COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 October 1979

concerning the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1973

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(79/900/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1979 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 929/79 (2), and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee ;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States, shall clear the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation ;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to clear the accounts for 1973 ; whereas the latter has carried out the on-the-spot inspections provided for in Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 of 26 July 1972 on the clearance of the accounts on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section (3), provides that the decision to clear the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the Fund, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community's financial resources still available to each Member State ;

Whereas, under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, only refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets respectively, granted and undertaken according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed ; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to Fl 16 321 198·28 does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed ; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon ;

Whereas a part of the expenditure on refunds for cereals exported to non-member countries, amounting to Fl 8 198 200·38, cannot at this stage be accepted for financing in view of the need to give the matter further detailed study,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. The total expenditure by the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognized as chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of the 1973 financial year is Fl 1 886 436 768·93.

2. The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the expenditure financed by the Fund, Guarantee Section, during the 1973 financial year shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 12 October 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 117, 12. 5. 1979, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies authorized in the Netherlands to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1973

1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1972		Fl	28 551 410·77
2. Advances received for 1973		Fl	1 886 020 000·00
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1973		Fl	1 914 571 410·77
4. Expenditure incurred in 1973 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section :			
— VIB		Fl	195 294 365·38
— Produktschap akkerbouw		Fl	429 371 506·36
— Produktschap vee en vlees		Fl	268 545 188·92
— Produktschap zuivel		Fl	969 817 538·26
— Produktschap vetten		Fl	7 933 667·57
— Produktschap groenten en fruit		Fl	4 400 977·99
— Produktschap pluimvee en eieren		Fl	28 429 469·23
— Produktschap vis en visprodukten		Fl	860 821·22
— Invoerrechten en accijnzen		Fl	— 18 216 766·00
	Total	Fl	1 886 436 768·93
5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973		Fl	28 134 641·84