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REGULATION (EEC) No 948/70 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 May 1970

defining certain products falling within headings Nos 20.07, 22.04 and 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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 1 (4) (c) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the definitions of some of the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 can be applied only to products obtained in the Community; whereas it is, therefore, necessary for the corresponding products originating in third countries to be defined;

Whereas the definitions of those products originating in third countries, to which this Regulation applies, must be as close as possible to the definitions of the Community products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation concerns products originating in third countries.

Article 2

'Concentrated grape must' means uncaramelised grape must which is obtained by partial dehydration of grape must carried out by any authorised method other than the direct heat of a fire, in such a way that its density at 20° C is not less than 1·240;

'Liqueur wine' means the product which

— has a total alcoholic strength of not less than 17·5° and an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 15° and not more than 22°; and

— is obtained from grape must, new wine still in fermentation, or wine

— by refrigeration; or

— by the addition during or after fermentation of a product derived from the distillation of wine;

'Sparkling wine' means the product having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 8·5° which is

— obtained by first or second alcoholic fermentation of fresh grapes, grape must or wine;

— and which when the container is opened releases carbon dioxide derived exclusively from fermentation and having an overpressure of not less than 3 atmospheres when kept at a temperature of 20° C in closed containers.

'Aerated sparkling wine' means the product having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 8·5° and which

— is obtained from wine;

— releases, when the container is opened, carbon dioxide derived totally or partially from an addition of that gas; and

— has an overpressure of not less than 3 atmospheres when kept at a temperature of 20° C in closed containers;

'Semi-sparkling wine' means wine have an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 8·5° which

— naturally contains carbon dioxide after first or second alcoholic fermentation; and

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

— has an overpressure of not less than 1 and not more than 2·5 atmospheres when kept at a temperature of 20° C in closed containers;

'Aerated semi-sparkling wine' means wine having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 8·5° which

— contains carbon dioxide that has been wholly or partially added; and

— has an overpressure of not less than 1 and not more than 2·5 atmospheres when kept at a temperature of 20° C in closed containers.

Article 3

1. When the products defined in Article 2 are imported, they shall, where necessary, be accompanied by a certificate made out by the competent authorities of the exporting country stating that those products conform to the standards applicable to Community products.

2. Detailed rules for the application of this Article, and in particular the requirements referred to in paragraph 1, shall be adopted for each product in accordance with 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. HEGER

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