COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 January 1977

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the Netherlands pursuant to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(77/108/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], and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 11 October 1976 the Government of the Netherlands forwarded, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the order concerning state aid for the relocation of farm buildings of 8 September 1976 ;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC requires the Commission to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned order, the existing provisions in the Netherlands for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC, which form the subject of Commission Decisions 75/7/EEC [2], 75/645/EEC [3], 76/483/EEC [4] and 76/699/EEC [5], continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned order meets the requirements of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

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 order concerning state aid for the relocation of farm buildings, the existing provisions for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC in the Netherlands after 8 September 1976 continue to satisfy the conditions for a Community financial contribution to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 19 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 32.
(3) OJ No L 286, 5. 11. 1975, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 236, 27. 8. 1976, p. 33.