COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1975

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of premiums paid during 1973 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/97/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down certain measures for reorganizing Community fruit production (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2456/72 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2093/70 of 20 October 1970 laying down general rules for applying Articles 6 and 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 (3), and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Italian Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1973;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1096/71 of 27 May 1971 concerning applications for the reimbursement of premiums granted by Member States for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees (4);

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to Lit 645 577 380 (1 032 923·80 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and its rules of application;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50% thereof, i.e. Lit 322 788 690 (516 461·90 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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic during 1973 in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees shall be Lit 322 788 690 (516 461·90 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1975.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 232, 21. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 116, 28. 5. 1971, p. 35.