REGULATION (EEC) No 359/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 February 1974

opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas, falling within subheading No ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas on the signing of the Agreement [1] between the European Economic Community and Spain at Luxembourg on 29 June 1970, the Community undertook to grant preferential tariff arrangements for imports into the Community of certain wines originating in Spain, in particular wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas; whereas a 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas, originating in Spain and imported in containers holding 2 litres or less, should be granted for 1974 up to a Community tariff quota of 15 000 hectolitres;

Whereas these wines remain subject to the provisions governing the common organization of the market in vine products, especially as regards observance of the reference price; whereas inclusion in the Community tariff quota should be subject to production of movement certificate A.E.1 and a certificate, issued by the recognized Spanish authorities and endorsed by the Spanish customs, stating the recognized designation of origin of these wines, within the framework of the methods of administrative cooperation existing between the Community and Spain;

Whereas it is in particular necessary to ensure to all Community importers equal and uninterrupted access to the abovementioned quota and uninterrupted application of the rates laid down for that quota to all imports of the products concerned into all Member States until the quota has been used up; whereas, having regard to the principles mentioned above, the Community nature of the quota can be respected by allocating the Community tariff quota among the Member States;

Whereas, in order to reflect more accurately the actual development of the market in the products concerned, such allocation should be in proportion to the needs of the Member States, assessed by reference to both the statistics of each State's imports of the said products from Spain over a representative period and the economic outlook for the quota period concerned;

Whereas available Community statistics give no information on the situation of wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas wines on the markets; whereas, however, Spanish statistics for exports of these products to the Community during the past few years can be considered to reflect approximately the situation of Community imports; whereas on this basis the corresponding imports by each of the Member States represent the following percentages of the imports into the Community from Spain of the products concerned:

	1970	1971	1972
Germany	5·0	8·4	6·4
Benelux	7·9	24·0	24·0
France	3·3	3·0	4·2
Italy	83·8	64·6	65·5

Whereas, in view of these factors and of the estimates submitted by certain Member States, initial quota

[1] OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 2.

shares may be fixed approximately at the following percentages:

Germany	6·6
Benelux	20·0
France	3·7
Italy	69·7

Whereas, in order to take into account import trends for the products concerned in the different Member States, the quota amount should be divided into two tranches, the first tranche being allocated among the Member States and the second forming a reserve intended ultimately to cover the requirements of the Member States which have used up their initial quota shares; whereas, in order to ensure a certain degree of security to importers in each Member State, the first tranche of the Community quota should be determined at a level which, under present circumstances, may be 80% of the quota amount;

Whereas the initial shares of the Member States may be used up at different times; whereas, in order to take this fact into account and avoid any break in continuity, it is important that any Member State having used up almost the whole of its initial shares should draw an additional share from the reserve whereas this must be done by each Member State as and when each of its additional shares is almost entirely used up, and repeated as many times as the reserve allows; whereas the initial and additional shares must be available for use until the end of the quota period; whereas this method of administration calls for close cooperation between Member States and the Commission, which must, in particular, be able to observe the extent to which the quota amount is used and inform Member States thereof;

Whereas, if at a specified date in the quota period, a considerable balance remains in one or other Member State it is essential that that Member State pays a large amount of it back into the reserve, in order to avoid a part of the Community quota's remaining unused in one Member State when it could be used in others;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united in and represented by the Benelux Economic Union, all transactions concerning the administration of shares granted to the abovementioned Economic Union may be carried out by any of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Until 31 December 1974, the Common Customs Tariff duties in respect of the following products originating in Spain shall be partially suspended at the levels shown below within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 15 000 hectolitres:

CCT heading No	Description	Rate in u.a./hl
ex 22.05 C I a)	Wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas	8·4
ex 22.05 C II a)	Wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas	9·8
ex 22.05 C III b) 1	Wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas	11·9

2. The Protocol on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and on methods of administrative cooperation, annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain, shall be applicable.

3. The inclusion of these wines in this Community tariff quota shall be conditional upon observance of the reference price applying to them and production of a certificate corresponding to one of the specimens annexed hereto, issued by the recognized Spanish authorities and stating the recognized designation of origin of these wines; this certificate shall be endorsed by the Spanish customs authorities under the same conditions as movement certificate A.E.1.

Article 2

1. The Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be divided into two tranches.

2. The first tranche, amounting to 12 000 hectolitres, shall be shared among the Member States; the pro-

portions which, subject to Article 5, shall be valid until 31 December 1974 shall consist of the following amounts:

	(in hectolitres)
Germany	790
Benelux	2 400
France	450
Italy	8 360

3. The second tranche, amounting to 3 000 hectolitres, shall constitute the reserve.

Article 3

1. If 90% or more of the initial share of a Member State, as laid down in Article 2 (2), or 90% of that share less the amount returned into the reserve, where the provisions of Article 5 have been applied, has been exhausted, that Member State shall proceed without delay, by notifying the Commission, to draw a second share equal to 15% of its initial share, rounded up to the next unit where appropriate, to the extent that the amount in the reserve allows.

2. If, after its initial share has been exhausted, 90% or more of the second share drawn by a Member State has been used, that Member State shall proceed, in the manner specified in paragraph 1, to draw a third share equal to 7·5% of its initial share, rounded up to the next unit where appropriate, to the extent that the amount in the reserve allows.

3. If, after its second share has been exhausted, 90% or more of the third share drawn by a Member State has been used, that Member State shall proceed, in the same way, to draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This process shall be applied until the reserve is exhausted.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the Member States may proceed to draw shares smaller than those fixed in those paragraphs, if there is reason to believe that they might not be used up. They shall inform the Commission of the reasons which led them to apply this paragraph.

Article 4

The additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 shall be valid until 31 December 1974.

Article 5

If, by 15 September 1974, a Member State has not used up its initial share, it shall, not later than 10 October 1974, return to the reserve the unused portion of this share in excess of 20% of the initial amount. It may return a larger quantity if there is reason to believe that such quantity might not be used.

Each Member State shall, not later than 10 October 1974, notify the Commission of the total imports of the products concerned effected up to 15 September 1974 inclusive, and charged against the Community quota and, where appropriate, the proportion of its initial share that is being returned to the reserve.

Article 6

The Commission shall keep account of the shares opened by Member States in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 and shall inform each of them of the extent to which the reserve has been used as soon as it receives the notifications.

The Commission shall, not later than 15 October 1974, notify Member States of the amount in the reserve after the return of shares pursuant to Article 5.

The Commission shall ensure that any drawing which uses up the reserve is limited to the balance available and, for this purpose, shall specify the amount thereof to the Member State which makes the final drawing.

Article 7

1. The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that, when additional shares are drawn pursuant to Article 3, it is possible for charges to be made without interruption against their accumulated shares of the Community quota.

2. The Member States shall ensure that importers of the said goods established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. The Member States shall charge imports of the said goods against their shares as and when the goods are entered for home use.

4. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of the imports charged in accordance with paragraph 3.

Article 8

Member States shall inform the Commission at regular intervals of imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 9

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely in order to ensure that this Regulation is observed.

Article 10

The tariff quota laid down in this Regulation shall be opened for 1974.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 4 February 1974..

For the Council

The President

W. SCHEEL

ANNEXE

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

N°.....

CERTIFICAT DE L'APPELLATION D'ORIGINE

Le soussigné, ...

du Consejo Regulador de l'appellation d'origine .....

certifie:

1. que .....

déclare sous sa responsabilité qu'il exporte les vins ci-après:

Colis		Désignation des marchandises	Litres	Poids	
Marques et numéros	Nombre			brut	net

Lieu de départ ..... expédié par .....

à la destination de ..... à .....

2. qu'au vu des documents présentés et de ceux en possession de ce Conseil, les vins susmentionnés ont été produits dans la région de «.....» et ont le droit d'utiliser l'appellation contrôlée d'origine «.....».

Visa du bureau de douane d'exportation:

....., le ..... 19.....
(Lieu) (Date)

Pour le Consejo Regulador

.....

(Sceau)

ANHANG

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

Nr. .....

BESCHEINIGUNG DER URSPRUNGSBEZEICHNUNG

Der Unterzeichnete .....

vom Consejo Regulador für Ursprungsbezeichnung .....

bestätigt:

1. daß .....

   in eigener Verantwortung erklärt, daß er die nachstehenden Weine ausführt:

Packstücke		Warenbezeichnung	Liter	Gewicht	
Zeichen und Nummern	Anzahl			brutto	netto

Verladeort ..... Verladen auf .....

bestimmt für ..... in .....

2. daß gemäß den vorgelegten und den dem Rat schon vorliegenden Dokumenten die vorstehend aufgeführten Weine im Gebiet „.....“ erzeugt wurden und Anspruch auf die Ursprungsbezeichnung „.....“ haben.

Sichtvermerk des Ausfuhrzollamtes:

....., den ..... 19.....
(Ort) (Datum)

Für den Consejo Regulador

.....

(Siegel)

ALLEGATO

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

N. .....

CERTIFICATO DI DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE

Il sottoscritto, ...

del Consejo Regulador della denominazione di origine .....

attesta:

1. che .....

dichiara sotto la sua responsabilità che esporta i vini qui appresso indicati:

Collo		Designazione delle merci	Litri	Peso	
Marche e numeri	Numero			lordo	netto

Luogo di partenza ..... spedito da .....

a destinazione di ..... a .....

2. che, secondo i documenti presentati e quelli in possesso di questo consiglio, i vini di cui sopra sono stati prodotti nella regione di «.....» e hanno il diritto di utilizzare la denominazione controllata di origine «.....».

Visto dell'ufficio di dogana di esportazione:

....., addì ..... 19.....
(Luogo) (Data)

Per il Consejo Regulador

.....

(Timbro)

BIJLAGE

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

Nr. .....

CERFIFICAAT VAN BENAMING VAN OORSPRONG

Ondergetekende, ...

van de Consejo Regulador voor de benaming van oorsprong .....

bevestigt:

1. dat .....

   onder eigen verantwoordelijkheid verklaart dat hij de hierna volgende wijnen uitvoert:

Collis		Omschrijving	Liter	Gewicht	
Merken en nummers	Aantal			bruto	netto

Plaats van inlading ..... verzonden door .....

bestemd voor ..... in .....

2. dat volgens de ingediende en bij deze raad voorgelegde documenten de voornoemde wijnen geproduceerd zijn in de streek „....." en gerechtigd zijn de benaming van oorsprong „....." te voeren.

Visum van het douanekantoor van uitvoer:

....., ...
(plaats) (datum)

Voor de Consejo Regulador

.....

(zegel)

ANNEX

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

No .....

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN

I, the undersigned, ...

of the Consejo Regulador of the designation of origin .....

certify:

1. that .....

declares on his own responsibility that he is exporting the following wines:

Packages		Description of goods	Litres	Weight	
Marks and numbers	Number			gross	net

Place of departure ..... shipped by .....

to ..... at .....

2. that according to the documents produced and those in the possession of this council, the abovementioned wines were produced in the region of '.....' and are entitled to use the registered designation of origin '.....'.

Endorsement of the Customs office of export:

....., ... 19.....
(Place) (Date)

For the Consejo Regulador

.....

(Seal)

BILAG

CONSEJO REGULADOR
DE LA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

Nr. .....

CERTIFIKAT FOR OPRINDELSESBETEGNELSE

Undertegnede .....

af Consejo Regulador for oprindelsesbetegnelse .....

bekræfter:

1. at .....

erklærer under ansvar at han eksporterer følgende vine:

Antal pakker		Varebetegnelse	Liter	Vægt	
Mærker og numre	Antal			brutto	netto

Afskibningssted ..... afskibet af .....

bestemmelsessted ..... i .....

2. at ifølge de foreviste og de allerede i Rådets besiddelse værende dokumenter er de ovenfor nævnte vine fremstillet i distriktet ».....« og har tilladelse til at bruge oprindelsesnavnet ».....«.

Eksporttoldkontorets stempel:

....., den ..... 19.....
(Sted) (Dato)

For Consejo Regulador

.....

(Segl)

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CONSEJO REGULADOR
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(Málaga/Jerez/Valdepeñas/
Priorata/Rioja/Jumilla)

N° .....

CERTIFICADO DE LA DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

El que suscribe, ...

del Consejo Regulador de la Denominación de Origen .....

certifica:

1. Que .....

declaran ante él y bajo su responsabilidad que expiden la siguiente partida de vinos:

Bultos		Denominación	Litros	Pesos	
Marcás y numeros	Numeros			bruto	neto

Lugas de salida ..... enviado por .....

con destino a ..... de .....

2. Que de acuerdo con los documientos que me exhiben y antecedentes que obran en poder de este Consejo, los vinos cuya relación antecede fueron producidos en la Zona «.....»
y pueden en derecho utilizar esta denominación de origen «.....».

Visado de la Aduana de salida:

....., ... 19.....
(Lugar) (Fecha)

Por el Consejo Regulador

.....

(Selos)