

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1975

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the United Kingdom pursuant to Directive 72/159/EEC

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/45/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 8 October 1975 the Government of the United Kingdom, under Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, forwarded its :

- scheme to implement Article 12 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;
- Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation Scheme 1971 (Statutory Instrument 1971 No 415) ;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC the Commission must decide whether, having regard to the objectives of the Directive and to the need for a proper connection between the various measures, such provisions satisfy the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the Commission had already established in Decisions 75/5/EEC of 27 November 1974⁽²⁾ and 75/434/EEC of 8 July 1975⁽³⁾ that the administrative provisions in the United Kingdom in implementation of Directive 72/159/EEC satisfy the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community ;

Whereas the schemes referred to above, implementing Article 12 of Directive 72/159/EEC comply with the objectives of this Article ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the provisions of this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The administrative provisions notified by the Government of the United Kingdom on 8 October 1975 implementing Article 12 of Directive 72/159/EEC satisfy the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community to common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 192, 24. 7. 1975, p. 31.