COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

concerning the discharge of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1972

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(76/146/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 Kingdom of Belgium has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to discharge the accounts for 1972;

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 Bfrs 198 241 (3 964·82 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;

Whereas as regards aid for skimmed-milk powder exported to Italy for animal feed, part of the expenditure amounting to Bfrs 1 950 000 (39 000 u.a.) cannot be taken into account in view of the available evidence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, during the financial year 1972 shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

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 Kingdom of Belgium to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1972

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	Bfrs	362 273 670 i. e.	7 245 473·40 u.a.
2. Advances received for 1972	Bfrs	6 675 000 000 i. e.	133 500 000·00 u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1972	Bfrs	7 037 273 670 i. e.	140 745 473·40 u.a.
4. Expenditure incurred in 1972 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section			
— OCCL	Bfrs	3 346 747 121 i. e.	66 934 942·42 u.a.
— OBEA	Bfrs	2 489 364 943 i. e.	49 787 298·86 u.a.
— ONL	Bfrs	561 700 342 i. e.	11 234 006·84 u.a.
Total	Bfrs	6 397 812 406 i. e.	127 956 248·12 u.a.
5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1972	Bfrs	639 461 264 i. e.	12 789 225·28 u.a.