COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1974

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Republic of France of premiums paid during 1973 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the French text is authentic)

(75/43/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 Republic of France has made an application for the reimbursement of all expenditure in respect of premiums granted during 1973 ;

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 the information communicated shows that eligible premiums of a total amount of FF 23 535 868 (4 237 497·8 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and its rules of application ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % of that amount, i.e. FF 11 767 934 (2 118 748·9 u.a.) ;

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to 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 Republic of France during 1973 in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees shall be FF 11 767 934 (2 118 748·9 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of France.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

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.