COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 November 1977

on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(77/757/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967, and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 (1), and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 of 17 April 1973 on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Agreement with that agency dated 18 December 1972 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having consulted the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has supplied to the Commission the supporting statements required for the clearance of the accounts pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 522/73 of 14 February 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 (3), and pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73;

Whereas under Articles 7 and 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 and Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 only the value of the goods and the appropriate forwarding and distribution costs may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that part of the expenditure declared amounting to Fl 20 785·96 (5 741·98 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of this provision and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the departments and agencies empowered by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 105, 20. 4. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 33.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies in the Netherlands empowered to pay expenditure on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid

1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973	Fl 5 239 010·55 i.e. 1 447 240·48 u.a.
2. Advances authorized for food aid in 1974	Fl 24 254 000·00 i.e. 6 700 000·00 u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974	Fl 29 493 010·55 i.e. 8 147 240·48 u.a.
4. Expenditure effected in 1974 and charged against Chapter 92 'Food aid expenditure' of the general budget of the European Communities	Fl 21 549 740·33 i.e. 5 952 966·94 u.a.
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974	Fl 7 943 270·22 i.e. 2 194 273·54 u.a.