

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1971

on granting aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation No 159/66/EEC**(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(72/63/EEC)****THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 159/66/EEC¹ of 25 October 1966 laying down additional provisions on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1425/71², and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof;

Whereas the third subparagraph of Article 12 (4) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC provides for payment to the Italian Republic from the funds of the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund of an annual amount equal to the difference between 40 million units of account and the intervention expenditure incurred in the domestic market; whereas this difference is to be paid under the same conditions as those laid down in Article 4 of Council Regulation No 130/66/EEC³ of 26 July 1966 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 966/71⁴;

Whereas the amount to be paid to the Italian Republic for the accounting period 'second half of 1969' must be equal to the difference between half of 40 million units of account - i.e. 20 million units of account - and the intervention expenditure incurred during the second half of 1969;

Whereas the Italian Republic has informed the Commission that the intervention expenditure for the

accounting period 'second half of 1969' amounted to 7 618 071 units of account and that consequently an amount of 12 381 929 units of account is to be paid from the Guidance Section;

Whereas, however, these figures are provisional and the final amount to be paid from the Guidance Section can only be fixed after a Commission decision on the final amount of aid to be granted from the Guidance Section for the period concerned; whereas, if necessary, the amount of 12 381 929 units of account will be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The aid granted from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, to the Italian Republic in respect of the fruit and vegetables sector, for the accounting period 'second half of 1969', is hereby provisionally fixed at 12 381 929 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

¹ OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3286/66.

² OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.

³ OJ No 165, 21.9.1966, p. 2965/66.

⁴ OJ No L 105, 12.5.1971, p. 1.