# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 31 March 1982**

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

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(82/248/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 81/528/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], as last amended by Directive 80/666/EEC [4], and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 28 January 1982 the French Government submitted, pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the following provisions:

— Order of 13 October 1981 concerning special medium-term loans granted by the agricultural credit bank,

— Order of 1 December 1981 concerning special medium-term loans granted by the agricultural credit bank,

— Order of 13 October 1981 concerning interest rates for certain subsidized loans granted by the funds of the agricultural mutual credit banks,

— Order of 13 October 1981 concerning interest rate for special stockfarming loans from the agricultural mutual credit banks;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC require the Commission to determine whether, having regard to the abovementioned submission, the existing provisions in France for the implementation of Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community;

Whereas the abovementioned Orders of 13 October and 1 December 1981 meet the requirements 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*

Following the Orders referred to in the recitals, the existing provisions for the implementation of Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC in France continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community towards 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 French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1982.

*For the Commission*

Poul DALSAGER

*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 41.
[3] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 34.