

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 November 1977

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in France
pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/773/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,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28
April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming
in certain less-favoured areas⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the French Government, pursuant to Article
17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of
Directive 75/268/EEC, has notified the following provi-
sions :

- decree No 77-566 of 3 June 1977 on mountain
and hill farming and farming in certain less-
favoured areas,
- the order of 3 June 1977 on aid granted to certain
categories of farmers in less-favoured areas ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 18 (3) of Directive
72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC, the Commission must decide whether,
having regard to the compatibility of the provisions
notified with the said Directives and to the objectives
of those Directives and to the need for a proper
connection between the various measures, the provi-
sions notified comply with the Directives and thus
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community to the measure defined in Title II of
Directive 75/268/EEC and whether the provisions
existing in France for the implementation of the
reform of agricultural structures pursuant to Directive
72/159/EEC continue, having regard to the abovementioned provisions, to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community ;

Whereas Articles 8 to 13 of decree No 77-566 and the
abovementioned order of 3 June 1977 are in accordance with the conditions and objectives of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas Articles 14 to 20 of decree No 77-566 are in
accordance with the conditions and objectives of
Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

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

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the
opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural
Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Articles 8 to 13 of decree No 77-566 of 3 June 1977
on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain
less-favoured areas and the order of 3 June 1977 on
aid granted to certain categories of farmers in less-
favoured areas satisfy the conditions for financial
contribution by the Community to the common
measure referred to in Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC.

Article 2

The provisions existing in France for implementation
of the reform of agricultural structures pursuant to
Directive 72/159/EEC continue, having regard to
Articles 14 to 20 of decree No 77-566 of 3 June 1977
on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain
less-favoured areas, to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measure referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.