 31 877 548.85 (8 709 712.80 u.a.) broken down as follows;

under Article 9		DM 4294831·85
under Article 10		
under Article 11		
under Article 12	72/139/EEC)	DM 509 663
under Article 13		DM 27 073 054

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to DM 4 422 616.07 (1 208 365.05 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75% of the sum of DM 4 422 616.07 (1 208 365.05 u.a.), i.e. DM 3 316 962.05 (906 273.78 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1973 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be DM 3 316 962.05 (906 273.78 u.a.).

## Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1975.

For the Commission P. J. LARDINOIS Member of the Commission

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

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

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.