REGULATION (EEC) No 2501/74 OF THE COUNCIL
of 2 October 1974
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1794/74 laying down general rules governing the distillation of table wines during the period from 15 July 1974 to 30 September 1974

THE COUNCIL 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 7 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1794/74 [3] of 10 July 1974 laying down general rules governing the distillation of table wines during the period from 15 July 1974 to 30 September 1974, lays down that distillation may not take place after 30 September 1974;

Whereas only small quantities of wine have been distilled in certain regions of the Community because the distilleries had limited capacity;

Whereas, with a view the ensuring uniform market support in all regions of the Community, the period of distillation should be extended for those quantities of wine in respect of which a distillation contract was concluded before 30 September 1974;

Whereas current prices on the markets in the products obtained by the distillation of table wines are lower than those in July; whereas account should be taken of this development in order to avoid jeopardizing the rationalization of the market in table wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1794/74:

'*Article 4*

1. The delivery contracts referred to in Article 2 may not be concluded before 15 July 1974 or after 30 September 1974.

2. Distillation may not take place before 15 July 1974 or after 15 November 1974.

3. However, it may be decided to bring forward the closing date for distillation, particularly if the average prices for all the types of table wine on all markets should for two consecutive weeks remain at a level above the activating price.'

Article 2

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1794/74:

'*Article 6*

1. For each hectolitre of wine distilled, aid shall be paid by the intervention agency.

2. The amount of the aid is hereby fixed at:

— 0·53 unit of account per degree and per hectolitre if the wine was processed into a product referred to in the first indent of Article 5;

— 0·45 unit of account per degree and per hectolitre if the wine was processed into a product referred to in the second indent of Article 5.

3. The aid may be paid only upon production of a contract as referred to in Article 2 and upon proof being given that:

— such contract was concluded during the period referred to in Article 4 (1),

— distillation took place during the period referred to in Article 4 (2).'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 October 1974.

However, Article 1 shall apply from 1 October 1974.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 2 October 1974.

For the Council
The President
Ch. BONNET

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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. 29.