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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 May 1978

on the financing of the surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine livestock

(78/445/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 73/132/EEC of 15 May 1973 on the statistical surveys to be carried out by Member States on bovine livestock, on forecasts on the availability of bovine animals for slaughter and on statistics on slaughtered bovine animals (3), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/581/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the continuation of the statistical surveys on bovine livestock to be carried out by the Member States (4), and in particular Aritcle 1 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (5),

Whereas the financial contribution of the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States in carrying out these surveys should be specified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The expenditure necessary for the execution of statistical surveys on bovine livestock carried out by the Member States for 1977 and 1978 shall be met in the 1977 and 1978 financial years by way of a lump sum to be fixed in the budget of the European Communities for each of those years.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 153, 9. 6. 1973, p. 25.
(4) OJ No L 189, 13. 7. 1976, p. 15.
(5) OJ No C 159, 12. 7. 1976, p. 40.