REGULATION (EEC) No 2005/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 25 July 1973
on the fixing of a maximum amount of assistance from the European Social Fund for certain types of aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2397/71 [1] of 8 November 1971 on aid which may qualify for assistance from the European Social Fund, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Committee of the European Social Fund obtained on 26 October 1972;

Whereas the Commission is responsible for fixing the maximum amount of assistance from the European Social Fund for aid of categories B 12, B 13, B 20, B 21, C 11 and C 12; whereas the appropriate conditions exist for establishing the amount for aid of categories B 12, B 13, B 21 and C 12;

Whereas Article 8 of the Council Decision of 1 February 1971 [2] fixes the rates of contribution by the Fund, and whereas Article 3 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2396/71 [3] of 8 November 1971 stipulates that assistance from the Fund shall be granted on the basis of the real cost of the operations; whereas, under these conditions, the fixing of a maximum amount cannot have the effect of derogating from those principles;

Whereas the fixing of a maximum amount may imply, for certain categories of aid, the taking into account of the duration of the operation and, where appropriate, the age of the recipients;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of assistance from the Fund for resettlement expenses — aid of category B 12 — shall be fixed at 500 units of account per person benefiting from an operation.

Article 2

The maximum amount of assistance from the Fund for other expenses resulting from the move, in particular those occasioned by the separation from the family — aid of category B 13 — shall be fixed at 2 units of account per day and per person benefiting from the operation.

Assistance may be granted only for a period not exceeding six months from the day on which the new professional or trade activity is begun. However, this period may be extended by three months if the recipient has not been able to settle near his new place of employment after the six-month period has expired.

Article 3

The maximum amount of assistance from the Fund for benefits received from hostels accomodating young people who have been obliged to leave their homes in order to pursue a professional or trade activity — aid of category B 21 — shall be fixed at 1·3 units of account per day for each person benefiting from the operation.

Assistance may be granted only for a period not exceeding one year from the day of arrival at the hostel.

Moreover, the Fund may only provide aid for young people who on the date when they enter the host country are under 25 years of age.

Article 4

The maximum amount of assistance from the Fund for expenses incurred in helping to maintain the level of earnings of elderly workers who undergo locational retraining — aid of category C 12 — shall be fixed at 15 % of the gross average earnings recorded in the undertaking for corresponding jobs.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 58.
[2] OJ No L 28, 4. 2. 1971, p. 15.
[3] OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 54.