# REGULATION (EEC) No 697/73 OF THE COMMISSION
## of 13 March 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 the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, 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 [4] of 29 May 1970 on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 765/72 [5];

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 this price must be fixed every Tuesday; 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 14 March 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 16.
(5) 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 | 1·649 |
| Montpellier | 1·674 |
| Narbonne | No quotation |
| Nîmes | 1·656 |
| Perpignan | 1·610 |
| Asti | 2·213 |
| Firenze | No quotation |
| Lecce | 2·204 |
| Pescara | 2·160 |
| Reggio Emilia | No quotation |
| Treviso | 2·480 |
| Verona (for local wines) | No quotation |
| **R II** | |
| Bari | 2·320 |
| Barletta | 2·320 |
| Cagliari | No quotation |
| Lecce | No quotation |
| Taranto | 2·400 |
| **R III** | **u.a./hl** |
| Rheinpfalz | No quotation |
| Rheinhessen (Hügelland) | No quotation |

| Type | u.a. per degree/hl |
|---|---|
| **A I** | |
| Bordeaux | No quotation (1) |
| Nantes | No quotation |
| Bari | No quotation |
| Cagliari | No quotation |
| Chieti | No quotation (1) |
| Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza) | 2·240 |
| Trapani (Alcamo) | 2·032 |
| Treviso | 2·480 |
| | **u.a./hl** |
| **A II** | |
| Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt) | No quotation |
| Rheinhessen (Hügelland) | No quotation |
| The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle | No quotation (1) |
| **A III** | |
| Mosel | No quotation |
| Rheingau | No quotation |
| 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.