

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 of 15 December 2006  
laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation  
(EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European  
Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (repealed)

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Signature

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