

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 December 1975

on the discharge of the accounts presented by the French Republic in respect of expenditure incurred in the 1973 financial year on cereals supplied as food aid

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/94/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967, and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having consulted the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas the French Republic has supplied to the Commission the supporting statements required for the discharge of the accounts pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 522/73 of 14 February 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas under Articles 7 and 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 only the value of the goods and the appropriate forwarding and distribution costs may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that part of the expenditure declared amounting to FF 199 956·15 (36 000·95 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of this provision 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 part of the expenditure on Community aid measures concerning cereals for Senegal and Niger under Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2703/72 ⁽³⁾ and (EEC) No 2702/72 ⁽⁴⁾ of 22 December 1972, amounting to FF 163 115·77 (29 368·06 u.a.) cannot be taken into consideration at this stage since an additional examination must first be carried out,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the French Republic to pay expenditure incurred in the 1973 financial year on cereals supplied as food aid shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 33.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 286, 23. 12. 1972, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 286, 23. 12. 1972, p. 30.

ANNEX

Discharge of the accounts of the authorities and bodies in France empowered to pay expenditure on cereals supplied as food aid

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1972 — —
 2. Advances authorized for food aid in 1973 FF 180 511 175·00 i.e. 32 500 000·00 u.a.
 3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1973 FF 180 511 175·00 i.e. 32 500 000·00 u.a.
 4. Expenditure effected in 1973 and charged against Chapter 90 'Food aid expenditure' of the General Budget of the European Communities FF 155 090 115·87 i.e. 27 923 084·35 u.a.
 5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1973 FF 25 421 059·13 i.e. 4 576 915·65 u.a.
 6. With regard to the Community aid measures concerning cereals for Senegal and Niger pursuant to Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2703/72 and (EEC) No 2702/72 of 22 December 1972 part of the expenditure amounting to FF 163 115·77 i.e. 29 368·06 u.a. cannot be taken into consideration at this stage since an additional examination must first be carried out.
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