REGULATION (EEC) No 1891/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 July 1975

laying down, for the 1975/76 wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making and the maximum amount of the contribution towards this price by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

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 678/75 [2], and in particular Article 24 (3), second subparagraph thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1877/74 [3] of 15 July 1974 on the distillation of the by-products of wine-making, the Council must fix, for each wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making and must fix the maximum amount of the contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the costs devolving on these agencies ;

Whereas, in view of the amount of wine on the Community wine market, the average of the quotations for all table wines is close to or below the activating price ; whereas the price to be paid by the intervention agencies for alcohol delivered to them under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making should remain at a level close to that for the 1974/75 wine-growing year ; whereas it ought to be stated specifically that the price in question will apply to rectified alcohol ;

Whereas the maximum amount of the contribution of the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund must be fixed in accordance with the situation on the alcohol market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For the 1975/76 wine-growing year, the price to be paid by the intervention agencies for the alcohol delivered to them under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making shall be 0·85 unit of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol.

This price shall apply to rectified alcohol.

2. The maximum amount of the contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for the same year shall be :

— 0 unit of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol for products exceeding 52° but not exceeding 95°,

— 0·12 unit of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol for products exceeding 95°.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

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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 198, 20. 7. 1974, p. 3.