REGULATION (EEC) No 1932/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 July 1975

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1);

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2);

Whereas, if the volume of supplies available in the Community including imports of wine from certain third countries receiving preferential treatment for their imports of wine into the Community is such as to disturb the Community market, measures should be taken to ensure that producers' earnings are unaffected; whereas to this effect it may be necessary to decide on a special distillation of the wine; whereas, therefore, Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 (3) 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 (4), should be supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70:

'Article 33a

1. Where the volume of supplies available in the Community, including the volume of imports of wine from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, causes disturbances on the Community market, a special distillation of table wines, confined to producers' organizations, shall be undertaken.

This distillation will be carried out at a price which will ensure that producers are compensated.

2. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission and in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, shall adopt general rules for the application of this Article before 1 August 1975.

3. Implementing rules, and in particular the decision relating to the special distillation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of Regulation No 24.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following the day of 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, 22 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) Opinion delivered on 10. 7. 1975 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No C 108, 15. 5. 1975, p. 65.
(3) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 43.