COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 1997

amending Decision 97/333/EC on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Member States in respect of the expenditure for 1993 of the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)

(Only the Spanish, English, French and Italian texts are authentic)

(97/608/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95 [2], and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consulting the Fund Committee,

Whereas before the Commission determines, within the framework of a decision on the clearance of accounts, any financial correction eligible for the conciliation procedure established by Decision 94/442/EC [3], it is necessary that the Member State should be able, if it wishes, to seek recourse to that procedure, and whereas, in that case, it is necessary that the Commission should examine, prior to its Decision, the report drawn up by the conciliation body; whereas the time limits laid down for that procedure had not expired, for all the eligible corrections, on the date of adoption of Decision 97/333/EC [4]; whereas that Decision did not cover the corresponding amounts of expenditure declared by the Member States concerned in respect of 1993; whereas the conciliation procedure has been completed for the major part of the financial corrections concerned; whereas, as a result, the expenditure relating thereto should be cleared by this Decision; whereas the expenditure for which the conciliation procedure has not yet been completed will be cleared at a later date;

Whereas the expenditure declared by France in respect of the premiums for leaf tobacco amounting to FF 7 160 544 is not covered by this Decision, since further examination is necessary; whereas, that amount has therefore been deducted from the expenditure declared by that Member State in respect of this financial year and will be cleared at a later date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The parts of Annex I to Decision 97/333/EC relating to Spain, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are hereby replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The additional amounts of Pta 7 876 107 212, FF 154 553 632,46, Lit 27 581 807 418 and £ 15 346 261 arising under point 3 of the Annex and chargeable by virtue of this Decision are to be taken into account as part of the expenditure referred to in Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 296/96 [5] for the month of November 1997.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
[2] OJ L 125, 8. 6. 1995, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 182, 16. 7. 1994, p. 45.
[4] OJ L 139, 30. 5. 1997, p. 30.
[5] OJ L 39, 17. 2. 1996, p. 5.

ANNEX

SPAIN

EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure Financial year: 1993	Pta
1. **Expenditure recognized**	
(a) Expenditure declared by the Member State in respect of the present clearance	611 742 036 608
(b) Expenditure declared during the preceding year but excluded from that clearance	0
(c) Expenditure declared, excluded from the present clearance	– 73 377 020 113
(d) Expenditure declared, which is already subject to a clearance decision	0
(e) Expenditure declared, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d)	538 365 016 495
(f) Expenditure disallowed	– 24 641 623 387
(g) Total expenditure recognized (e + f)	513 723 393 108
2. **Expenditure charged**	
(a) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year	611 686 080 892
(b) Expenditure charged in respect of the preceding year, but excluded from that clearance	0
(c) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, but excluded from the present clearance	– 73 377 020 113
(d) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, which is already subject to a clearance decision	0
(e) Expenditure charged to a previous exercise	0
(f) Total expenditure charged, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d + e)	538 309 060 779
3. **Expenditure chargeable to or payable to the Member State following clearance of the accounts** (2f – 1g)	24 585 667 671

FRANCE

EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure Financial year: 1993	FF
1. **Expenditure recognized**	
(a) Expenditure declared by the Member State in respect of the present clearance	54 495 129 338,97
(b) Expenditure declared during the preceding year but excluded from that clearance	9 568 000,00
(c) Expenditure declared, excluded from the present clearance	– 3 110 778 096,51
(d) Expenditure declared, which is already subject to a clearance decision	– 104 383 500,81
(e) Expenditure declared, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d)	51 289 535 741,65
(f) Expenditure disallowed	– 533 100 654,17
(g) Total expenditure recognized (e + f)	50 756 435 087,48
2. **Expenditure charged**	
(a) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year	54 527 022 456,01
(b) Expenditure charged in respect of the preceding year, but excluded from that clearance	9 568 000,00
(c) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, but excluded from the present clearance	– 3 110 778 096,51
(d) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, which is already subject to a clearance decision	– 104 383 500,81
(e) Expenditure charged to a previous exercise	0,00
(f) Total expenditure charged, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d + e)	51 321 428 858,69
3. **Expenditure chargeable to or payable to the Member State following clearance of the accounts** (2f – 1g)	564 993 771,21

ITALY

EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure Financial year: 1993	Lit
1. **Expenditure recognized**	
(a) Expenditure declared by the Member State in respect of the present clearance	8 704 290 574 322
(b) Expenditure declared during the preceding year but excluded from that clearance	77 298 063 824
(c) Expenditure declared, excluded from the present clearance	– 328 052 868 479
(d) Expenditure declared, which is already subject to a clearance decision	– 439 137 242 666
(e) Expenditure declared, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d)	8 014 398 527 001
(f) Expenditure disallowed	– 514 859 824 937
(g) Total expenditure recognized (e + f)	7 499 538 702 064
2. **Expenditure charged**	
(a) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year	8 696 337 781 627
(b) Expenditure charged in respect of the preceding year, but excluded from that clearance	77 298 063 824
(c) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, but excluded from the present clearance	– 328 052 868 479
(d) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, which is already subject to a clearance decision	– 439 137 242 666
(e) Expenditure charged to a previous exercise	0
(f) Total expenditure charged, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d + e)	8 006 445 734 306
3. **Expenditure chargeable to or payable to the Member State following clearance of the accounts** (2f – 1g)	506 907 032 242

UNITED KINGDOM

EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure Financial year: 1993	£
1. **Expenditure recognized**	
(a) Expenditure declared by the Member State in respect of the present clearance	2 161 082 289,98
(b) Expenditure declared during the preceding year but excluded from that clearance	0,00
(c) Expenditure declared, excluded from the present clearance	− 85 024 800,11
(d) Expenditure declared, which is already subject to a clearance decision	0,00
(e) Expenditure declared, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d)	2 076 057 489,87
(f) Expenditure disallowed	− 29 267 585,19
(g) Total expenditure recognized (e + f)	2 046 789 904,68
2. **Expenditure charged**	
(a) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year	2 158 899 474,68
(b) Expenditure charged in respect of the preceding year, but excluded from that clearance	0,00
(c) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, but excluded from the present clearance	− 85 024 800,11
(d) Expenditure charged in respect of the present year, which is already subject to a clearance decision	0,00
(e) Expenditure charged to a previous exercise	0,00
(f) Total expenditure charged, coming under the present clearance (a + b + c + d + e)	2 073 874 674,57
3. **Expenditure chargeable to or payable to the Member State following clearance of the accounts** (2f − 1g)	27 084 769,89