REGULATION (EEC) No 734/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 7 March 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1022/70 following the creation of a system of accompanying documents 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 2680/70 (2) and in particular Article 29 (3) thereof ;

Whereas, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1769/72 (3) of 26 July 1972 drawing up accompanying documents and determining the obligations of wine producers and traders other than retailers, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 198/73 (4), lays down that none of the products in the wine sector may be transported from one place within the Community to another, unless an accompanying document has been drawn up ; whereas, on the other hand, the accompanying certificates introduced by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1022/70 (5) of 29 May 1970 introducing accompanying certificates for certain wines for a transitional period, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2814/72 (6), may be issued until the day before the system of accompanying documents is implemented ; whereas the wine which they cover must be able to be transported after that date without the issue of accompanying documents ;

Whereas the measures concerning intra-Community trade in wines coming from Greece must continue to apply after 31 March 1973 ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The text of Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1022/70 is replaced by the following :

'2. Except as regards Article 8a, these provisions shall apply until 31 March 1973.

3. However, the provisions of this Regulation remain applicable to consignments for which an accompanying certificate and a customs transit document were issued before the date referred to in the preceding paragraph if the goods arrive at their destination after that date. Title I of Regulation (EEC) No 1769/72 shall not apply to these consignments.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Brussels, 7 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 191, 21. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1973, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 20.
(6) OJ No L 297, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.