COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of premiums paid during 1972 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(74/117/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 2456/72 [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 Kingdom of the Netherlands has made an application for the reimbursement of all expenditure in respect of premiums granted during 1972;

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 1 460 912 units of account were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and its rules of application; that this total comprises:

— 139 340 units of account concerning the total of the complementary payments necessary to bring the premiums granted in 1970 to 800 units of account per hectare grubbed;

— 149 951 units of account concerning the total of the complementary payments necessary to bring the premiums granted in 1971 to 800 units of account per hectare grubbed;

— 1 171 621 units of account concerning the new grubbing operations;

that it is opportune, therefore, that the Guidance Section of the EAGGF reimburse 50 % of this total, that is 730 456 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 Kingdom of the Netherlands during 1972 in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees is fixed at 730 456 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 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 15.
[2] OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 232, 21. 10. 1970, p. 5.
[4] OJ No L 116, 28. 5. 1971, p. 35.