COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 1980

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the United Kingdom pursuant to Council Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/560/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 77/390/EEC [2], and in particular Article 18 (3) 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], and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 4 and 17 March 1980 the Government of the United Kingdom notified, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC :

— Statutory Instrument 1979 No 1559 : The Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1979,

— Statutory Instrument 1980 No 97 : The Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1980,

— Statutory Instrument 1980 No 103 : The Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980,

— Statutory Instrument 1980 No 104 : The Horticulture Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980,

— Statutory Instrument 1979 No 1748 : The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 ;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the Regulations notified, the existing provisions in the United Kingdom for the implementation of Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned provisions satisfy the conditions and objectives of Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC ;

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

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The provisions existing in the United Kingdom for the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC continue, having regard to the provisions notified on 4 and 17 March 1980, to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.