COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1977

on the provisional contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom in respect of expenditure incurred during 1975 on premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/517/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75 [2], and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1975;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production [3];

Whereas, according to the application for reimbursement submitted by the United Kingdom, expenditure for the year 1975 amounted to £ 13 218 500·14; whereas the contribution was provisionally fixed at £ 4 048 835·57 by Commission Decision 77/40/EEC of 21 December 1976 [4] on the understanding that a new calculation should be made taking into consideration the exact exchange rate appropriate to each individual case;

Whereas the final contribution cannot yet be established as this calculation still cannot be made; whereas the amount of expenditure eligible is at the most £ 1 024 167 lower than the amount stated by the United Kingdom; whereas the total reimbursement will therefore amount to at least £ 6 097 166·57 (14 633 188·06 u.a.);

Whereas in order not to delay the payment of the minimum balance due it appears justified to fix the contribution from the EAGGF provisionally at £ 6 097 166·57 (14 633 188·06 u.a.); whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a supplementary payment of £ 2 048 331 (4 195 990·47 u.a.); whereas the final contribution will be fixed as soon as the issue has been resolved;

Whereas the EAGGF 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 United Kingdom during 1975 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be provisionally £ 6 097 166·57 (14 633 188·06 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.
(2) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 8, 11. 1. 1977, p. 17.