COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of premiums paid during 1977 for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/151/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1041/78 [2], and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10, second and third indent, thereof,

Whereas for that part of the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 lays down that the detailed rules for the financial execution shall, by way of exception, be those laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2697/70 of 29 December 1970 on the procedure for making Community funds available to Member States under the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF [3] and Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF, Guarantee Section [4]; whereas during 1977 the system of reimbursements shall be applied thereto at the request of a Member State;

Whereas the United Kingdom having chosen this system of reimbursements has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1977; whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 and in the prescribed form;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to £ 833 229·91 were paid in 1977 under the conditions laid down in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1078/77 and (EEC) No 1391/78 laying down amended rules for the application of the system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds [5]; whereas a final contribution will be fixed at the time of the clearance of accounts; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee fund should therefore provisionally reimburse 40 % thereof, i.e. £ 333 291·96;

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 contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1977 on premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds shall be £ 333 291·96.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 285, 31. 12. 1970, p. 63.
(4) OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 167, 24. 6. 1978, p. 45.