REGULATION (EEC) No 820/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 March 1975

specifying the maximum quantity of table wine which may be distilled pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 267/75

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 for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3166/74 [2], and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 267/75 [3] of 31 January 1975 laying down general rules for table wine distilling operations which should end on 6 June 1975 provides that, where the total quantity of table wines resulting from requests to distil which have been submitted exceeds the quantity necessary to improve the market situation, it may be decided to limit distillation to a quantity lower than that total quantity;

Whereas the quantity covered by the requests to distil already submitted greatly exceeds the quantity considered appropriate in order to improve the market situation; whereas it is therefore necessary to determine what percentage of the quantities indicated in requests to distil may be distilled;

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

1. The total quantity of table wines which may be distilled pursuant to Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 267/75 shall be limited to 4·6 million hectolitres.

2. The percentage of the quantities indicated in the distillation applications already submitted which may be distilled under that Regulation shall be 20 %.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 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, 26 March 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 338, 17. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 2.