COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on the amount to be reimbursed by the Community of expenditure incurred by the French Republic in respect of the implementation of the 1969/70 programme of the Food Aid Convention of 1967

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/100/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 [1] of 17 October 1969 on the Community financing of expenditure incurred by implementing the Food Aid Convention as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to the application for reimbursement by the French Republic;

After consulting the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69, it falls to the Commission to decide on the amount to be reimbursed for all Community operations in respect of each yearly aid programme on the basis of the expense statements submitted by the Member States;

Whereas, for this purpose, such statements have been presented to the Commission for the year 1969/70 programme adopted by the Council;

Whereas, under the Title of this programme, the French Republic has participated in Community food aid operations by providing cereals for Tunisia, Indonesia, the Committee of the Red Cross, Somalia and Mali;

Whereas, however, with reference to the Community aid operation in respect of the supply of wheat flour to Mali, a part of the expenditure incurred amounting to FF 14 518, being 2 613·88 units of account, cannot be taken into consideration for the moment as it is necessary beforehand to make further enquiries;

Whereas the amount of reimbursement in question is based on the cif or fob value of the cereals supplied, a deduction being made at this stage for export refunds, and whereas the financing of such operations is ensured under Title 9, 'Food Aid and Other Expenditure' of the budget of the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The amount to be reimbursed by the Community of expenditure incurred by the French Republic as a result of implementing the 1969/70 programme of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 is fixed at FF 32 563 184 being 5 862 814·20 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 6.
[2] OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.