# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 14 November 1997**

**recognizing that the production of certain *vins de pays* and quality wines psr in France, by reason of their qualitative characteristics, is far from able to satisfy demand**

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(97/799/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 1417/97 [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 their qualitative characteristics, is far from able to satisfy demand;

Whereas requests for the application of that provision for certain *vins de pays* and certain quality wines psr were submitted by the French Government on 10 September and 1 October 1997;

Whereas examination of the requests has revealed that the *vins de pays* and quality wines psr in question meet the requisite conditions; whereas the limit of 2 584 ha laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 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 *vins de pays* and quality wines psr 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 given in that Annex is complied with.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 November 1997.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 196, 24. 7. 1997, p. 10.

*ANNEX*

| *Vin de pays* | New plantings (ha) |
|---|---|
| Jardin de la France | 18 |
| Bouches-du-Rhône | 29 |
| Var | 18 |
| Vaucluse | 48 |
| Alpes-de-Haute-Provence | 3 |
| Terroirs Landais | 7 |
| Agenais | 8 |
| Coteaux de l'Ardèche | 37 |
| Coteaux des Baronnies | 5 |
| Comté de Grignan | 7 |
| Comtés Rhôdaniens | 3 |
| Oc | 656 |
| Côtes du Tarn | 6 |
| Comté Tolosan | 11 |
| Côtes de Gascogne | 48 |
| **TOTAL *VINS DE PAYS*** | **904** |

| Region | Quality wines psr | New plantings (ha) |
|---|---|---|
| BURGUNDY | Communales du Mâconnais | 11,3021 |
| | of which Rully | 1,2935 |
| | of which Maranges | 0,0928 |
| | of which Mercurey | 0,7504 |
| | of which Montagny | 0,4814 |
| | of which Givry | 2,0110 |
| | of which Saint-Véran | 5,0777 |
| | of which Pouilly (Vinzelles, Fuissé et Loché) | 1,5953 |
| | Bourgogne aligoté Bouzeron | 1,9105 |
| | Roannais/Forez/Saint-Bris | 2,8041 |
| | of which Saint-Bris | 0,8216 |
| | of which Côtes-Roannaise | 1,4825 |
| | of which Côtes-du-Forez | 0,5000 |
| | Beaujolais | 4,4784 |
| | Communales Côtes-d'Or | 8,1294 |
| | Chablis | 57,8915 |
| | Régionales du Mâconnais | 23,3978 |
| | Régionales de Bourgogne | 45,6999 |
| | *Total Burgundy region* | *155,6136* |
| JURA SAVOIE | Bugey | 2,9007 |
| | Jura | 5,7384 |
| | Vin de Savoie | 10,9683 |
| | *Total region* | *19,6073* |

| Region | Quality wines psr | New plantings (ha) |
|---|---|---|
| VAL DE LOIRE | Liquoreux | 13,5163 |
| | Anjou/Saumur | 41,8289 |
| | of which Anjou rouge/village/gamay | 8,3442 |
| | of which Rosé Anjou/Loire/Cabernet | 2,9955 |
| | of which Anjou blanc and Crémant | 1,8173 |
| | of which Saumur blanc and Mousseux | 3,8370 |
| | of which Saumur rouge and Champigny | 24,8349 |
| | Bourgueil | 18,1373 |
| | Châteaumeillant | 3,6000 |
| | Chinon | 24,8040 |
| | Côtes d'Auvergne | 5,0400 |
| | Coteaux d'Ancenis | 2,8000 |
| | Coteaux du Giennois | 2,8800 |
| | Coteaux du Loir + Jasnières | 1,6087 |
| | Fiefs Vendéens | 2,8450 |
| | Gros-Plant | 1,1921 |
| | Haut-Poitou | 2,6900 |
| | Menetou-Salon | 3,9549 |
| | Montlouis | 1,8013 |
| | Muscadet | 6,9866 |
| | Pouilly fumé/Pouilly-sur-Loire | 14,2950 |
| | Quincy | 0,7776 |
| | Reuilly | 1,5350 |
| | Sancerre | 32,8527 |
| | Saint-Pourçain | 4,9024 |
| | Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil | 13,3162 |
| | Touraine | 2,8021 |
| | Vendômois/Orléanais/Valencay | |
| | of which Orléanais | 1,5473 |
| | Vouvray | 6,1563 |
| | *Total Val de Loire region* | *211,8697* |
| SOUTH-WEST | Gironde | 683,3400 |
| | of which blancs doux group | 8,6317 |
| | of which Saint-Émilion/Pomerol/Fronsac group | 35,2460 |
| | of which Côtes group | 105,7379 |
| | of which Médoc and Graves group | 146,0190 |
| | of which Bordeaux rouge group | 380,5125 |
| | of which blancs secs group | 7,1931 |
| | Other départements | 77,2986 |
| | of which Marcillac | 1,9410 |
| | of which Irouléguy | 0,2574 |
| | of which Béarn (aire Bellocq) | 1,3660 |
| | of which Tursan | 3,7610 |
| | of which Brulhois | 4,1107 |
| | of which Saint-Mont | 0,8917 |
| | of which Jurançon | 10,7289 |
| | of which Frontonnais | 1,9882 |
| | of which Gaillac | 2,3018 |
| | of which Duras | 2,7124 |
| | of which Marmandais | 5,8164 |
| | of which Bergeracois — reds | 29,0549 |
| | of which AOC Bergerac — white | 1,9753 |
| | of which Bergeracois — other whites | 5,0449 |
| | of which Pécharmant | 5,3480 |
| | *Total south-west region* | *760,6385* |

| Region | Quality wines psr | New plantings (ha) |
|---|---|---|
| LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON | Clairette du Languedoc | 1,0390 |
| | Côtes de Millau | 1,2213 |
| | Fitou | 1,3548 |
| | Cabardes | 0,7193 |
| | Collioure | 2,4439 |
| | Limoux | 3,4663 |
| | Faugères | 0,7984 |
| | Minvervois | 15,6976 |
| | Costières de Nîmes | 4,6169 |
| | Corbières | 34,7188 |
| | Clairette de Bellegarde | 1,4239 |
| | Malepère | 0,6384 |
| | Saint Chinian | 4,9848 |
| | Côtes du Roussillon | 33,9164 |
| | Coteaux du Languedoc | 34,4577 |
| | *Total Languedoc-Roussillon* | *141,4975* |
| ALSACE AND EAST | Lorraine | 2,8772 |
| | of which Moselle | 2,8772 |
| | Alsace | 70,2719 |
| | *Total Alsace and east region* | *73,1491* |
| NATURAL SWEET WINE | Banyuls | 0,3135 |
| | Maury | 1,5769 |
| | Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise | 0,8477 |
| | Muscat de Frontignan | 1,8235 |
| | Muscat de Lunel | 1,2173 |
| | Muscat de Rivesaltes | 8,6846 |
| | Muscat de Saint-Jean-de-Minervois | 0,3597 |
| | Rivesaltes | 1,8756 |
| | *Total natural sweet wine* | *16,6987* |
| VALLÉE DU RHÔNE | Châteauneuf-du-Pape | 1,6735 |
| | Condrieu | 0,9450 |
| | Cornas | 1,0621 |
| | Côte-Rôtie | 1,8293 |
| | Saint-Péray | 0,3317 |
| | Lirac | 1,1812 |
| | Crozes-Hermitage | 7,2069 |
| | Diois | 3,0293 |
| | Vacqueyras | 6,4314 |
| | Saint-Joseph | 4,4713 |
| | Côtes-du-Rhône | 155,9536 |
| | Pierrevert | 1,7815 |
| | Vivarais | 3,4293 |
| | Tricastin | 7,7614 |
| | Ventoux | 3,9888 |
| | Luberon | 8,3709 |
| | *Total Vallée du Rhône region* | *209,4471* |

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|---|---|---|
| PROVENCE CORSICA | Cassis | 2,1942 |
| | Les-Baux-de-Provence | 2,0141 |
| | Bandol | 4,0463 |
| | Côtes de Provence | 41,7802 |
| | Bellet | 0,7193 |
| | Coteaux Varois | 11,1971 |
| | Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence | 7,9077 |
| | Corsica | 21,7776 |
| | of which vin de Corse | 16,5355 |
| | of which Patrimonio | 4,1631 |
| | of which Ajaccio | 0,3597 |
| | of which Muscat du Cap Corse | 0,7193 |
| | *Total Provence Corsica* | *91,6365* |
| | **TOTAL QUALITY WINES PSR** | **1 680,0000** |