COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1980

on the reimbursement by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, to the Kingdom of Belgium of expenditure incurred during 1978 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(80/1257/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 No 80/370/EEC (2), and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas (3), as last amended by Directive 80/666/EEC (4), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Belgium to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 2 of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aids granted by Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC (5), the Kingdom of Belgium has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1978 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas ;

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 and also with the payments on account which can be agreed (6), as last amended by Commission Decision 80/427/EEC of 28 March 1980 (7) ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of Bfr 190·924·761 broken down as follows :

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	Bfr 121 045 704	Bfr 19 942 017
under Article 10	Bfr 1 184 577	—
under Article 11	Bfr 46 143 399	—
under Article 12	Bfr 2 609 064	—
under Article 13	—	—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC and whereas the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. Bfr 47 731 190 ;

Whereas a payment on account of Bfr 35 801 583 has been granted in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC ; whereas a balance of Bfr 11 929 607 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 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1978 in respect of aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, shall be Bfr 47 731 190.

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 90, 3. 4. 1980, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.
(6) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 102, 19. 4. 1980, p. 24.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. Bfr 11 929 607, shall be paid to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1980.

For the Commission

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