COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 August 2002

on a Community financial contribution to expenditure by Spain on establishing the Community vineyard register

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(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(2002/680/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 of 24 July 1986 establishing a Community vineyard register [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1631/98 [2], and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

After consulting the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas:

(1) Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 states that the Community is to contribute 50 % of the actual cost of establishing the Community vineyard register in the Member States and of the investment in data-processing facilities needed to manage the register.

(2) On the basis of Article 9(3) of that Regulation, advances have been paid to Spain. They are to be deducted from the total amount of the Community contribution.

(3) Under Article 9(4) of that Regulation, Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 [3] apply to the Community contribution to establishing the vineyard register.

(4) Spain has sent the Commission the documents needed to decide on the amount to be defrayed as expenditure incurred in establishing the register.

(5) The Commission has carried out the checks provided for in Article 9(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 [4] and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999.

(6) In the light of the checks carried out, some of the expenditure declared by Spain does not meet the statutory requirements and therefore may not be funded by the Community.

(7) Spain has finalised the vineyard register in its complete version for the provinces not covered on 1 July 1995. However, in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86, Community funding should be limited to the funding corresponding to that of the simplified register for the areas in question.

(8) A breakdown of the amounts to be defrayed and the amounts to be excluded for failure to comply with Community rules was sent to Spain on 29 April 2002,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community contribution to the expenditure incurred by Spain in establishing the Community vineyard register shall be as set out in the table annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 23 August 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 208, 31.7.1986, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 14.
[3] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.
[4] OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

ANNEX

Year	Eligible expenditure (ESP)	Conversion rate (OJ for first working day)	Eligible expenditure (EUR)	Part-financing at 50 % (EUR)
1987	121 608 415	141,175	861 401,91	430 700,96
1988	68 684 220	140,835	487 692,83	243 846,42
1989	374 283 894	132,862	2 817 087,61	1 408 543,80
1990	868 411 080	131,044	6 626 866,40	3 313 433,20
1991	1 367 673 757	130,389	10 489 180,51	5 244 590,25
1992	384 500 035	129,557	2 967 805,95	1 483 902,97
1993	1 053 059 722	138,865	7 583 334,33	3 791 667,17
1994	311 788 575	159,260	1 957 733,11	978 866,55
1995	275 213 207	161,862	1 700 295,36	850 147,68
1996	488 204 979	159,337	3 063 977,48	1 531 988,74
1997	127 700 311	164,030	778 518,02	389 259,01
1998	220 762 919	167,312	1 319 468,53	659 734,27
1999	173 987 772	166,386	1 045 687,57	522 843,78
Total	5 835 878 886		41 699 049	20 849 525
			Advances	– 19 900 645
			Balance to be paid	948 880