COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 March 1987

on the improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures in the United Kingdom pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85

(Only the English text is authentic)

(87/192/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 of 12 March 1985 on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2224/86 [2], and in particular Article 25 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 24 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 and Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the United Kingdom Government has notified the following regulations and administrative provisions:

— a decision fixing the reference income for 1986,

— Statutory Instrument No 1295 of 1986 containing the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1986;

Whereas, under Article 25 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 and, with regard to the measures relating to the period prior to 30 September 1985, under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the Commission has to decide whether the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community towards the measures adopted in the United Kingdom pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 and Directive 72/159/EEC continue to be satisfied, in the light of the compatibility of the said provisions with the abovementioned Regulation and Directive;

Whereas Statutory Instrument No 1295 of 1986 meets the conditions and objectives of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (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 measures adopted in the United Kingdom pursuant to Directive 72/159/EEC and Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 continue, having regard to Statutory Instrument No 1295 of 1986 and the Decision fixing the reference income for 1986, to satisfy the conditions for a Community financial contribution towards the common measures referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 194, 17. 7. 1986, p. 4.
[3] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.