REGULATION (EEC) No 298/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 February 1974

fixing the average producer prices for wine

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 2592/73 [2], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that an average producer price must be fixed for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed; whereas this average price must be fixed for each marketing centre for the type of wine in question on the basis of all the facts available;

Whereas the marketing centres for table wines are determined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 [3] of 29 May 1970 on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 765/72 [4];

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 provides that the average price must be fixed on the basis of the average of the quotations notified, particular account being taken of the extent to which these quotations are representative, the comments of the Member States, and the alcoholic strength and quality of table wines which have been the subject of transactions;

Whereas arrangements for the notification by the Member States of quotations and information related thereto are specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70; whereas, where this information is not available for any marketing centre, the average price for the preceding week must be maintained;

Whereas the average price for the type of wine in question must be fixed per degree/hl or per hl as appropriate; whereas, if the Tuesday is a public holiday, the average price must be fixed on the following working day;

Whereas, under Article 4 (b) (5) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [5] of 12 May 1971, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73 [6], in the case where, when the Regulations laying down the rules for the common organization of the agricultural markets are applied, the prices on the Italian markets are concerned, the influence of the measures forseen in paragraph 1 of the same Article is taken into consideration;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the information at present available to the Commission that the average price should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The average prices referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 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 269, 26. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 16.
(4) OJ No L 89, 15. 4. 1972, p. 31.
(5) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.

ANNEX

Average prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

Type	u.a. per degree/hl
R I	
Béziers	1·595
Montpellier	1·584
Narbonne	1·611
Nîmes	1·619
Perpignan	1·691
Asti	2·139
Firenze	2·006
Lecce	No quotation
Pescara	No quotation
Reggio Emilia	2·006
Treviso	1·831
Verona (for local wines)	1·866
	u.a./hl
R II	
Bari	2·001
Barletta	2·106
Cagliari	2·142
Lecce	No quotation
Taranto	No quotation
	u.a./hl
R III	
Rheinpfalz	19·58
Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	19·58

Type	u.a. per degree/hl
A I	
Bordeaux	1·507
Nantes	1·410
Bari	1·557
Cagliari	No quotation
Chieti	1·465
Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	1·648
Trapani (Alcamo)	1·507
Treviso	1·824
	u.a./hl
A II	
Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt)	18·89
Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	21·86
The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation (1)
A III	
Mosel	32·79
Rheingau	32·79
The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation (1)

(1) Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70.