COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 July 1980

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in France pursuant to Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/731/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), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (2), as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC (3), and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 6 May 1980 the French Government notified a corrigendum to the Decree of 2 August 1979 fixing aid for certain categories of farms in less-favoured areas ;

Whereas under Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC, taken in conjunction with Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the Commission must decide whether, having regard to the provisions notified, the existing provisions in France for the implementation of Directive 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned corrigendum to the Decree of 2 August 1979 fixing aid for certain categories of farms in less-favoured areas is consistent with the aims and requirements of Directive 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

Having regard to the corrigendum to the Decree of 2 August 1979 fixing aid for certain categories of farms in the less-favoured areas, the existing provisions in France for the implementation of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community towards common measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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