COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 June 1981

on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to producer groups and associations thereof

(81/524/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 of 19 June 1978 on producer groups and associations thereof [1], and in particular Article 15 (4) thereof,

Whereas applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 must include certain data in order to allow the conformity of the expenditure with the provisions of that Regulation to be checked;

Whereas, in order to enable proper control to be exercised, Member States must keep supporting documents available for the Commission for a period of three years after the last repayment has been made;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Applications for reimbursement as referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 must be made out in accordance with the tables in the Annexes to this Decision.

2. Member States shall send to the Commission, with their first application for reimbursement, copies of the texts of national implementing provisions and of administrative instructions, and all forms and/or other documents relating to the administrative implementation of the operation that are not mentioned in Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78.

Article 2

Member States shall, for each recipient of aid, keep available for the Commission, for three years after the last repayment, all supporting documents, or certified copies of these, in their possession on the basis of which aid as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 was granted.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

[1] OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX I

A1. APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 14 (2) OF REGULATION (EEC) No 1360/78

Member State:..... Year:.....

Serial No	Producer group or association of groups	Amount of aid granted under Article 10 (2) or (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78
Aid given in first year following date of recognition:		
Aid given in second year following date of recognition:		
Aid given in third year following date of recognition:		
	Total	
	Amount to be reimbursed	

A2. REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

Administrative unit	Number of groups and associations recognized	Total aid	Amount to be reimbursed
Total			

B. TABLE DETAILING THE AID GRANTED TO PRODUCER GROUPS OR ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCER GROUPS UNDER ARTICLE 10 (2) AND (3) OF REGULATION (EEC) No 1360/78

Serial number (1): .....

Producer group or association of producer groups: .....

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Date of recognition under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78: .....

Number of members: .....

Annual volume of production or turnover per product as defined in Regulation (EEC)

No 2083/80: .....

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Amount of aid: .....

Date of granting of aid: .....

Date of payment of aid: .....

Aid granted for the ..... year following the date of recognition of the producer group or association of groups

(1) Continuous numbering.

B1. CALCULATION OF VALUE OF PRODUCTION MARKETED DURING THE ..... YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE OF RECOGNITION (1)

Product	Volume placed on the market:	Average producer prices obtained:	Value of the products referred to in Article 10 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78
	as specified in Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78		
		Total	

(1) To be completed only for producer groups.

B2. CALCULATION OF AID

Value of products covered by Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 (1) placed on market	Maximum aid calculated from value of products placed on market (1)	Amount of formation and operating expenses as specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2084/80	Amount of aid granted under Article 10 (2) or (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78	Remarks
		(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)		
		Total		

(1) To be completed only for producer groups.

It is confirmed that:

— the organization named above may reasonably be expected to operate satisfactorily in terms of duration and effectiveness,

— the minimum annual production volume or turnover and — in the case of producer groups — the minimum number of agricultural producers specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2083/80 are represented by the group or association,

— the group or association has not already received aid at the type provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 under national legislation,

— the aid provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 is granted only to finance actual formation and operating expenses entailed by adaptation to the conditions laid down in Article 6 of that Regulation (1), in the case of groups or associations:

  — set up more than three years before the date when Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 entered into force, or

  — formed from organizations already in existence or set up by producers belonging to organizations already in existence,

— the value of the products placed on the market is calculated as laid down in Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78,

— the amount of formation and operating expenses as mentioned in Article 10 (2) (b) and (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 has been approved by the competent authorities of the Member State.

(1) Specify the nature and amount of the expenses.

ANNEX II

Information provided by Member States on producer groups and associations of producer groups set up in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78

Member State: .....

— Serial number (1): .....

— Producer group or association of producer groups (name and address): .....

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— Date of formation: .....

— It is confirmed that the date of recognition under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 is the following: .....

1. How are the obligations listed in the following Articles of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 met?

   — Article 5, paragraph 1, first indent: .....

   — Article 6, paragraph 1 (a): .....

   (b): .....

   (c): .....

   (d): .....

   (f): .....

   (g): .....

   (j): .....

2. What quantities, if any, are the members authorized by the group or association to market themselves? .....

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3. Give information confirming that the group or association does not hold a dominant position on the market, unless this is necessary to achieve the objectives listed in Article 39 of the Treaty: .....

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4. Has the group or association already received aid under national legislation? .....

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5. Indicate by marketed product the volume of production or turnover, the number of members and any other information confirming that the group or association has met all the conditions prescribed in Regulation (EEC) No 2083/80 (detailed figures as in the Annex and calculations of average production showing that the requirements of Articles 1 (2) and 2 are met): .....

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(1) Continuous numbering.