COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 April 1976

on the reform of agricultural structures in the Netherlands pursuant to Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(76/484/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement [1], and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 22 January 1976 the Government of the Netherlands notified, pursuant to Article 8 (4) of Directive 72/160/EEC, Decision No 149 of the Board of the Foundation administering the Agricultural Development and Reorganization Fund of 4 December 1975 amending the provisions governing the cessation of farming;

Whereas under Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned Decision No 149, the provisions governing the implementation in the Netherlands of Directive 72/160/EEC, which form the subject of Commission Decisions 74/257/EEC of 18 April 1974 [2], 75/7/EEC of 27 November 1974 [3] and 75/645/EEC of 17 October 1975 [4], continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC;

Whereas the amendments provided for in the abovementioned Decision No 149 to the existing rules governing the cessation of farming are consistent with the objectives and provisions of Directive 72/160/EEC;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the amendments contained in Decision No 149 of the Board of the Foundation administering the Agricultural Development and Reorganization Fund of 4 December 1975, the provisions implementing Directive 72/160/EEC in the Netherlands continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.
(2) OJ No L 141, 24. 5. 1974, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 286, 5. 11. 1975, p. 19.