

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1985

on the improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures in Denmark pursuant to
Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(85/642/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85
of 12 March 1985 on improving the efficiency of agri-
cultural structures⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 25 (3)
thereof,

Whereas the Danish Government has forwarded, in
accordance with Article 24 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No
797/85:

- Law No 150 of 17 April 1985 on government
guarantees and interest subsidies for loans to young
farmers,
- Ministry of Agriculture Order No 216 of 30 May
1985 concerning government guarantees and interest
subsidies for loans to young farmers;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 (3) of Regulation
(EEC) No 797/85, the Commission must decide
whether, depending on the compatibility of the said
measures with Article 7 of the abovementioned Regu-
lation and having regard to the objectives of that Regu-
lation and the need for a proper connection between the
various measures, the conditions for a financial contri-
bution by the Community are satisfied;

Whereas the measures provided for in the legislation
forwarded meet the objectives of Article 7 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 797/85;

Whereas the system of aid provided for by these
measures constitutes a system of single capital subsidies
within the meaning of Article 7 (2) (a) and (b) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 797/85, the level of the subsidy
depending on the actual size of the loan contracted by
the young farmer for his first installation; whereas,
consequently, the maximum amount eligible for
European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
(EAGGF) aid may not exceed either the value of the
capital subsidy in relation to the loan contracted or a
maximum of 15 000 ECU per beneficiary;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community
for the proposed system of aid must be granted only in
cases which satisfy the criteria laid down in Article 7 (1)
of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85;

Whereas, consequently, no EAGGF reimbursement is
payable in cases arising from the application of Article 2
(3) or Article 11 (2) of Law No 150 of 17 April 1985 and
whereas, moreover, reimbursement is payable only in
cases where each of the beneficiaries fulfils the condition
laid down in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
797/85 concerning the volume of work required on the
holding concerned;

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

1. Law No 150 of 17 April 1985 and Ministry of Agri-
culture Order No 216 of 30 May 1985 on government
guarantees and interest subsidies for loans to young
farmers, as notified by the Danish Government in
accordance with Article 24 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No
797/85, satisfy the conditions, for a financial contri-
bution from the Community.

2. The contribution referred to in paragraph 1:

— shall be granted only on the value of the capital
subsidy within the meaning of Article 7 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 797/85 accruing from the loan
actually made to a young farmer and shall be granted
only on that part of such subsidy which does not
exceed 15 000 ECU,

— shall not be granted in cases arising from the
application of Article 2 (3) or Article 11 (2) of Law
No 150 of 17 April 1985,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.

— shall be granted only in cases where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions relating to the volume of work required on the holdings concerned as laid down in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1985.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

For the Commission

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Vice-President
