COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of aid granted to producers in the hop sector during 1975

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/520/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (2), and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops (3), and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid accorded by the Member States to recognized producer groups in the hop sector (4), and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 423/74 of 20 February 1974 on transitional measures for the granting of aid to hop producers changing to different varieties and for reorganizing hop gardens in the United Kingdom (5), and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for the reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aids granted during 1975;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1460/73 of 16 May 1973 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to recognized groups of hop producers (6);

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aid amounting to £ 829 952·17 (1 991 883·61 u.a.) was paid under the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 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. £ 414 976·09 (995 941·81 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 United Kingdom during 1975 in respect of aid granted to producers in the hop sector shall be £ 414 976·09 (995 941·81 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.
(5) OJ No L 49, 21. 2. 1974, p. 8.
(6) OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 1.