COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/898/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (1), as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC (2), and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas 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), lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the United Kingdom in respect of aids granted during 1975 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1975 comes to £ 900 327·26 (2 160 783·70 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under:		
Article 8		£ 480 691·49
Article 10		£ 415 575·26
Article 11	Directive 72/159/EEC	£ 3 502·55
Article 12		£ 557·96
Article 13		—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to £ 217 825·94 (522 781·84 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of £ 217 825·94 (522 781·84 u.a.), i.e. £ 163 369·45 (392 086·37 u.a.);

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1975 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be £ 163 369·45 (392 086·37 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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