COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1974

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of premiums paid during 1973 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the English text is authentic)

(75/46/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 [3] 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 Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1973 ;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 [4] of 15 October 1974 on applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production ;

Whereas an examination of the information received shows that eligible premiums of a total amount of £ 40 715 were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its rules of application ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should accordingly reimburse 50 % of that amount, i.e. £ 20 357 ;

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 United Kingdom during 1973 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be £ 20 357 (48 856·76 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

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 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.