COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 December 1979

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/75/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 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commisson Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive ;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms ; whereas this 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 (3) and also with the payments on account which can be agreed ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of FF 9 094 804·40 broken down as follows :

— under Article 8 :	—
— under Article 10 :	FF 1 003 970·20
— under Article 11 :	FF 177 500
— under Article 12 :	FF 7 913 334·20
— under Article 13 :	—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/159/EEC ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. FF 2 273 701·10 ;

Whereas a payment on account of FF 1 745 694·45 has been granted in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC ; whereas a balance of FF 528 006·65 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 Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be FF 2 273 701·10.

The balance of the contribution, i.e. FF 528 006·65 shall be paid to the French Republic.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1979.

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 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.