REGULATION (EEC) No 2071/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 August 1974

concerning the granting of aid for the transport of quality wines psr from wine-growing zone A and inter alia fixing the amount of such aid

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 1532/74 [2], and in particular Articles 33 (3) and 35 thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1793/74 [3] of 10 July 1974 concerning aid for the transportation of quality wines psr in wine-growing zone A makes provision for transport within a specified period of such wines to other storage localities;

Whereas in order to ensure that this measure shall apply only in cases which appear to be economically justified, its application should be limited to quality wines psr of the 1973 vintage; whereas, moreover, in order that the measure may be implemented in a proper manner, rules must be laid down concerning the manner of transportation and the time limit for the submission of applications;

Whereas, since the period for administrative implementation of this measure is short, and the quantities concerned are often small and the transport costs low by comparison with the total costs, the amount of aid should be fixed at a standard rate;

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

Aid for the transport of quality wines psr from bulk wine-growing zone A to another area or locality or to other storage premises belonging to another person shall be granted only if:

— the quality wine psr is of the 1973 vintage;
— the wine is transported to such other place of storage before 31 August 1974 and one or more vehicles are used;
— the application for aid is submitted to the intervention agency in the Member State concerned before 31 August 1974.

Article 2

The amount of the aid shall be 1·00 unit of account per hectolitre.

Article 3

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that the necessary checks are carried out. They shall, in particular, check that the transport of the quality wine psr has in fact taken place.

2. Member States shall inform the Commission by 31 October 1974 of the quantities in respect of which transport aid has been granted.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1974.

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 166, 21. 6. 1974, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 187, 11. 7. 1974, p. 28.