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REGULATION (EEC) No 2292/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 31 October 1972

postponing the date of application of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 laying down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulations (EEC) No 816/70[1] of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organisation of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1651/72[2] and in particular Article 28 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71[3] as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1373/72[4] laid down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply; whereas Article 4 of this Regulation provides for the introduction of these additional conditions as from 1 November 1972; whereas the discussions with third countries have not yet reached any definite conclusion owing to problems raised by the finalisation of the list of quality wines for which exceptions are provided as regards the maximum sulphur dioxide content; whereas the date laid down for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 should thus be postponed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 the date 1 November 1972 shall be replaced by 1 April 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Luxembourg, 31 October 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

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1 OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.
2 OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 52.
3 OJ No L 168, 27.7.1971, p. 3.
4 OJ No L 149, 1.7.1972, p. 8.