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# REGULATION (EEC) No 2684/72 OF THE COUNCIL

## of 12 December 1972

## fixing the activating price for wine for the period 16 December 1972 to 15 December 1973

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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1651/72[2] and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an activating price should be fixed annually for each type of table wine for which a guide price is fixed, with account being taken of the elements set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70;

Whereas the quality of the harvest may generally be considered to average;

Whereas, since the end of the preceding wine season, a general strengthening of the rates has been apparent; whereas for several types of wine this has already resulted in the ending of private storage contracts;

Whereas provisional analysis of the situation indicates that, by comparison with the previous wine season the stocks available from that year are inferior to those available from the preceding wine season;

Whereas the level of the activating prices should take account of the aforementioned characteristics; whereas it is therefore appropriate for the period 16 December 1972 to 16 December 1973 to increase the activating price above that applied in the preceding wine season; whereas the market situation is such as to justify a more marked increase for wines of type R II;

Whereas for the period 16 December 1972 to 15 December 1973 guide prices were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 804/72[3]; whereas pursuant to Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 the activating prices shall be fixed at the same stage and shall be valid during the same period as the guide price; whereas the types of table wines to which these prices shall apply were determined by Regulation (EEC No 945/70[4];

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the period 16 December 1972 to 15 December 1973, the activating price shall be:

1. 1·35 u.a. per degree/hl for table wines Type R I,
2. 1·31 u.a. per degree/hl for table wines Type R II,
3. 21·6 u.a. per hl for tables wines Type R III,
4. 1·31 u.a. per degree/hl for table wines Type A I,
5. 28·1 u.a. per hl for table wines Type A II,
6. 33·1 u.a. per hl for table wines Type A III.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1972.

[1] OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 52.
[3] OJ No L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 16.
[4] OJ No L 114, 27.5.1970, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1972.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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