COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 December 1981

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)

(82/6/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 9 July 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, the regulation concerning the Scottish Islands special grant 1981 ;

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 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

The provisions existing in the United Kingdom for the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC continue, having regard to the regulation concerning the Scottish Islands special grant 1981, notified on 9 July 1981, to satisfy 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, 8 December 1981.

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.