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REGULATION (EEC) No 1096/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 May 1971

concerning applications for the reimbursement of premiums granted by Member States for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69[1] of 9 December 1969 laying down certain measures for reorganising Community fruit production, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/70[2] and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof;

Whereas, in their applications to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for reimbursement of 50% of premiums which they have granted for the grubbing of apple, pear and peach trees, Member States must give certain particulars which must be set out in a uniform manner in order to facilitate examination of such applications with a view to determining whether they comply with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/69[3] of 24 December 1969 fixing the amount of the premium for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees and the conditions for granting such premium and in order to facilitate decisions in respect of such applications;

Whereas, in order to permit an adequate check of applications for reimbursement, Member States must keep at the Commission's disposal, for a period of two years, the supporting documents which have formed the basis for calculating such premiums;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for reimbursement drawn up by Member States in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 must be set out as shown in Annexes I, II and III to this Regulation.

Article 2

Member States shall keep at the Commission's disposal, for a period of two years beginning at the date at which applications for reimbursement are submitted, any supporting documents or certified true copies which are in their possession and which have formed the basis for calculating the premiums provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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[1] OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 15.
[2] OJ No L 266, 9.12.1970, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 327, 30.12.1969, p. 31.

ANNEX I

Schedule of applications for premiums which were lodged in ..... (calendar year)

Member State: .....

Number of farmers who applied for the grubbing premium[1]	Number of hectares in respect of which applications for the grubbing premium were received[1]		
	Apple trees	Pear trees	Peach trees

1 To be broken down by Bundesland, department, region or province, as appropriate.

ANNEX II

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 7 (1) OF REGULATION (EEC)

Member State: .....

Application for reimbursement of premiums paid in ..... (calendar year)

Number of farmers who received a grubbing premium during the year[1]	Number of hectares grubbed (from . . . . to . . . .)			Amount paid as premiums 1	Amount to be reimbursed 1
	Apple trees 1	Pear trees 2	Peach trees 3		

1 To be broken down by Bundesland, department, region or province, as appropriate.

It is hereby certified that:

(a) the application for premiums were lodged in good and due form by 1 March 1971;

(b) the competent authority has registered the beneficiaries' written undertakings referred to in Article 2 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 and in the second subparagraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/69;

(c) in conformity with the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/69, as amended by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2656/70, the beneficiaries have furnished proof that they have fulfilled the undertaking referred to in Article 2 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69;

(d) the apple, pear and peach trees for which grubbing premiums have been granted have been grubbed, grubbing effected in 1973 took place by 28 February of that year, and grubbed trees have been made unfit for replanting;

(e) the conditions laid down in Article 2 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/69 for the grant of grubbing premiums have been fulfilled.

ANNEX III

RECOVERY, IN ....., OF PREMIUMS PAID OUT
(calendar year)

(pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69, as amended by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2476/70)

Member State: .....

Document to be submitted annually to the Commission for as long as premiums are liable to be recovered

Amount recovered in . . . . . (year) [1]	Amount to be deducted from the Fund's contribution [1]

1 To be broken down by Bundesland, department, region or province, as appropriate.