

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 December 1975

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

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/95/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 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 Italian 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 Lit 3 513 702 (5 621.92 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 the measure in favour of Dahomey under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2600/73 of 25 September 1973 ⁽³⁾ shall be financed subject to an additional examination concerning the arrival of 83 metric tons of goods at their destination,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the Italian 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 Italian 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 269, 26. 9. 1973, p. 16.

ANNEX

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

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| 1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1973 | — | — |
| 2. Advances authorized for food aid in 1973 | Lit 2 625 000 000 | i.e. 4 200 000·00 u.a. |
| 3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1973 | Lit 2 625 000 000 | i.e. 4 200 000·00 u.a. |
| 4. Expenditure effected in 1973 and charged against Chapter 90 'Food aid expenditure' of the General Budget of the European Communities | Lit 1 084 346 298 | i.e. 1 734 954·08 u.a. |
| 5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1973 | Lit 1 540 653 702 | i.e. 2 465 045·92 u.a. |
| 6. The measure in favour of Dahomey under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2600/73 of 25 September 1973 shall be financed subject to an additional examination concerning the arrival of 83 metric tons of goods at their destination. | | |
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