COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 March 1977

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

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/244/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE 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 6 January 1977 the Government of the United Kingdom notified Statutory Instrument 1976 No 2126 : The Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1976 ;

Whereas under Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned Statutory Instrument 1976 No 2126, the provisions governing the implementation in the United Kingdom of Directive 72/160/EEC, which are the subject of Commission Decision 75/5/EEC of 27 November 1974 [2], 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 measures provided for in the abovementioned Statutory Instrument 1976 No 2126 are consistent with the 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 Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Having regard to the amendments contained in the Statutory Instrument 1976 No 2126, the provisions implementing Directive 72/160/EEC in the United Kingdom continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 6 thereof.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

---

[1] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.
[2] OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 27.