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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of premiums paid during 1975 for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/31/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/70 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 of 8 June 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 11 and 12 (1), of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 (3), and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1975;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2615/70 of 18 December 1970 on applications for the reimbursement by the EAGGF of premiums granted by the Member States for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market (4);

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums of a total amount of FF 7 331 362·38 (1 319 969·68 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its detailed rules of application;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 3 665 681·19 (659 984·84 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 French Republic during 1975 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be FF 3 665 681·19 (659 984·84 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.