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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the organisation of a 1975 structure survey as part of
a programme of surveys on the structure of agriculture
holdings - Changes in the financial arrangements

(presented by the Commission to the Council, as foreseen
in article 149, second paragraph EEC Treaty) (cf. doc.
COM(73) 1286 final, 27th July 1973)

The fourth whereas is modified as follows:

"Whereas the measures envisaged have a Community interest in the context of achieving the objectives defined by article 39 paragraph 1 under a) of the Treaty including the structural modifications necessary for the efficient functioning of the Common Market; whereas they thus constitute a common action in the sense of article 6 of Council regulation (EEC) nr. 729/70 of 21st April 1970, concerning the financing of the common agricultural policy (1) as finally modified by regulation (EEC) nr. 2788/72/72 (2);"

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(1) O.J. nr.L 94 of 28. 4.1970 p. 13
(2) O.J. nr.L 295 of 30.12.1972 p. 1

The text of article 6 par. 1 is replaced by the following:

"Article 6

1. The Member States shall supply the data provided for in article 5 for a random sample of agricultural holdings, the number of which shall be between the following limits:

Belgium	15 000 - 20 000
Denmark	15 000 - 20 000
Germany	80 000 - 100 000
France	120 000 - 150 000
Ireland	30 000 - 40 000
Italy	200 000 - 270 000
Luxembourg	1 500 - 2 000
Netherlands	20 000 - 25 000
United Kingdom	27 000 - 33 000

National samples may, where appropriate, be drawn from exhaustive surveys.

Member States which conduct exhaustive surveys may supply the complete results thereof."

Article 9 is replaced by the following text:

"Article 9

- (1) The survey provided for in article 1 constitutes a common action in the sense of article 6 paragraph 1 of Council regulation (EEC) nr. 729/70 of 21st April 1970 concerning the financing of the common agricultural policy.
- (2) The European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance section, pays Member States 12 units of account per holding delivered up to the limits set out in article 6 of the present directive.
- (3) The period envisaged for carrying out the common action is two years.
- (4) The expected total cost of the common action to be born by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance section is 7,920,000 units of account.
- (5) Requests for payment relate to the money spent by Member States during one calendar year and are presented to the Commission before the 1st September of the following year.
- (6) Payments from the Fund are decided according to the procedure laid down in article 7 paragraph 1 of regulation EEC nr. 729/70.
- (7) The Commission may agree to payments on account.
- (8) The procedure details of the present article are adapted following the procedures laid down in article 13 of regulation EEC nr. 729/70."

