

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 April 1976

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Belgium pursuant to
Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(76/485/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Community,Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of
17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the
cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized
agricultural area for the purposes of structural
improvement⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3)
thereof,Whereas on 9 September 1975 and 15 January 1976
the Belgian Government notified, pursuant to
Article 8 (4) of Directive 72/160/EEC, the following
provisions:

- the Law of 3 June 1975 amending the Law of
3 May 1971 on the reorganization of agriculture
and horticulture;
- the Royal Decree of 14 November 1975 laying
down certain measures for the implementation of
the Law of 3 May 1971 on the reorganization of
agriculture and horticulture;

Whereas Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC
requires the Commission to determine whether,
having regard to the above instruments, the existing
provisions for the implementation in Belgium, of the
said Directive, which form the subject of Commission
Decision 75/6/EEC of 27 November 1974 on the
reform of agricultural structures in Belgium pursuant
to Directives 72/159/EEC and 72/160/EEC⁽²⁾,
continue to satisfy the conditions for financial
contribution by the Community to common measures
within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 72/160/
EEC;Whereas the amendments contained in the Law of
3 June 1975 and the Royal Decree of 14 November
1975 to the provisions implementing Directive72/160/EEC comply with the objectives and require-
ments of that Directive;Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects;Whereas the measures provided for this Decision are
in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*Having regard to the Law of 3 May 1971 on the
reorganization of agriculture and horticulture,
notified on 9 September 1975, and the Royal Decree
of 14 November 1975 laying down certain measures
for the implementation of the said Law of 3 May
1971, notified on 15 January 1976, the existing pro-
visions for the implementation in Belgium of Directive
72/160/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for
financial contribution by the Community to common
measures within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive
72/160/EEC.*Article 2*This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1976.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 30.