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REGULATION (EEC) No 645/69 OF THE COMMISSION

of 3 April 1969

on requests by Member States for reimbursement in respect of surveys of the pig population

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 350/68[1] of 27 March 1968 on financial contributions by the Community for expenses incurred in respect of surveys of the pig population carried out by Member States, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (3) and (4) of the Council Directive of 27 March 1968[2] concerning surveys of pig production to be made by Member States, the latter are to communicate the results of these surveys and conversions to the Commission as soon as possible and to supply, in the form of an estimate, information relating to any surveys of the kind referred to in Article 3 (2) of that Directive;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 6 and 7 of that Directive, Member States are to forward within certain time limits monthly statistics of pig slaughterings and estimates of future slaughterings; whereas such information is essential to the achievement of the aims of the Directive and to the studies which are necessary for that purpose;

Whereas the surveys are to be carried out every four months or at shorter intervals when the procedure in force in a Member State so provides; whereas a survey must however be carried out at the beginning of December of each year;

Whereas the fixed amounts laid down for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by Member States are payable twice a year and whereas provision should therefore be made for the first payment not to exceed one third of the amount available for each year;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the reimbursement of expenses incurred in respect of surveys carried out to record the development of their pig population, Member States shall forward to the Commission a document in which it is certified that:

(a) the results of the surveys and conversions have been communicated to the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 to 5 of the Directive;

(b) the statistics provided for in Article 6 and, where appropriate, the estimates provided for in Article 7 of the Directive have been forwarded to the Commission as required.

Article 2

1. Requests for reimbursement forwarded by Member States to the Commission before 1 April must cover at least one survey per Member State; the amount to be reimbursed by the Commission may not however exceed one third of the fixed amount laid down for each Member State for each year.

2. Requests for reimbursement forwarded by Member States before 1 October shall cover at least two surveys per Member State.

3. Requests for reimbursement shall be forwarded in triplicate.

[1] OJ No L 76, 28.3.1968, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 76, 28.3.1968, p. 13.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 April 1969.

For the Commission
The President
Jean REY