COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 August 1979

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/736/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (1), as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC (2), and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms; whereas this 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 £ 868 907·76, broken down as follows:

— under Article 8 : £ 449 271·99
— under Article 10 : £ 415 575·26
— under Article 11 : £ 3 502·55
— under Article 12 : £ 557·96
— under Article 13 : —

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/159/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 217 226·93;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 163 369·45 has been granted in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 53 857·48 should therefore be granted to the Member State concerned;

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 United Kingdom during 1975 in respect of aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be £ 217 226·93.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. £ 53 857·48, shall be paid to the United Kingdom.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.