

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1977

concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of a conversion premium in the wine sector pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76

(77/491/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1056/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 9 (3) and 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2034/76 of 17 August 1976 ⁽³⁾ lays down detailed rules and conditions for the granting of the premium;

Whereas, in order to facilitate processing and the evaluation of the operation of the measure including the calculation of cost effectiveness, applications for reimbursement should include certain particulars submitted in a standard form;

Whereas, in order to further facilitate processing, details of sums recovered should be submitted with the application for reimbursement in a standard form;

Whereas, in order to permit effective audits of reimbursements, Member States should hold the supporting documents at the disposal of the Commission for a sufficient period;

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 for 50% reimbursement of the net eligible expenditure incurred in a calendar year submitted

by Member States in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 shall be sent to the Commission before 1 July of the following year in the form set out in the Annex to this Decision.

2. The particulars contained in each application for reimbursement shall be listed by administrative unit. For this purpose, the term 'administrative unit' shall mean 'province' or 'provincie' in Belgium, 'département' in France, 'amt' in Denmark, 'Land' in the Federal Republic of Germany, 'county' in Ireland, 'regione' in Italy, 'Grand-Duché' in Luxembourg, 'provincie' in the Netherlands, and divisional, county or area office in the United Kingdom.

Article 2

Member States shall hold all documents (originals or certified copies) which provide the basis for calculating the aid under Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76, including the complete case file of each recipient, at the disposal of the Commission for a period of two years from the date of expiry of the undertaking referred in the third indent of Article 3 (2) (b) of that Regulation.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 226, 18. 8. 1976, p. 10.

ANNEX

To be submitted to the Commission
of the European Communities

(To be completed by the Commission
of the European Communities)

Serial No

Date of receipt

Reference

For the attention of
the European Agricultural Guidance
and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section

APPLICATION FOR 50% REIMBURSEMENT OF THE NET ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE
RELATING TO A

CONVERSION PREMIUM IN THE WINE SECTOR

PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EEC) No 1163/76

PART A

Summary

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6	Net eligible expenditure (4 - 5)	
7	Reimbursement claimed (50 % of 6)	

PART B

Applications lodged during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of applications	Premium area (in hectares)			Annual production	
		Wine grapes	Table grapes	Vine stock	Wine (in hectolitres)	Table grapes (in quintals)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total						

PART C

Applications granted during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of applications	Premium area (in hectares)			Annual production	
		Wine grapes	Table grapes	Vine stock	Wine (in hectolitres)	Table grapes (in quintals)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total						

PART D

Schemes resulting in recovery during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Number of schemes	Premium area (in hectares)			Annual production	
		Wine grapes	Table grapes	Vine stock	Wine (in hectolitres)	Table grapes (in quintals)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total						

Expenditure during the calendar year

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PART F

Recoveries during the calendar year

Administrative unit	Application file reference	Regulation (EEC) No 283/72 file reference	Eligible expenditure recovered
1	2	3	4
Total			

PART G

Declaration

It is hereby declared that in all cases where a premium has been granted:

- (a) the application for the premium was lodged with the appointed authority by the date specified in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76;
- (b) the areas converted had been planted with the varieties specified in Article 2 (1) of that Regulation;
- (c) the premium was not granted for areas planted with wine grape or table grape varieties totalling less than the area specified in Article 2 (2) of that Regulation;
- (d) the only vine planting the applicant had engaged in on his holding since 27 May 1976 had been offset by the prior grubbing-up of an equivalent area under vines;
- (d) the applicant has given the written declaration referred to in Article 3 (2) (b) of that Regulation;
- (f) the premium was paid in full not more than six months after the applicant supplied proof that grubbing-up had taken place.

Done at

(place and date)

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*(Signature and stamp of the competent authority of the
Member State)*
