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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 April 1975

on the system of aids to be applied in France for the private storage of table wines

(75/249/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 93 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the French Government's request;

Whereas the abundant 1974/75 harvest has yielded supplies considerably in excess of the normal requirements of this wine marketing year;

Whereas under supplementary measures in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75 [1] of 21 April 1975 laying down general rules governing the distillation of table wines during the period 7 June to 31 July 1975, the French Government has requested authorization to pay aids allowing private storage of table wines originating in and coming from other Member States;

Whereas, in view of the exceptional market conditions, the French Government should be authorized to pay these aids, while limiting such storage, however, to 1 500 000 hectolitres to be supplied by 1 September 1975,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Government is hereby authorized to grant aids allowing private storage of 1 500 000 hectolitres of table wines originating in and coming from other Member States.

This authorization expires on 31 August 1975.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 21 April 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN

[1] See page 3 of this Official Journal.