REGULATION (EEC) No 2870/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 15 November 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73 as regards the list of agencies and laboratories empowered to issue the documents accompanying wines for direct human consumption imported from third countries

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 28 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73 [3] of 16 October 1973 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 and drawing up the list of agencies and laboratories which are empowered to issue the document accompanying wines for direct human consumption imported from third countries, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1399/74 [4], provides *inter alia* that the Commission is to forward to the Member States a production or description of the official seals of the relevant agencies and laboratories as notified to it by the third countries concerned; whereas, in view of the technical difficulties encountered in reproducing exact examples of the official seals, it will not be possible to do this by 31 October 1974, the date prescribed by Article 2 (2) of the said Regulation; whereas a later date should therefore be appointed;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 [5] of 3 August 1972 on detailed rules of application relating to the additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73, provides that the list of agencies and laboratories must be kept up to date; whereas, in view of the communications received from the competent Czech authorities, the list as set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73 should be altered;

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

In Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73, the date '31 October 1974' is replaced by the date '1 March 1975'.

Article 2

In the column relating to agencies in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2865/73, the entry: 'S.A. Koospol, Gottwaldova Nam. 48, Bratislava' shown against the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic is replaced by the following: 'S.A. Koospol, Jasikova 6, Bratislava'.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 166, 21. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 295, 23. 10. 1973, p. 8.
(4) OJ No L 149, 6. 6. 1974, p. 11.
(5) OJ No L 191, 21. 8. 1972, p. 31.