COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of aids granted to organizations of fruit and vegetable during 1969 to the French Republic

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/104/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 159/66/EEC [1] of 25 October 1966 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, replaced by Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 449/69 [3] of 11 March 1969 on the reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement relating to aid granted to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers during 1969;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2264/69 [4] of 13 November 1969 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the expenses of the French Republic amounted to 321 781 units of account, of which aid of 254 706 units of account, granted after 1 January 1967, was paid in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 2 to 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 449/69; whereas the Guidance Section of the Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % of that amount, i.e. 127 353 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 aids granted by the French Republic to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers during 1969 is fixed at 127 353 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 192, 27. 10. 1966, p. 3286/66.
[2] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1969, p. 2.
[4] OJ No L 287, 15. 11. 1969, p. 3.