REGULATION (EEC) No 661/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the guide prices for wine for the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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 3166/74 (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community wishes to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural Community, to assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, the prices valid for the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976 should be fixed at higher levels than those adopted for the preceding period, particularly in view of recent price trends; whereas, moreover, the market situation calls for a greater increase for type R II wine, this increase allowing the price of this type of wine to be set at the same level as that of type R I wine;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production, as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 (3) of 26 May 1970 determining the types of table wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976 the guide prices shall be:

1. 1·84 u.a. per degree/hl for type R I table wine;
2. 1·84 u.a. per degree/hl for type R II table wine;
3. 28·71 u.a. per hl for type R III table wine;
4. 1·73 u.a. degree/hl for type A I table wine;
5. 38·26 u.a. per hl for type A II table wine;
6. 43·69 u.a. per hl for type A III table wine.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 338, 17. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.