REGULATION (EEC) No 3309/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 16 December 1975

on the allocation for 1975 of appropriations from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and deferring certain final dates for 1975 and 1976

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the appropriations available for 1975 from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should be so allocated as to ensure the financing of the various measures provided for in Community Regulations;

Whereas it is necessary to make the appropriations assigned to the Guidance Section available to agriculture; whereas in particular for this purpose, the amount allocated to the financing of projects coming within the provisions of Council Regulation No 17/64/EEC (1) of 5 February 1964 on the conditions for granting aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2684/74 (2), should be increased, since the amount required for the financing of common measures under Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 (3) of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (4) remains small, while the reserve set up to finance such measures is already substantial, and since applications for reimbursement in respect of individual measures will not cover the appropriations available in the budget to the full;

Whereas no Council decision on an amount of 62·5 million units of account is at present possible;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1215/75 (5) of 5 May 1975 on the allocation for 1974 of appropriations from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and deferring certain final dates for 1974 and 1975, set the final date for the submission of applications for aid for 1975 at 1 June 1975;

Whereas it is necessary, in order to ensure that each application is properly examined, to defer the final dates for decisions on applications for aid submitted in respect of 1975 and for the submission of applications for 1976, whilst at the same time bringing these dates closer to the dates initially laid down by Regulation No 17/64/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The appropriations available for 1975 from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, namely an amount equal to 325 million units of account, shall be allocated as follows:

1. A proportion shall be used to finance measures under the following provisions:

   (a) Article 36 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 (6) of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables;

   (b) Article 12 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 (7) of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market;

   (c) Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 (8) of 9 December 1969 laying down certain measures for reorganizing Community fruit production;

   (d) Article 5 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 (9) of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of citrus fruit;

   (e) Article 22 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 (10) of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products.

(1) OJ No 34, 27. 2. 1964, p. 586/64.
(2) OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 121, 14. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 15.
(9) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

2. A proportion of up to 212·6 million units of account shall be used to finance projects as defined in Article 13 of Regulation No 17/64/EEC.

3. The Council will take a decision at a later date on a proportion of up to 62·5 million units of account.

4. The remainder shall be used to finance measures qualifying for financing by the Community and constituting common measures within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 2

The final date as specified in the second sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 20 (1) of Regulation No 17/64/EEC for a decision by the Commission on applications for aid from the Guidance Section of the Fund submitted to it before the dates specified in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1215/75 is hereby deferred in respect of 1975 to 30 April 1976.

Article 3

The final date as specified in the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 20 (1) of Regulation No 17/64/EEC for the submission of applications for aid from the Guidance Section of the Fund is hereby deferred in respect of applications for aid for 1976 to 1 April 1976.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA