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REGULATION (EEC) No 945/70 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 May 1970

determining the types of table wines

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70[1] of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organisation of the market in wine, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that a guide price shall be fixed annually for each type of table wine representative of Community production; whereas it is therefore necessary to determine those types of wine;

Whereas the extent to which a table wine is representative can be assessed on the basis of the quantity or characteristics of the table wine concerned;

Whereas it is necessary to determine certain objective characteristics which enable the different types of table wine to be distinguished;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The types of red table wine shall be as follows:

(a) red table wine, other than that referred to under (c), with an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 10° and not more than 12°, which shall be known as 'Type R I';

(b) red table wine, other than that referred to under (c), with an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 13° and not more than 14°, which shall be known as 'Type R II';

(c) red table wine from vine varieties of the 'Portugieser' type, which shall be known as 'Type R III'.

Article 2

The types of white table wine shall be as follows:

(a) white table wine, other than that referred to under (b) and (c), with an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 10° and not more than 12°, which shall be known as 'Type A I';

(b) white table wine from vine varieties of the Sylvaner or Müller-Thurgau type, which shall be known as 'Type A II';

(c) white table wine from vine varieties of the Riesling type, which shall be known as 'Type A III'.

[1] OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.

Article 3

The lists of vine varieties referred to in Articles 1 (c) and 2 (b) and (c) shall be adopted according to the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation No 24[1] on the progressive establishment of a common organisation of the market in wine.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

The provisions of this Regulation shall take effect on 1 June 1970.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1970.

For the Council

The President

Ch. HÉGER

[1] OJ No 30, 20.4.1962, p. 989/62.