COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 January 1988

om improving the efficiency of agricultural structures in France pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85

(Only the French text is authentic)

(88/117/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 1760/87 [2], 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 DIAME-SMVHDH 5018 of 19 June 1986 on aids to collective investments in mountain and hill 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 abovementioned notification, the provisions concerning the implementation of Title III of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, in force in France, meet the conditions for a financial contribution from the Community to the common measure referred to 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 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 Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In view of Circular DIAME-SMVHDR 5018 of 19 June 1986 on aids to collective investments in mountain and hill and less-favoured areas, the provisions concerning the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 in force in France 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, 12 January 1988.

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 167, 30. 6. 1987, p. 1.