COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 April 1977

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

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(77/304/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 3 February 1977 the Government of the Netherlands notified, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the fixing of the comparable income for 1977 within the meaning of Article 4 of the abovementioned Directive ;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC requires the Commission to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned communication, 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), 76/699/EEC (5) and 77/108/EEC (6), continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community towards common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the fixing of the comparable income for 1977 meets the requirements of Directive 72/159/EEC, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof ;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Having regard to the fixing of the comparable income for 1977, the provisions for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC in the Netherlands continue to satisfy the conditions for a Community financial contribution towards 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, 15 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(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.
(6) OJ No L 33, 4. 2. 1977, p. 30.