REGULATION (EEC) No 2516/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 3 October 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2083/74 on the granting of aid for the re-storage of table wine in respect of which a storage contract was concluded during the wine-growing year 1973/74

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 6a thereof;

Whereas, under the first indent of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2083/74 [3] on the granting of aid for the re-storage of table wine in respect of which a storage contract was concluded during the wine-growing year 1973/74, aid may be granted only if the distance the wine is transported does not exceed 150 km; whereas this distance has proved to be insufficient in certain cases where storage capacity is limited; whereas provision should therefore be made to allow wine to be transported over a longer distance in such cases in order to enable producers to store the next vintage under normal conditions;

Whereas, under the third indent of Article 2 as aforesaid, aid may be granted only if the wine is re-stored before 15 September 1974 and transported in one or more vehicles; whereas, given the limited transport facilities available, the time allowed for this operation has proved insufficient in certain cases; whereas a slightly longer period should therefore be allowed;

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

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2083/74 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 2*

Aid may be granted only if:

— the distance the wine is transported does not exceed 150 km; provided that storage capacity is not available within this radius the intervention agency may authorize transportation to the nearest suitable place of storage,

— except in the case of long-term storage contracts, the relevant storage contracts were concluded before 31 August 1974 and are to expire after 15 October 1974,

— the wine is re-stored before 30 September 1974 and transported in one or more vehicles,

— the application for aid is submitted to the intervention agency in the Member State concerned before 31 August 1974.'

Article 2

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 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 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 217, 8. 8. 1974, p. 15.