

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

concerning the discharge of the accounts presented by the French Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1972

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/148/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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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 French Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to discharge the accounts for 1972;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 on making up accounts for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section<sup>(2)</sup>, 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 FF 82 425 670.48 (14 840 268.42 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 FF 1 920 520 (345 778.59 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 French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, during the financial year 1972 shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

<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 French Republic to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1972

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	FF 69 335 969-23	i. e. 12 483 542-92 u.a.
2. Advances received for 1972	FF 5 087 638 040-00	i. e. 916 000 000-00 u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1972	FF 5 156 974 009-23	i. e. 928 483 542-92 u.a.
4. Expenditure incurred in 1972 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section		
— ONIC	FF 2 688 826 104-59	i. e. 484 107 692-49 u.a.
— FORMA	FF 1 515 988 526-12	i. e. 272 945 024-59 u.a.
— FIRS	FF 452 012 824-15 <sup>(1)</sup>	i. e. 81 382 312-12 u.a.
— SIDO	FF 327 510 493-97	i. e. 58 966 382-85 u.a.
— Service des Alcools	FF 5 621 856-75	i. e. 1 012 183-01 u.a.
— CCPM	FF 2 779 134-58	i. e. 500 367-21 u.a.
Total	FF 4 992 738 940-16	i. e. 898 913 962-28 u.a.
5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1972	FF 164 235 069-07	i. e. 29 569 580-64 u.a.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 (FF 14 094 598-79).