COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of aids granted by the Italian Republic to organizations of vegetable and fruit producers in 1971

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/108/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 [1] of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables;

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

Whereas the Italian Republic has applied for reimbursement of aids granted to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers in 1971;

Whereas this application is in conformity with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2264/69 [3] of 13 November 1969 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers and satisfies the conditions laid down in Articles 2 to 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 449/69, except as regards the amount of aid granted; whereas the first subparagraph of Article 7 (1) provides that application for reimbursement must relate to expenditure actually effected; whereas the amounts indicated in the application — 3 893 227 units of account — relate also — as to 885 119 units of account — to aid granted in 1972; these payments will be reimbursed by the EAGGF in connection with the 1972 expenditure;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should, therefore, reimburse 50 % of the 3 008 108 units of account of eligible aid granted in 1971, that is to say, 1 504 054 units of account;

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular on the finances available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution of the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund to the aid granted by the Italian Republic to organizations of fruit and vegetable producers in 1971 is fixed at 1 504 054 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1969, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 287, 15. 11. 1969, p. 3.