REGULATION (EEC) No 1198/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 7 May 1975

on the distillation period for table wine provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75

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 678/75 [2], and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75 [3] of 21 April 1975 laying down general rules governing the distillation of table wines during the period 7 June to 31 July 1975, provides that distillation operations may not take place before 7 June 1975 or after 31 July 1975, but that the date 7 June 1975 may be brought forward, provided that the date 31 July 1975 is also brought forward by the same number of days; whereas most distilleries have proved to be in a position to begin distillation operations before the date initially provided for; whereas, to achieve a rationalization of the market as quickly as possible, it appears advisable to bring forward all the dates, while taking into account the special situations which may exist for the various distilleries;

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

The distillation period running from 7 June 1975 to 31 July 1975 referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75 is replaced by the distillation period running from 12 May 1975 to 5 July 1975.

However, the Member States may authorize certain distilleries to begin the distillation period at a date between 12 May 1975 and 6 June 1975 inclusive. The Member States shall communicate the authorizations thus granted to the Commission.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 12 May 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 103, 23. 4. 1975, p. 3.