

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1975

concerning the discharge of the accounts presented by the French Republic in respect of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, expenditure for 1971

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/142/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

After consultation with the Fund Committee;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) (b) thereof the Commission on the basis of the annual accounts presented by the Member States shall discharge the accounts of the authorities and bodies referred to in Article 4 thereof;

Whereas the French Republic has transmitted to the Commission the documents required to discharge the accounts for 1971;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 on making up accounts for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ⁽²⁾, provides that the decision to discharge the accounts shall include the determination of the amount of expenditure incurred in each Member State during the year in question recognized as chargeable to the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, and also the determination of the amount of the Community financial resources still available for each Member State;

Whereas under Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 only refunds on exports to third countries and interventions intended to stabilize the agricultural markets, granted and undertaken

according to Community rules within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets, may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that a part of the expenditure declared amounting to FF 2 488 651·26 (448 067·36 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas as regards aid for skimmed-milk powder exported to Italy for animal feed, part of the expenditure amounting to FF 7 843 976 (1 412 262·81 u.a.) cannot be taken into account in view of the available evidence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered by the French Republic to pay the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, during the financial year 1971 shall be discharged as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Discharge of the accounts of the authorities and bodies empowered in the French Republic to pay the expenses financed by the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for 1971

1. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	—	—
2. Advances received for 1971	FF 3 396 258 685-00	i. e. 611 476 864-31 u.a.
3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1971	FF 3 396 258 685-00	i. e. 611 476 864-31 u.a.
4. Expenditure incurred in 1971 and charged against the EAGGF, Guarantee Section		
— ONIC	FF 1 364 205 168-06	i. e. 245 617 302-98 u.a.
— FORMA	FF 1 304 181 641-27	i. e. 234 810 411-83 u.a.
— FIRS	FF 418 875 227-15 ⁽¹⁾	i. e. 75 416 078-16 u.a.
— SIDO	FF 203 192 617-31	i. e. 36 583 663-38 u.a.
— Service des Alcools	FF 35 621 726-23	i. e. 6 413 487-16 u.a.
— CCPM	FF 846 335-75	i. e. 152 377-89 u.a.
Total	FF 3 326 922 715-77	i. e. 598 993 321-39 u.a.
5. Funds available after discharge of the accounts for 1971	FF 69 335 969-23	i. e. 12 483 542-92 u.a.

⁽¹⁾ Not including the credit balance of the single account as provided for under Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 to be carried over to the single account of the following year (FF 18 771 596-27).