COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 October 1973

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of premiums paid during 1971 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the French text is authentic)

(73/412/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 [1] of 9 December 1969 laying down certain measures for reorganizing Community fruit production, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/70 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2093/70 [3] of 20 October 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 6 and 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for the reimbursement of all expenditure in respect of premiums granted during 1971;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provision of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1096/71 [4] of 27 May 1971 on applications for the reimbursement of premiums granted by the Member States for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees;

Whereas an examination of information communicated shows that premiums of a total amount of 9 514 092 units of account were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and its rules of application;

and that this amount comprises:

— 1 636 152 units of account regarding the amount of the complementary payments necessary to increase the premiums granted in 1970 to 800 units of account per hectare grubbed,

— 7 877 940 units of account regarding the new grubbing works; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50% of that amount, i.e. 4 757 046 units of account;

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular on 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 French Republic during 1971 in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees is fixed at 4 757 046 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 4 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 266, 9. 12. 1970, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 232, 21. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 116, 28. 5. 1971, p. 35.