COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1980

on the implementation pursuant to Directive 72/160/EEC of the reform of agricultural structures in the Netherlands

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(80/412/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement [1], and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Netherlands has notified, pursuant to Article 8 (4) of Directive 72/160/EEC, decision No 224 of the Board of the Foundation administering the Agricultural Development and Reorganization Fund amending the provisions governing the cessation of farming ;

Whereas under Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC the Commission has to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned decision No 224, the provisions governing the implementation in the Netherlands of Directive 72/160/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 6 thereof ;

Whereas the amendments provided for in the abovementioned decision No 224 to the existing rules governing the cessation of farming are consistent with the objectives and provisions of the Directive ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the finding in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Having regard to the amendments contained in decision No 224 of the Board of the Foundation administering the Agricultural Development and Reorganization Fund, the provisions implementing Directive 72/160/EEC in the Netherlands continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 6 of that Directive.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.