

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 May 1973

concerning applications to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for reimbursement in respect of the first survey on plantations of fruit trees carried out in accordance with the Council Directive of 26 July 1971

(73/186/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 26 July 1971 ⁽¹⁾ concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of plantations of certain types of fruit trees, and in particular Article 9 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of the aforementioned Directive provides that Member States are to notify the Commission of the results of the surveys, presented in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, as rapidly as possible and in any case, in respect of the first survey, before 1 September 1973; whereas Article 4 (2) provides that results must be supplied for each production area, or, where this is not possible, by reference to the areas listed in the Annex to the Directive;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Fund Committee;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Applications by Member States for reimbursement of eligible expenditure incurred on the first survey on plantations of fruit trees situated on their

territory and used for the production of dessert apples, dessert pears, peaches and oranges, following the Council Directive of 26 July 1971, shall contain the following particulars:

- date when the results of the survey were notified to the Commission,
- type of survey (exhaustive or based on random sampling),
- date when the survey was carried out,
- amount of the expenditure incurred by Member State in carrying out the survey, broken down by production area or by area as listed in the Annex to the Directive,
- number of hectares of fruit tree plantation actually covered by the survey, broken down by production area or by area as listed in the Annex to the Directive (only in cases of random sampling).

2. Applications for reimbursement shall be submitted in triplicate.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 179, 9. 8. 1971, p. 21.