REGULATION (EEC) No 3337/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 December 1975

amending for the eighth time Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 on detailed rules of application relating to the additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply

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 1932/75 (2), and in particular Article 28 (5) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 (3) of 20 July 1971 laying down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 679/75 (4), provides in Article 3a that wines which originate in and come from a non-member State whose exports to the Community of these wines for direct human consumption, other than sparkling wines and liqueur wines, do not exceed 1 000 hl per year, may be exempted from the requirements relating to the certificate and analysis report provided for in Article 2 of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 (5) of 3 August 1972 amending the detailed rules of application for additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1670/75 (6), had already exempted imports of wines from regular third country suppliers to the Community, the volume of whose exports did not exceed 500 hl per year, from the requirements relating to the certificate and analysis report; whereas such imports also fulfil the conditions laid down in Article 3a of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71; whereas the provisions of Article 9 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 should therefore be extended beyond 31 December 1975;

Whereas, however, exports from certain of the third countries in question increase regularly; whereas this extension should therefore be until 31 March 1976 only;

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

In Article 9 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1770/72 the date '31 December 1975' is replaced by '31 March 1976'.

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, 22 December 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 99. 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 45.
(5) OJ No L 191, 21. 8. 1972, p. 31.
(6) OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975. p. 54.