# REGULATION (EEC) No 2319/74 OF THE COMMISSION

**of 10 September 1974**

**specifying certain wine-growing areas which may produce table wines having a maximum total natural alcoholic strength of 17°**

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 Article 39 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 24 [3] on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the market in wine, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 816/70, and in particular Article 5 thereof;

Whereas the definition of table wine in item 10 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 specifies a maximum total alcoholic strength of 15°; whereas, however, this limit is raised to 17°, without prejudice to other requirements, in respect of wines which have been produced in certain wine-growing areas to be determined;

Whereas the areas in question can only be those in which, in particular for climatic reasons, special production conditions obtain;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1503/70 [4] of 28 July 1970 determining certain wine-growing areas which may produce table wines having a maximum total natural alcoholic strength of 17° ceased to apply on 31 December 1971; whereas, however, producers have continued to make separate declarations in respect of these wines, and whereas the Member States have continued to give separate figures for them in their annual declarations; whereas it is therefore possible to make this Regulation apply with retrospective effect from 1 January 1972;

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 wine-growing areas referred to in item 10 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 shall be those areas of zone C III which are situated at an altitude lower than 600 m.

*Article 2*

1. In the declarations provided for in Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation No 134 [5] on the declaration of wine harvests and stocks, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1136/70 [6] of 17 June 1970, producers shall indicate separately the quantities of table wine produced by them having an alcoholic strength of between 15° and 17°.

2. The summary of the declarations which Member States must communicate to the Commission pursuant to Article 7 (3) of Regulation No 134 shall indicate the quantities of wine produced with an alcoholic strength of 15° and 17°.

*Article 3*

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 September 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 30, 20. 4. 1962, p. 989/62.
(4) OJ No L 166, 29. 7. 1970, p. 30.
(5) OJ No 111, 6. 11. 1962, p. 2604/62.
(6) OJ No L 134, 19. 6. 1970, p. 4.