COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 January 1988

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

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(88/118/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 Belgian Government has forwarded the Ministerial Decree of 16 April 1986 granting an aid to collective investments for the production of fodder in less-favoured regions;

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 Belgium, still meet the conditions for Community financial participation in 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 the Decree of 16 April 1986 granting aid to collective investments for the production of fodder in less-favoured regions, the provisions concerning the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85, in force in Belgium, meet the conditions for Community financial participation in the common measure referred to in Article 1 of the said Regulations.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

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.