

COMMISSION DECISION**of 28 October 1980****on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Belgium
pursuant to Council Directive 72/159/EEC****(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)****(80/1052/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⁾, at last
amended by Directive 77/390/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 21 May 1980, the Belgian Government,
pursuant to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC,
forwarded the Royal Decree of 22 February 1980
amending the Royal Decree of 4 October 1976 on the
granting of subsidies for the keeping of management
accounts and the cooperation of agents, agricultural
and horticultural associations and recognized institu-
tions in the promotion of rational methods of manage-
ment of agricultural and horticultural enterprises;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC
requires the Commission to decide whether, having
regard to the compatibility with the said Directive of
the provisions forwarded, and taking into account the
objectives of that Directive and the need for a proper
connection between the various measures, the existing
provisions for the implementation in Belgium of the
reform of agricultural structures pursuant to Directive
72/159/EEC continue, in the light of the abovementioned provisions, to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community;

Whereas the abovementioned Royal Decree is
consistent with the requirements and objectives of
Directive 72/159/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 Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The provisions for the implementation of Directive
72/159/EEC forwarded by the Belgian Government
on 16 July 1974 continue, in the light of the Royal
Decree of 22 February 1980, to satisfy the conditions
for financial contribution by the Community to the
common measures referred to in Article 15 of Direc-
tive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.