REGULATION (EEC) No 882/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 March 1973

amending for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 laying down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption must comply

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the 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 2680/72 [2], and in particular Article 28 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2292/74 [4], laid down the additional conditions with which imported wines intended for direct human consumption must comply; whereas it is provided, in Article 4 of that Regulation, that these additional conditions will be applied from 1 April 1973;

Whereas, having regard, however, to the difficulties encountered in working out certain provisions at the Community level, particularly in relation to the total sulphur dioxide content, it transpires that it is impossible to meet this date and it is accordingly opportune to put off again the date fixed for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71: '1 April' 1973 shall be replaced by: '1 July' 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 248, 1. 11. 1972, p. 5.