COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

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

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/147/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 Federal Republic of Germany 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 DM 16 556 544·12 (4 523 645·93 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 Federal Republic of Germany 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 Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

For the Commission

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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 Federal Republic of Germany to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1972

1.	Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	DM	84 561 261·12	i. e. 23 104 169·71	u.a.
2.	Advances received for 1972	DM	1 808 040 000·00	i. e. 494 000 000·00	u.a.
3.	Total available to cover expenditure for 1972	DM	1 892 601 261·12	i. e. 517 104 169·71	u.a.
4.	Expenditure incurred in 1972 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section				
	— Bundeskasse Hamburg-Jonas	DM	803 452 714·52(1)	i. e. 219 522 599·60	u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Getreide	DM	186 499 418·38	i. e. 50 956 125·24	u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Fette	DM	321 024 216·02	i. e. 87 711 534·43	u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Zucker	DM	94 344 570·08(2)	i. e. 25 777 204·94	u.a.
	— Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh	DM	144 107·93	i. e. 31 177·03	u.a.
	— Bundesamt für Ernährung u.F.	DM	381 278 594·94	i. e. 104 174 479·49	u.a.
	Total	DM	1 786 713 621·87	i. e. 488 173 120·73	u.a.
5.	Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1972	DM	105 887 639·25	i. e. 28 931 048·98	u.a.

(1) Including DM 1 684 262·48 paid by the GAWI at Frankfurt for export refunds concerning food aid.
(2) Not including the credit balance of the single account as provided for under Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 to be carried over to the single account of the following year (DM 1 590 818·16).