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**COMMISSION DECISION****of 30 June 1971****fixing the payment on account from the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, in respect of expenditure of the Italian Republic for the second half of the 1970 accounting period****(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(71/264/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 17/64/EEC<sup>1</sup> 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 2591/70<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof;

Whereas the Commission is to decide within the period laid down in Article 10 (5) (b) of Regulation No 17/64/EEC on a payment on account of aid from the Fund equal to 75 % of the chargeable expenditure for the second half of the 1970 accounting period;

Whereas, for the 1970 accounting period, the Fund is to reimburse chargeable expenditure for cereals, milk products, pigmeat, eggs, poultrymeat, beef and veal, rice, oils and fats, fruit and vegetables, sugar, products not included in Annex II, products processed from fruit and vegetables, tobacco, wine, flax and hemp;

Whereas the chargeable expenditure effected by the Italian Republic for the second half of the 1970 accounting period amounts to 206 823 886 units of account;

Whereas a payment on account for the accounting period in question does not prejudice the final decision on aid from the Fund for that period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The payment on account of aid from the Fund, Guarantee Section, in respect of chargeable expenditure of the Italian Republic for the second half of the 1970 accounting period is hereby fixed at 155 117 914 units of account.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1971.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Franco M. MALFATTI

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 34, 27.2.1964, p. 586/64.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 280, 26.12.1970, p. 63.