REGULATION (EEC) No 3124/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 11 December 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 on detailed rules of application relating to the additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply

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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 [3] 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 1809/74 [4], provides that, by reason of the small quantities involved and the manner in which they are put up, the derogations to certain provisions in question are to apply, in respect of imports of wines for direct human consumption originating in and coming from certain third countries, only until 31 December 1974; whereas the resulting period of exemption is not sufficient to enable the trend of such imports to be assessed; whereas it is therefore desirable to extend this period;

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 9 (1) (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 the date '31 December 1974' is replaced by '30 June 1975'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 11 December 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 191, 21. 8. 1972, p. 31.
(4) OJ No L 188, 12. 7. 1974, p. 36.