COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 September 1978

on the contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic for premiums paid during 1977 for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/780/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/70 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 of 8 June 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 11 and 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 (3), and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has submitted a statement of expenditure incurred and sums recovered during 1977 in respect of premiums granted;

Whereas this statement is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2615/70 of 18 December 1970 on applications for the reimbursement by the EAGGF of premiums granted by the Member States for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market (4);

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to FF 5 554·20 were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its detailed rules of application; whereas 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 2 777·10 should therefore be charged to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas, however, the statement submitted shows that during 1977 recoveries of premiums amounted to FF 138 409·29; whereas in accordance with Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reclaim 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 69 204·64;

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 1977 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be FF 2 777·10.

2. The amount repayable by the French Republic to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of premiums recovered in 1977 shall be FF 69 204·64.

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 66 427·54.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.