COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 October 1983

on applications for reimbursement and advance payment of expenditure under Directive 79/197/EEC on a programme to promote drainage in catchment areas including land on both sides of the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(83/557/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/197/EEC of 6 February 1979 on a programme to promote drainage in catchment areas including land on both sides of the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland (1), and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Whereas applications for reimbursement and for advance payment of expenditure to be submitted by Ireland and the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, must include certain information making it possible to verify that expenditure complies with the provisions of Directive 79/197/EEC and the joint Irish/United Kingdom programme approved under Article 2 (2) of that Directive;

Whereas, if verification is to be effective, Ireland and the United Kingdom must, for a period of three years from the payment of the final reimbursement, hold the supporting documents at the Commission's disposal;

Whereas, to enable the Commission to make advance payments, the necessary detailed rules and procedures should be laid down;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Applications for reimbursement drawn up in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Directive 79/197/EEC must be submitted as set out in the table in Annex 1.

2. Ireland and the United Kingdom shall communicate to the Commission, at the same time as the first application for reimbursement, the texts of the national implementing and control provisions, administrative directives, forms or any other documents concerning the administrative action to implement the measure concerned.

Article 2

Ireland and the United Kingdom shall, for a period of three years from the payment of the last reimbursement, hold at the Commission's disposal, all the supporting documents in their possession on the basis of which the aid provided for in Directive 79/197/EEC was granted, or certified copies thereof, as well as the documents and tables etc., on the basis of which the reimbursement and advance applications have been established.

Article 3

Applications for advance payments drawn up in accordance with Article 7 (3) of Directive 79/197/EEC must be submitted as set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

1. Advance payments from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, may not exceed 80 % of the Community contribution towards financing the expenditure planned for the reference year.

2. Advance payments which are not utilized during the year for which they are made shall be deducted from the advance payments to be made for the following year.

(1) OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1979, p. 23.

Article 5

Ireland and the United Kingdom shall submit a report on the progress of operations during the reference year as set out in the table in Annex 3.

Advances for the following year may not be paid before the abovementioned report has been submitted to the Commission.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Applications for reimbursement of expenditure incurred by ..... during 19.. under Directive 79/197/EEC on a programme to promote drainage in catchment areas including land on both sides of the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland

(£)

1	2				3		4	5	6	7
Catchment area	Length of rivers excavated (km)				Total area of agricultural land improved in this Member State (ha)		Total costs of eligible works concerned for this year relating to this Member State	Amount of reimbursement requested from the EAGGF	Amount of advance payment received for this year	Balance of the EAGGF contribution
	In this Member State only		Common (this Member State's part)							
	Completed	In progress	Completed	In progress	Completed	In progress				

It is confirmed that:

— the drainage operations for which reimbursement is requested have been carried out in conformity with the programme approved by the Commission Decision 83/110/EEC of 7 March 1983,

— the projects are consistent with the regional development programmes,

— projects for which Community aid is provided under other common measures or through the European Regional Development Fund have been excluded from this scheme.

Date, stamp and signature of competent authority

ANNEX 2

Applications for advance payments on expenditure to be incurred by ..... during 19 . . under Directive 79/197/EEC on a programme to promote drainage in catchment areas including land on both sides of the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland

(£)

1	2		3	4	5	6
Catchment area	Length of rivers to be excavated (km)		Total area of agricultural land to be improved in this Member State (ha)	Total estimated costs of eligible works concerned for this year relating to this Member State	Amount of the EAGGF contribution foreseen	Amount of the advance payment requested
	In this Member State	Common (this Member State's part)				

It is confirmed that:

— the appropriations necessary for a national financial contribution are available and will be paid during the year in respect of which the advance payments are requested,

— projects for which Community aid is provided under other common measures or through the European Regional Development Fund will be excluded from this scheme.

Date, stamp and signature of competent authority

ANNEX 3

Report on the utilization of the advance payment made to ..... during 19 . . under Directive 79/197/EEC

(£)

1	2			3			4			5	6	7	8	9	10
Catchment area	Work proposed			Work carried out			%			Estimated costs of eligible works concerned for this year relating to this Member State	Actual costs	% (7)	Advance received from EAGGF	Advance used	% (7)
	km (1)	km (2)	ha (3)	km (4)	ha (5)	ha (6)	(7)	(7)	(7)						

(1) Length of proposed river excavation — this Member State only.
(2) Length of proposed river excavation — common (this Member State's part).
(3) Area of proposed improvement of agricultural land — this Member State only.
(4) Length of rivers excavated — this Member State only.
(5) Length of rivers excavated — common (this Member State's part).
(6) Area of agricultural land improved — this Member State only.
(7) If the percentage is under 80 or more than 120 a detailed explanation must be attached on a separate page.

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