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# COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

**of 23 May 1986**

**on the granting by certain Member States of aid for the short-term private storage of table wine and must**

(86/196/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 requests submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 59 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine (1), Articles 92, 93 and 94 of the EEC Treaty were made applicable to the production of and trade in wine and must;

Whereas by Decision 85/272/EEC (2) the Council decided that national aid for the short-term private storage of table wines and must granted in Greece, France and Italy was to be regarded as compatible with the common market for the 1985/86 wine marketing year;

Whereas, having regard to the heavy surpluses on the market in table wines and must, this national aid contributes to the same objectives of rationalizing the said market as the measures to stabilize the market applied at Community level;

Whereas, in order to avoid too abrupt a transfer to an arrangement which excludes all national aid for short-term private storage, it is essential to provide for the payment of this aid to continue while limiting the period during which it may be granted;

Whereas there are accordingly exceptional circumstances prevailing which give grounds for continuing to regard the said aid as compatible with the common market for the 1986/87 wine marketing year up until 15 December 1986,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

National aid for the short-term private storage of table wine and must granted in Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Luxembourg shall be considered to be compatible with the common market for the 1986/87 wine marketing year until 15 December 1986.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1986.

*For the Council*

*The President*

G. BRAKS

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 151, 10. 6. 1985, p. 49.