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 1972

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/149/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 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 Lit 8 256 341 003 (13 210 145·60 u.a.) does not statisfy 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 1972 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 1972

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	Lit 143 831 228 142	i. e. 230 129 965·03	u.a.
2. Advances received for 1972	Lit 270 915 944 563(1)	i. e. 433 465 511·30	u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1972	Lit 414 747 172 705	i. e. 663 595 476·33	u.a.
4. Expenditure incurred in 1972 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section			
— Intendenza di Finanza-Roma	Lit 83 198 707 725	i. e. 133 117 932·36	u.a.
— Azienda Interventi Mercati Agricoli	Lit 243 850 574 826	i. e. 390 160 919·72	u.a.
— Cassa Conguaglio Zucchero	Lit 7 734 088 467	i. e. 12 374 541·55	u.a.
— Ente Nazionale Risi (2)	Lit 0	i. e. 0	u.a.
Total	Lit 334 783 371 018	i. e. 535 653 393·63	u.a.
5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1972	Lit 79 963 801 687	i. e. 127 942 082·70	u.a.

(1) Including Lit 6 540 944 563 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 79 775 353).