COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on financial contribution by the Community towards expenditure arising from the grant to producers in certain regions of the French Republic who keep not less than five but not more than ten dairy cows of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/46/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 [1] of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production, and in particular Article 12 thereof;

Whereas the conditions specified in Article 2 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 now obtain in:

— the régions de programme Alsace, Aquitaine, Bourgogne, Limousin, and Rhône-Alpes;

— the départements Allier, Ariège, Indre, Lozère and Vendée;

Whereas the French Government has stated that it will also grant to producers who keep in these regions not less than five but not more than ten dairy cows premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production; whereas the Community should contribute to such expenditure;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community shall contribute towards expenditure arising from the grant to producers in the following areas who keep not less than five but not more than ten dairy cows of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production:

— the régions de programme Alsace, Aquitaine, Bourgogne, Limousin, and Rhône-Alpes;

— the départements Allier, Ariège, Indre, Lozère and Vendée.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.