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REGULATION (EEC) No 418/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 18 February 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1388/70 on general rules for the classification of vine varieties

THE COUNCIL 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 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 10 (1) (c) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1388/70 [3] of 13 July 1970 on general rules for the classification of vine varieties, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 985/73 [4] stipulates that 31 December 1973 is the last date for the exceptional addition of vine varieties not included in the categories of recommended or authorized varieties; whereas it will accordingly not be possible to obtain all the information necessary to demonstrate the cultivation suitability of certain vine varieties, inclusion of which in those classifications has been applied for before the date laid down; whereas the time limit should therefore be extended;

Whereas the first and second indents of Article 10 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1388/70 provide that the upgrading of a variety to the category of recommended vine varieties shall be subject to different conditions before and after 31 December 1973; whereas the time limit should therefore also be altered in these two cases,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 10 (1) (c) and the first and second indents of Article 10 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1388/70 the date '31 December 1973' shall be replaced by '31 May 1974'.

Article 2

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, 18 February 1974.

For the Council

The President

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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 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 99, 13. 4. 1973, p. 1.