REGULATION (EEC) No 1221/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 15 May 1974

on private storage aid for table wines standing in close economic relationship with table wines of the type A I

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 the second subparagraph of Article 5 (7);

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that, if the state of the market so requires, a decision may be taken to grant aid also for table wines of a type other than that for which the average price remains less than the activating price for two consecutive weeks, where such table wines stand in close economic relationship with the latter type;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 847/74 [3] of 9 April 1974 on private storage aids for table wines of the type A I, noted that private storage aid should be granted to wines of that type; whereas the amount of such aid is fixed in Article 6 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1437/70 [4] of 20 July 1970 on storage contracts for table wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3411/73 [5];

Whereas the prices of table wines on the Community market are at present showing a downward trend; whereas this tendency is demonstrated by the fact, that intervention measures have had to be activated for A I type of table wines; whereas important quantities of white table wine standing in close economic relationship with A I type table wines are to be found on the market and are subjected to the general fall in prices;

Whereas these white table wines standing in close economic relationship with table wines of the type A I are not subject to the above intervention and therefore risk preventing the measures taken from having the desired effects; whereas it must therefore be made possible for such wines to be the subject of storage contracts;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The aid for private storage provided for in Article 6 (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1437/70 shall be granted for white table wines which stand in close economic relationship to table wines of type A I.

2. White wines shall be considered to stand in close economic relationship to table wines of type A I where they have an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 9·5° and not more than 14° and are not of type A II or type A III.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 May 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1974.

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 100, 10. 4. 1974, p. 11.
(4) OJ No L 160, 22. 7. 1970, p. 16.
(5) OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 25.