COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 December 1980

on the reimbursement by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, to the Federal Republic of Germany of expenditure incurred during 1978 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/1224/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas (1), as last amended by Directive 80/666/EEC (2), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (3), as last amended by Directive 80/370/EEC (4), and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directive 75/268/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1978 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas; and whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC (5);

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of DM 109 905 953·68 broken down as follows:

— under Title II:	DM 108 680 859·68
— under Title IV:	DM 1 225 094·00

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. DM 27 476 488·42;

Whereas a payment on account of DM 20 608 585·07 has been granted in application of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC; whereas a balance of DM 6 867 903·35 should therefore be paid to the Member State;

Whereas Decision 76/627/EEC lays down in Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure under Directive 72/159/EEC;

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 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1978 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas, shall be DM 27 476 488·42.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. DM 6 867 903·35 shall be paid to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 34.
(3) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 90, 3. 4. 1980, p. 43.
(5) OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.