

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1975

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of premiums paid during 1974 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/108/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 United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1974;

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 premiums amounting to £ 9 452 266, by way of a first instalment of £ 9 428 850 and a second instalment of £ 23 416, 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 second instalment will have to be recalculated applying the conversion rate operative at the date the aid was granted; whereas a provisional amount should therefore be fixed taking into consideration only the expenditure incurred on the first instalment i.e. £9 428 850 (22 629 221.90 u.a.); whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should accordingly reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 4 714 425 (11 314 610.95 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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1974 in respect of 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 £ 4 714 425 (11 314 610.95 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽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.