

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 December 1976

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the Netherlands
pursuant to Directive 72/160/EEC

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(76/961/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of
17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the
cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized
agricultural area for the purposes of structural
improvement ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3)
thereof,

Whereas on 3 August 1976 the Government of the
Netherlands notified, pursuant to Article 8 (4) of
Directive 72/160/EEC, decision No 161 of the Board
of the Foundation administering the Agricultural
Development and Reorganization Fund amending the
provisions governing the cessation of farming;

Whereas under Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC
the Commission has to decide whether, having
regard to the abovementioned decision No 161, the
provisions governing the implementation in the
Netherlands of Directive 72/160/EEC, which form
the subject of Commission Decisions 74/257/EEC of
18 April 1974 ⁽²⁾, 75/7/EEC of 27 November
1974 ⁽³⁾, 75/645/EEC of 17 October 1975 ⁽⁴⁾ and
76/484/EEC of 21 April 1976 ⁽⁵⁾ continue to satisfy
the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community to common measures within the
meaning of Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC;

Whereas the amendments provided for in the
abovementioned decision No 161 to the existing

rules governing the cessation of farming are
consistent with the objectives and provisions of
Directive 72/160/EEC;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the amendments contained in
decision No 161 of the Board of the Foundation
administering the Agricultural Development and
Reorganization Fund, the provisions implementing
Directive 72/160/EEC in the Netherlands continue to
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by
the Community to common measures within the
meaning of Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the
Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 5. 1974, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1975, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 286, 5. 11. 1975, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 21.