COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 December 1980

on the Community financial contribution for 1979 towards inspection and surveillance operations in the maritime waters of Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/1209/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 78/640/EEC of 25 July 1978 on financial participation by the Community in inspection and surveillance operations in the maritime waters of Denmark and Ireland [1], and in particular Article 1 (2), thereof,

Whereas, under Article 1 (2) of Decision 78/640/EEC the Community contribution in respect of Ireland is fixed at up to 46 million EUA for the period 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1982;

Whereas the programme submitted by Ireland for surveillance of the maritime waters falling within its jurisdiction, which includes the expenditure estimate for medium-term and short-term measures, was verified by the Commission, which decided that expenditure totalling 61 127 890 EUA was eligible [2], subject to a review of the final choice of reconnaissance aircraft before the Community financial contribution was paid;

Whereas the application submitted by the Irish authorities covers payment of the Community financial contribution towards eligible expenditure incurred during the period 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1979; whereas such expenditure totals £ Irl 5 317 594;

Whereas this expenditure includes an amount of £ Irl 854 853 for the purchase of aircraft whose type and operational suitability have not been re-examined by the Commission;

Whereas, therefore, the level of the Community's contribution should be set without taking into account expenditure on the purchase of those aircraft; whereas such amount is therefore £ Irl 4 462 741;

Whereas this expenditure should be reimbursed in accordance with the said Article 1 (2);

Whereas £ Irl 7 883 571 have already been reimbursed for 1977 and 1978;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular on the finance available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community's financial contribution towards eligible expenditure incurred by Ireland for inspection and surveillance operations in its maritime waters in respect of 1979 is hereby set at £ Irl 4 462 741.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1978, p. 34.
[2] Commission Decision of 15 May 1979.