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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 April 2002

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

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(2002/303/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 Germany. 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) Germany 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 Regulations (EEC) No 729/70 [4] and (EC) No 1258/1999.

(6) In the light of the checks carried out, some of the expenditure declared by Germany does not meet the statutory requirements and therefore may not be funded by the Community. That expenditure relates in particular to work carried out after completion of the register.

(7) A breakdown of the amounts to be defrayed and the amounts to be excluded for failure to comply with Community rules was sent to Germany on 7 November 2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community contribution to the expenditure incurred by Germany 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 Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[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 (DEM)	Conversion rate (OJ for 1st working day)	Eligible expenditure (EUR)	Part-financing at 50 % (EUR)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1987-1988	489 750,81	2,06918	236 688,93	118 344,46
1989	2 486 914,63	2,07714	1 197 278,29	598 639,15
1990	6 749 189,71	2,02565	3 331 863,70	1 665 931,85
1991	4 537 984,63	2,04372	2 220 453,21	1 110 226,60
1992	4 805 129,60	2,03680	2 359 156,32	1 179 578,16
1993	729 691,89	1,95268	373 687,39	186 843,69
1994	384 869,14	1,93541	198 856,65	99 428,32
1995	47 821,93	1,90805	25 063,25	12 531,62
1996	2 367,00	1,88548	1 255,38	627,69
Total	20 233 719		9 944 303	4 972 151
			Advances	5 431 850
			Balance to be recovered	459 699