COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1977

concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of grubbing apple and pear trees pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 794/76

(77/490 /EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 of 6 April 1976 laying down further measures for reorganizing Community fruit production (1), and in particular Articles 7 (3) and 9 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 of 11 May 1976 (2) fixes the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees and pear trees of certain varieties and the conditions for granting such premium;

Whereas, in order to facilitate processing and the evaluation of the operation of the measure, including the calculation of cost effectiveness, applications for reimbursement should include certain particulars submitted in a standard form;

Whereas, in order to further facilitate processing, details of sums recovered should be submitted with the application for reimbursement in a standard form;

Whereas, in order to permit effective audits of reimbursements, Member States should hold the supporting documents at the disposal of the Commission for a sufficient period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Applications for 50% reimbursement of the net eligible expenditure incurred in a calendar year submitted by Member States in accordance with Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 794/76 shall be sent to the Commission before 1 July of the following year in the form set out in the Annex to this Decision.

2. The particulars contained in each application for reimbursement shall be listed by administrative unit. For this purpose, the term 'administrative unit' shall mean 'province' or 'provincie' in Belgium, 'département' in France, 'amt' in Denmark, 'Land' in the Federal Republic of Germany, 'county' in Ireland, 'regione' in Italy, 'Grand-Duché' in Luxembourg, 'provincie' in the Netherlands, and divisional, county or area office in the United Kingdom.

Article 2

Member States shall hold all documents (originals or certified copies) which provide the basis for calculating the aid under Regulation (EEC) No 794/76, including the complete case file for each recipient, at the disposal of the Commission for a period of two years from the date of expiry of the undertaking referred to in Article 2 (2) (b) of that Regulation.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 8.

ANNEX

To be submitted to the Commission of the European Communities

(To be completed by the Commission of the European Communities)

Serial No .....

Date of receipt .....

Reference .....

For the attention of

the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section

APPLICATION FOR 50% REIMBURSEMENT OF THE NET ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE RELATING TO A

GRUBBING PREMIUM FOR APPLE AND PEAR TREES

PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EEC) No 794/76

PART A

Summary

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PART B

Applications lodged

Administrative unit	Number of applications	Premium area (in hectares)	Average annual production of premium area for the reference period given in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 (tonnes)					
			Golden Delicious	Starking Delicious	Imperatore	Other apples	Passe Crassane	Other pears
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total								

PART C

Applications granted

Administrative unit	Number of applications	Premium area (in hectares)	Average annual production of premium area for the reference period given in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 (tonnes)					
			Golden Delicious	Starking Delicious	Imperatore	Other apples	Passe Crassane	Other pears
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total								

PART D

Schemes resulting in recovery during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of schemes	Premium area (in hectares)	Average annual production of premium area for the reference period given in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 (tonnes)					
			Golden Delicious	Starking Delicious	Imperatore	Other apples	Passe Crassane	Other pears
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total								

PART E

Eligible expenditure during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of schemes	Hectares	Amount
1	2	3	4
Total			

PART F

Recoveries during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Application file reference	Regulation (EEC) No 283/72 reference	Eligible expenditure recovered
1	2	3	4
Total			

PART G

Declaration

It is hereby declared that in all cases where a premium has been granted:

(a) the application for the grant of the premium was lodged with the appointed authority before 1 November 1976 and included the information specified in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76;

(b) the minima relating to area and numbers of trees set out in Article 2 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76 have been met;

(c) the eligible expenditure for which 50% reimbursement is requested has been calculated in accordance with Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1090/76;

(d) the grower has signed an undertaking not to plant any new apple, pear or peach trees on his holding, other than those specified in Article 2 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 794/76, for a period of five years from the date of the grubbing;

(e) the grubbing proceeded before 1 April 1977 and the grubbed trees have been rendered unsuitable for replanting;

(f) the premium was paid in full not later than three months after the claimant had shown that he had carried out the grubbing.

Done at .....

(place and date)

.....

Signature and stamp of the competent authority of the Member State)