REGULATION (EEC) No 1528/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 June 1975

concerning the temporary suspension of the distillation of table wines 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 fo the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 678/75 [2], and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75 [3] of 21 April 1975 laying down in general rules governing the distillation of table wines during the period 7 June to 31 July 1975 provides that if a distillery is obliged to suspend all distillation operations by order of the public authorities, it may be decided that the distillation operations may be resumed in that distillery for a number of days such that the total duration of the operations concerned does not exceed the maximum authorized duration; whereas a certain number of distilleries may in effect be obliged to suspend their activities for a certain period; whereas in order to utilize to the maximum the possibilities of distillation with a view to stabilizing the market, it appears advisable to have recourse to the abovementioned provision,

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Where, in any distillery, distillation operations provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1036/75 are interrupted by order of the public authorities, then pursuant to Article 4 (3) of that Regulation the Member State concerned may authorize such distillery, on the terms set out below, to resume such operations after the interruption

(a) the distillation contracts must be concluded not later than 1 July 1975;

(b) the distillery must take delivery of the wine before the date specified in (a);

(c) the total duration of the operations concerned may not exceed 55 days;

d) distillation must in any event be completed not later than 20 October 1975.

Member States shall notify the Commission of the cases in which they have acted under the foregoing provisions.

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, 16 June 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.