COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

concerning the discharge of the accounts presented by the Italian Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1971

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/143/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 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy [1], and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consultation with the Fund Committee;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) (b) thereof the Commission on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States shall discharge the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 thereof;

Whereas the Italian Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to discharge the accounts for 1971;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 on making up accounts for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section [2], provides that the decision to discharge the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community financial resources still available for each Member State;

Whereas under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 only refunds on exports to third countries and interventions intended to stabilize the agricultural markets, granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Lit 6 094 531 460 (9 751 250·34 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the Italian Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, during the financial year 1971 shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Discharge of the accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered in the Italian Republic to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1971

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	—		—	
2. Advances received for 1971	Lit	250 447 037 367(1)	i. e. 400 715 259·79	u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1971	Lit	250 447 037 367	i. e. 400 715 259·79	u.a.
4. Expenditure incurred in 1971 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section				
— Intendenza di Finanza-Roma	Lit	55 534 253 840	i. e. 88 854 806·14	u.a.
— Azienda Interventi Mercati Agricoli	Lit	48 290 601 199	i. e. 77 264 961·92	u.a.
— Cassa Conguaglio Zucchero	Lit	2 790 954 186	i. e. 4 465 526·70	u.a.
— Ente Nazionale Risi (2)	Lit	0	i. e. 0	u.a.
Total	Lit	106 615 809 225	i. e. 170 585 294·76	u.a.
5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	Lit	143 831 228 142	i. e. 230 129 965·03	u.a.

(1) Including Lit 2 480 211 392 deducted from the payments received by the Cassa Conguaglio Zucchero.
(2) Credit balance of the single account as provided for by Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 to be carried over to the single account of the following year (Lit 41 835 590).