COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 April 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of expenditure incurred during 1973 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/407/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture [1], as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC [2], and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the provisions instituted by the Federal Republic of Germany for the implementation of Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive ;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted during 1973 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture ; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC [3], and also with the payments on account which can be agreed ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of DM 2 478 150 (677 090·16 u.a.) broken down as follows :

under Title I under Title II	Directive 72/161/EEC	DM 2 478 150 (677 090·16 u.a.)

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/161/EEC ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof i.e. DM 619 537·50 (169 272·54 u.a.) ;

Whereas a payment on account of DM 464 653·50 (126 954·50 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC ; whereas a balance of DM 154 884 (42 318·04 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State ;

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 final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1973 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be DM 619 537·50 (169 272·54 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.