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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/896/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 73/358/EEC [2], and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC [3], lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1974 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1974 comes to DM 73 721 122 (20 142 383 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under:

Article 8	Directive 72/159/EEC	DM 38 832 557
Article 10		DM 246 297
Article 11		DM 1 077 528
Article 12		DM 566 291
Article 13		DM 32 998 449

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to DM 12 100 727·25 (3 306 209·63 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 12 100 727·25 (3 306 209·63 u.a.), i.e. DM 9 075 545·44 (2 479 657·22 u.a.);

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

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1974 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be DM 9 075 545·44 (2 479 657·22 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1976.

For the Commission

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