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 1972 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the French text is authentic)

(75/47/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 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 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 the information communicated shows that eligible premiums of a total amount of FF 18 944 532 (3 410 854 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 9 472 266 (1 705 427 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 1972 in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees shall be FF 9 472 266 (1 705 427 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.