COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of premiums paid from 1972 to 1974 for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(77/33/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 Italian Republic has made an application for the reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted from 1972 to 1974;

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 eligible premiums amounting to Lit 1 023 000 000 (1 636 800 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. Lit 511 500 000 (818 400 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 from 1972 to 1974 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be Lit 511 500 000 (818 400 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(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.