COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

concerning the discharge of the accounts presented by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1971

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/141/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), and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consultation with the Fund Committee;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) (b) thereof the Commission on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States shall discharge the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 thereof;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to discharge the accounts for 1971;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 on making up accounts for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section (²), provides that the decision to discharge the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community financial resources still available for each Member State;

Whereas under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 only refunds on exports to third countries and interventions intended to stabilize the agricultural markets, granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to DM 27 862 138.77 (7 612 606.22 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas as regards aid for skimmed-milk powder exported to Italy for animal feed, part of the expenditure amounting to DM 885 701 (241 995.00 u.a.) cannot be taken into account in view of the available evidence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, during the financial year 1971 shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

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

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Discharge of the accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered in the Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1971

1.	Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971				_
2.	Advances received for 1971	DM	1 478 607 000 00	i. e.	403 990 983·61 u.a.
3.	Total available to cover expenditure for 1971	DM	1 478 607 000.00	i. e.	403 990 983·61 u.a.
4.	Expenditure incurred in 1971 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section				
	Bundeskasse Hamburg-Jonas	DM	627 597 497·06(1)	i. e.	171 474 725·97 u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Getreide	DM	123 786 057.61	i. e.	33 821 327·21 u.a.
	- Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Fette	DM	186 284 714.46	i. e.	50 897 462.97 u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Zucker	DM	49 200 926·30(2)	i. e.	13 442 876·04 u.a.
	- Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für				
	Schlachtvieh	DM	3 538 178-25	i. e.	966 715·37 u.a.
	— Bundesamt für Ernährung U.F.	DM	403 638 365 20	i. e.	110 283 706·34 u.a.
	Total	DM	1 394 045 738.88	i. e.	380 886 813.90 u.a.
5.	Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	DM	84 561 261.12	i. e.	23 104 169·71 u.a.

(1) Including DM 1 113 890-20 paid by the GAWI at Frankfurt for export refunds concerning food aid.
(2) Not including the credit balance of the single account as provided for under Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 to be carried over to the single account of the following year (DM 1 744 697.15).