COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 November 1987

on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures in France in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85

(Only the French text is authentic)

(87/546/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], and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, the French Government has forwarded Circular No 5028 of 23 December 1986 on compensatory allowances for wintering for 1986/1987 and the Ministerial Decree fixing the aids granted to certain categories of farmers in mountain and hill areas and less-favoured areas ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, the Commission is to decide whether, in view of the notification of the abovementioned provisions, the provisions relating to the implementation of Title III of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, in force in France, still meet the conditions for a financial contribution from the Community to the common measure provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 ;

Whereas the abovementioned provisions meet the conditions and the objective of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 ;

Whereas the Committee of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) 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

In view of Circular No 5028 of 23 December 1986 on compensatory allowances for wintering for 1986/87 and the Decree of 22 December 1986 fixing the aids granted to certain categories of farmers in mountain and hill areas and less-favoured areas, the provisions relating to the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, in force in France, continue to meet the conditions for a financial contribution from the Community to the common measure provided for in Article 1 of that Regulation.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 4 November 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.