COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 December 1977

on the contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic for aids granted during 1976 for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/23/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 340/77 (2), and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the plan prescribed in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been forwarded by the French Republic and has been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 2 of the said Regulation ;

Whereas the French Republic has submitted a statement of expenditure incurred and sums recovered during 1976 in respect of aids granted under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 ;

Whereas this statement is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/75 of 25 July 1975 concerning applications for the reimbursement of aids granted by Member States for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (3) ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to FF 195 600 (35 216·66 u.a.) broken down as follows :

under Article 1 (1) (a) :	FF 195 600
under Article 1 (1) (b) :	—
under Article 1 (2) :	—

of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and its detailed rules of application ; whereas 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 97 800 (17 608·33 u.a.) should therefore be charged to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund ;

Whereas, however, the statement submitted shows that during 1976 recoveries of aids amounted to FF 281 250 (50 637·45 u.a.) ; whereas the Guidance Section of the EAGGF should therefore reclaim 50 % thereof i.e. FF 140 625 (25 318·72 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

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of aids for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit shall be FF 97 800 (17 608·33 u.a.).

2. The amount repayable by the French Republic to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of aids recovered in 1976 shall be FF 140 625 (25 318·72 u.a.).

3. The French Republic is required to refund to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF the difference between the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, namely FF 42 825 (7 710·39 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 53.