COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 May 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of expenditure incurred from 1973 to 1975 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/375/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture (1), as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC (2), and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted from 1973 to 1975 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC (3), and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of FF 30 262 304 (5 448 553·97 units of account) broken down as follows:

under Title I	(Directive 72/161/EEC)	—
under Title II		FF 30 262 304

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/161/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. FF 7 565 576 (1 362 138·49 units of account);

Whereas a payment on account of FF 5 674 182 (1 021 603·87 units of account) has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of FF 1 891 394 (340 534·62 units of account) should therefore be granted to the Member State;

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 final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic from 1973 to 1975 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be FF 7 565 576 (1 362 138·49 units of account).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.