COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1977

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in France pursuant to Council Directive 72/159/EEC

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/523/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms [1], as amended by Directive 76/837/EEC [2], and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 15 June 1977 the French Government forwarded, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, decrees of 14 February 1977 concerning :

— the amendment to the sums of investment allowable in pig-farming, and

— the amendment to the annual amount of the aid for the keeping of management accounts ;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned decrees, the existing provisions in France for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC, which form the subject of Commission Decision 77/207/EEC of 2 March 1977 [3], continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community towards common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned decrees satisfy the conditions of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Having regard to the decrees of 14 February 1977 concerning the amendment to the sums of investment allowable in pig-farming and the amendment to the annual amount of the aid for the keeping of management accounts, the provisions for the implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC in France continue to satisfy the conditions for a Community financial contribution towards common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.
[3] OJ No L 64, 10. 3. 1977, p. 15.