COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1975

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of expenditure incurred in respect of the first survey of orchards of certain types of fruit tree

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/99/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,

Whereas the Italian Republic has applied for a reimbursement in respect of the first survey carried out pursuant to Council Directive 71/286/EEC of 26 July 1971 concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of orchards of certain types of fruit tree (³), as last amended by Council Directive 74/195/EEC of 10 April 1974 (⁴);

Whereas this application is in accordance with Commission Decision 73/186/EEC of 30 May 1973 concerning applications to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for reimbursement in respect of the first survey of orchards of fruit trees carried out in accordance with the Council Directive of 26 July 1971 (⁵);

Whereas the results of this survey have been communicated to the Commission and have shown that the survey was carried out in accordance with Articles 1 to 4 of that Directive;

Whereas the expenditure actually incurred in respect of the survey amounts to Lit 276 000 000 (441 600 u.a.); whereas in these circumstances the Guidance

- (²) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
- (³) OJ No L 179, 9. 8. 1971, p. 21.
- (4) OJ No L 101, 11. 4. 1974, p. 66.
- (⁵) OJ No L 194, 16. 7. 1973, p. 14.

Section of the Fund should therefore, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of the Directive, bear the expenditure of 441 600 units of account incurred for this survey, taking into account the representative rate in force during the period when the survey was carried out;

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 in respect of the first survey of orchards of certain types of fruit tree carried out by the Italian Republic shall be Lit 276 000 000 (441 600 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 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.