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# REGULATION (EEC) No 3339/73 OF THE COUNCIL
## of 11 December 1973
## fixing the activating prices for table wines for the period from 16 December 1973 to 15 December 1974

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 2592/73 (2), and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an activating price must be fixed annually for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed; whereas that activating price must be fixed in the light of the factors set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70;

Whereas the quality of the 1972/73 harvest can generally be described as good;

Whereas there has been a general falling off in wine prices since the wine year 1972/73; whereas this has already led to the conclusion of private storage contracts for one type of wine;

Whereas the forward estimates show that, on the basis of supplies in the previous wine year, there will be greater quantities available than there were in that year;

Whereas the level of the activating price must take account of the factors mentioned above; whereas it seems appropriate therefore to increase the activating price for the period from 16 December 1973 to 15 December 1974 in comparison with the price for the previous wine year; whereas, because of the market situation, a larger increase is justified for wines of types R I and R II;

Whereas the guide prices for the period from 16 December 1973 to 15 December 1974 were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1352/73 (3); whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that the activating price shall be fixed at the same stage and shall be valid during the same period as the guide price; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 (4) determines the types of table wine to which these prices apply,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The activating prices for the period from 16 December 1973 to 15 December 1974 are hereby fixed as follows

1. 1·41 u.a per degree/hl for table wine of type R I,
2. 1·35 u.a. per degree/hl for table wine of type R II,
3. 21·80 u.a. per hl for table wine of type R III,
4. 1·32 u.a. per degree/hl for table wine of type A I,
5. 28·40 u.a. per hl for table wine of type A II,
6. 32·40 u.a. per hl for table wine of type A III.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1973.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 269, 26. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.