COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 May 1979

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/503/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture (1), as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC (2), and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted during 1977 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC (3), and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of FF 56 085 484 broken down as follows:

under Title I: —
under Title II: FF 56 085 484

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/161/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. FF 14 021 371;

Whereas a payment on account of FF 10 516 029 has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of FF 3 505 342 should therefore be granted to the Member State;

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 final 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 aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be FF 14 021 371.

The balance of the contribution i.e. FF 3 505 342 shall be paid to the French Republic.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.