

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 July 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of aid granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector during 1974

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/660/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⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid accorded by the Member States to recognized producer groups in the hop sector ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aid granted during 1974;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1460/73 of 16 May 1973 on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by the Member States to recognized groups of hop producers ⁽⁵⁾, and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1010/73 of 13 April 1973 defining the administrative costs of recognized groups of hop producers ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aid amounting to DM 3 469 985 (948 083.33 u.a.) was paid under the conditions laid

down in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. DM 1 734 992.50 (474 041.66 u.a.);

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Funds towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1974 in respect of aid granted to recognized producer groups in the hop sector shall be DM 1 734 992.50 (474 041.66 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1976.

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 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1973, p. 32.