# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 21 December 1973**

**on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the first survey of orchards of certain species of fruit tree**

**(Only the Dutch text is authentic)**

(74/111/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 [1] of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 [2], and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has applied for reimbursement in respect of the first survey carried out in pursuance of Council Directive (EEC) No 286/71 [3] of 26 July 1971, concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of orchards of certain species of fruit tree;

Whereas this application is in conformity with Commission Decision (EEC) No 186/73 [4] of 30 May 1973 concerning applications to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for reimbursement in respect of the first survey of fruit tree orchards carried out in accordance with the Council Directive of 26 July 1971;

Whereas the results of the survey have been communicated to the Commission and have shown that the survey was carried out in accordance with Articles 1 to 4 of that Directive;

Whereas the expenditure incurred in respect of the survey amounts to 40 055 units of account; whereas the Guidance Section of the Fund should therefore, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of the Directive, bear 35 000 units of account of the expenditure incurred in respect of the survey;

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, particularly as to the amount of the financial resources available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The contribution of the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred in respect of the first survey of orchards of certain species of fruit tree carried out by the Kingdom of the Netherlands is fixed at 35 000 units of account.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 179, 9. 8. 1971, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 194, 16. 7. 1973, p. 14.