COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1975

on the amount of the reimbursement by the Community of the expenditure incurred by the French Republic in implementing the 1970/71 programme of the Food Aid Convention of 1967

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/64/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 of 17 October 1969 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the application for reimbursement by the French Republic,

Having consulted the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 requires the Commission to determine the amount of reimbursement for all Community measures under each yearly aid programme on the basis of the statements of expense submitted by the Member States;

Whereas these statements have been forwarded to the Commission for this purpose in respect of the 1970/71 programme adopted by the Council;

Whereas the French Republic has taken part under this programme in Community food-aid measures by providing cereals for the International Committee of the Red Cross, Afghanistan, Cameroon, Egypt, Upper Volta, Indonesia, Mali, Pakistan and Syria;

Whereas under Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 only the value of the goods and the appropriate forwarding costs may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that part of the expenditure declared amounting to FF 385 507·13, i.e. 69 408·34 units of account, does not satisfy the requirements of this provision 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 part of the expenditure on the Community aid measures concerning cereals for Pakistan under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2463/70 of 4 December 1970 [3] amounting to FF 516 834·50, i.e. 93 053·08 units of account, cannot be taken into consideration at this stage since an additional examination must first be carried out;

Whereas the financing of these measures is ensured under Chapter 92, 'Food Aid', of the budget of the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The amount of the reimbursement by the Community of the expenditure incurred by the French Republic in implementing the 1970/71 programme of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 shall be FF 38 414 623·44, i.e. 6 916 332·25 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 6.
[2] OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 264, 5. 12. 1970, p. 17.