REGULATION (EEC) No 3405/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 18 December 1973
fixing the average producer prices for wine

THE COMMISSION 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 4 (1) thereof ;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that an average producer price must be fixed for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed ; whereas this average price must be fixed for each marketing centre for the type of wine in question on the basis of all the facts available ;

Whereas the marketing centres for table wines are determined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 (3) of 29 May 1970 on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 765/72 (4) ;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 provides that the average price must be fixed on the basis of the average of the quotations notified, particular account being taken of the extent to which these quotations are representative, the comments of the Member States, and the alcoholic strength and quality of table wines which have been the subject of transactions ;

Whereas arrangements for the notification by the Member States of quotations and information related thereto are specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 ; whereas, where this information is not available for any marketing centre, the average price for the preceding week must be maintained ;

Whereas the average price for the type of wine in question must be fixed per degree/hl or per hl as appropriate ; whereas, if the Tuesday is a public holiday, the average price must be fixed on the following working day ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the information at present available to the Commission that the average price should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The average prices referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 269, 26. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 16.
(4) OJ No L 89, 15. 4. 1972, p. 31.

ANNEX

Average prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

Type	u.a. per degree/hl
R I	
Béziers	1·619
Montpellier	1·565
Narbonne	No quotation
Nîmes	No quotation
Perpignan	No quotation
Asti	2·122
Firenze	2·077
Lecce	No quotation
Pescara	No quotation
Reggio Emilia	No quotation
Treviso	No quotation
Verona (for local wines)	1·923
R II	
Bari	No quotation
Barletta	No quotation
Cagliari	No quotation
Lecce	No quotation
Taranto	No quotation
R III	u.a./hl
Rheinpfalz	18·96
Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	20·49

Type	u.a. per degree/hl
A I	
Bordeaux	1·835
Nantes	1·467
Bari	No quotation (1)
Cagliari	No quotation
Chieti	1·462
Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	No quotation
Trapani (Alcamo)	No quotation
Treviso	No quotation
	u.a./hl
A II	
Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt)	20·03
Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation (1)
A III	
Mosel	32·79
Rheingau	32·79
The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation (1)

(1) Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70.