COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 April 1982

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

(Only the English text is authentic)

(82/257/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 2 October 1981 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 941 : The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulation 1979 ;

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

Whereas the increase in the compensatory allowance for one year under Statutory Instrument 1979 No 941 has been modified to a permanent increase by Statutory Instrument 1979 No 1748 [5] ;

Whereas the abovementioned provisions satisfy the conditions and objectives 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

Statutory Instrument 1979 No 941 : The Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, notified on 2 October 1981 by the United Kingdom, satisfies the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measure within the meaning of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 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, 17. 7. 1980, p. 34.
[5] OJ No L 145, 11. 6. 1980, p. 35.