

COMMISSION DECISION**of 23 December 1977****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings****(Only the French text is authentic)****(78/106/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 143 453 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of FF 9 697 141.63 (1 745 914.64 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of FF 4 055 882.40 (730 238.32 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a

balance of FF 5 641 259.23 (1 015 676.32 u.a.) should be subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be FF 9 697 141.63 (1 745 914.64 u.a.).

2. The payment of the balance of FF 5 641 259.23 (1 015 676.32 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.