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 slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the French text is authentic)

(75/45/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 [1] of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/70 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 [3] of 8 June 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 11 and 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas the Republic of France has made an application for the reimbursement of all expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1973;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2615/70 [4] of 18 December 1970 on applications for the reimbursement by the EAGGF of premiums for slaughtering cows and of premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market granted by the Member States;

Whereas an examination of the information communicated shows that eligible premiums of a total amount of FF 24 852 260 (4 474 506 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should reimburse 50 % of that amount, i.e. FF 12 426 130 (2 237 253·32 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 slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be FF 12 426 130 (2 237 253·32 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 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.