REGULATION (EEC) No 897/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 3 April 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 4 April 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 April 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	Type	u.a. per degree/hl
R I		A I	
Béziers	1·705	Bordeaux	No quotation (1)
Montpellier	1·707		
Narbonne	1·700	Nantes	No quotation
Nîmes	1·660		
Perpignan	1·656	Bari	2·200
Asti	2·213	Cagliari	No quotation
Firenze	No quotation	Chieti	No quotation (1)
Lecce	2·240	Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	2·208
Pescara	No quotation	Trapani (Alcamo)	No quotation
Reggio Emilia	1·920	Treviso	2·320
Treviso	2·440		
Verona (for local wines)	2·320		u.a./hl
		A II	
R II		Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt)	No quotation
Bari	2·320		
Barletta	No quotation (1)	Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
Cagliari	No quotation	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation (1)
Lecce	2·400		
Taranto	No quotation		
		A III	
R III	u.a./hl	Mosel	No quotation
Rheinpfalz	No quotation	Rheingau	No quotation
Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	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.