

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1977

on the final contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF towards expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom on premiums paid during 1975 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/94/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1975;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽³⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to £ 13 218 500.14 (31 724 374.96 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application and in accordance with Community provisions for the conversion into national currency of amounts expressed in units of account; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 6 609 250.07 (15 862 187.48 u.a.);

Whereas partial reimbursements amounting to £ 6 097 166.57 (14 633 188.06 u.a.) have been made

under Commission Decisions 77/40/EEC⁽⁴⁾ and 77/517/EEC⁽⁵⁾ of 21 December 1976 and 28 July 1977 respectively; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore pay a balance of £ 512 083.50 (1 228 999.42 u.a.) to the Member State;

Whereas the EAGGF 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 by the United Kingdom during 1975 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be £ 6 609 250.07 (15 862 187.48 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 8, 11. 1. 1977, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 207, 13. 8. 1977, p. 59.