COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 November 1977

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Denmark of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(77/697/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 last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC [2], and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Denmark to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas 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], lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of aids granted during 1976 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes to Dkr 67 354 737 (8 980 631·60 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 8	Directive 72/159/EEC	Dkr 61 776 731
under Article 10		Dkr 223 487
under Article 11		Dkr 5 164 519
under Article 12		Dkr 190 000
under Article 13		—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Dkr 16 838 682 (2 245 157·60 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question does not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Dkr 16 838 682 (2 245 157·60 u.a.) i.e. Dkr 12 629 011 (1 683 868·13 u.a.);

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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Denmark during 1976 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be Dkr 12 629 011 (1 683 868·13 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.