COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/37/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings (1), and in particular Article 9 (7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings (2), provides in Article 2 for the granting of a payment on account within the limits prescribed in paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof;

Whereas the application for reimbursement relating to the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings lodged by the French Republic has been submitted in due form; whereas the expenditure already incurred amounts to FF 6 710 000 (1 208 096·95 u.a.); whereas the payment on account requested amounting to FF 4 055 882·40 (730 238·32 u.a.) does not exceed 50 % of the eligible expenses in respect of the minimum number of surveys mentioned in Article 6 (1) of the Directive;

Whereas the making of a payment on account in respect of the expenditure on this survey shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of FF 4 055 882·40 (730 238·32 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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1975 on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be FF 4 055 882·40 (730 238·32 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.