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REGULATION (EEC) No 1565/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 20 July 1972

laying down, for the 1972/73 wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine making and the amount of the contribution towards this price by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

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 organization of the market in wine as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2722/71[2] and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 24 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and Article 1 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1171/71[3] of 3 June 1971 on the distillation of the by-products of wine making, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2292/71,[4] the Council must fix, for each wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine making and must fix the contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the costs incurred by those agencies;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/72[5] of 17 April 1972 fixing the guide prices for wine for the period 16 December 1972 to 15 December 1973 has provided for an increase of 7% compared with the previous year in the guide prices applicable to different types of wine; whereas the price and the amount referred to in the first recital should therefore be increased; whereas, however, in view of the present state of Community viticulture it is necessary to increase the effort to promote a policy of encouraging quality production and whereas to this end only a small increase should be made in the price of the alcohol delivered and in the amount of the contribution by the Fund;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1972/73 wine-growing year, the price to be paid by the intervention agencies for the alcohol delivered to them under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine making shall be 0·696 units of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol.

This price shall apply to rectified alcohol.

2. The contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for this same year shall be 0·0814 units of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1972.

For the Council
The President
T. WESTERTERP

[1] OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 123, 5.6.1971, p. 4.
[4] OJ No L 243, 29.10.1971, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 16.