

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1981

**on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in France
pursuant to Council Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC**

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/932/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⁾, as last
amended by Directive 81/528/EEC⁽²⁾, and in parti-
cular 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⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Directive 80/666/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13
thereof,

Whereas the French Government forwarded, pursuant
to Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the
following provisions :

- Ministerial Order of 2 February 1981 concerning
the application conditions of Decree No 74-129 of
20 February 1974 and a modification of the ceil-
ings for the modernization of farms,
- Ministerial Order of 11 February 1981 concerning
the application conditions of Decree No 74-129 of
20 February 1974 and a modification of the
amounts of aid granted to certain types of farming
groups,
- Decree No 81-168 of 20 February 1981 relating to
medium-term loans and special stock-farming
loans granted by the agricultural credit banks,
- Ministerial Order of 20 February 1981 concerning
medium-term loans and special stock-farming
loans granted by the agricultural credit banks,
- Ministerial Order of 5 March 1981 concerning
compensatory allowance agreed for sheep farming
for certain categories of farmers in the other less-
favoured areas.

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and
Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC requires the

Commission to determine whether, having regard to
the abovementioned submission, the existing provi-
sions in France for the implementation of Directives
72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the
conditions for financial contribution by the Commu-
nity ;

Whereas the abovementioned Decree No 81-168 of
20 February 1981 and the Ministerial Orders of 2, 11
and 20 February and 5 March 1981 meet the require-
ments of Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/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

Having regard to the provisions set out in the recitals,
the existing provisions for the implementation of
Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC in France
continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contri-
bution by the Community to common measures
within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive
72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1981.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 34.