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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1997

recognizing that the production of certain quality wines in specified regions and of certain 'local wines' in Greece is, by reason of their qualitative characteristics, far from able to satisfy demand

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(97/194/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1592/96 [2], and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87, all new planting of vines is prohibited until 31 August 1998; whereas, however, there is provision for Member States to grant authorization for new vine planting for the 1996/97 and 1997/98 wine years for areas intended for the production of:

— quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines psr),

and

— table wines designated as one of the following: *Landwein, vin de pays, indicazione geografica tipica, vino de la tierra, vinho regional,* regional wine, etc.,

for which the Commission has recognized that production, by reason of its qualitative characteristics, is far from able to satisfy demand;

Whereas requests for the application of that provision as regards certain regions were submitted by Greece on 27 January 1997;

Whereas examination of those requests have revealed that the regions concerned producing quality wines psr and local wines meet the requisite conditions; whereas the limit of 208 ha (2 080 stremme) laid down in the Regulation has not been exceeded;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quality wines psr and local wines in the regions listed in the Annex meet the requirements of the second subparagraph of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87, provided that the increase in surface area listed in that Annex is complied with for all quality wines psr and local wines of the same region.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Greek Republic.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 31.

ANNEX

Directorate of agricultural development	Quality wines psr		Local wines (T.O.)	
	Zone	Area (Stremme) (1)	Name	Area (Stremme) (1)
Attikis			Anavyssiotikos T.O. T.O.V. Plag. Pentelikou Attikos T.O. T.O. Yeranion	40 5 10 15
Arkadias	Mantinia	15	T.O. Teyeas T.O. Arkadias	30 15
Achaïas	Mavrodafni P. Mosch. Riou P.	80 40	T.O. Playion Eyialias	60
Viotias			Thivaïkos T.O. T.O. Playon Kitherona	40 20
Dramas			T.O. Dramas Andrianiotikos T.O. Agorianos T.O.	20 70 70
Dodekanissou	Mosch. Rodou	30	Dodekanisiakos	50
Evias			Karystinos T.O.	10
Thessalonikis			Epanomitikos T.O. Messimvriotikos T.O.	70 20
Ioanninon	Zitsa	100	Metsovitikos T.O. T.O. Ioanninon	20 20
Karditsas	Messenikola	60		
Kerkyras			T.O. Kerkyras	10
Kilkis	Goumenissa	100		
Korinthias			T.O. Klimenti	50
Kykladon	Paros	130		
Larissas	Rapsani	60	T.O. Tyrnavou	50
Lassithiou			Lassithiotikos T.O.	170
Magnissias	Agchialos	20		
Messinias			T.O. Pylias T.O. Trifylias	20 20
Xanthis			T.O. Avdiron	50
Pellas (Yan)			T.O. Pellas	50
Rodopis			Ismarikos T.O.	150
Samou	Mosch. Samou	160		
Serron			T.O. Serron	30
Fthiotidas			T.O. Opountias Lokridos T.O. Kiladas Atalantis	20 20
Chalkidikis			T.O. Chalkidikis Ayioritikos T.O.	30 30
Total		795		1 285
Overall total				2 080

(1) 1 ha = 10 stremme.