COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1334/76

of 9 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 on detailed rules for the distillation of table wines for which the distillation contract must be approved before 15 April 1976

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 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/75 (2), and in particular Articles 7 (3) and 35 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1281/76 of 1 June 1976 amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 laying down general rules governing the distillation of table wines for which a second contract must be approved before 15 April 1976 (3), provides for a second distillation operation ; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend accordingly Commission Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 of 15 March 1976 on detailed rules for the distillation of table wines for which the distillation contract must be approved before 15 April 1976 (4), and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof ;

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

The following subparagraph is hereby added to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 :

'In the case of the single payment provided for in Article 2 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 the said payment shall be made within 30 days after distillation.'

Article 2

Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'With respect to the first distillation operation, if the producer wishes to benefit from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76, he shall submit a request before 15 June 1976 to the intervention agency, indicating the quantity concerned.

With respect to the second distillation operation, if the producer wishes to benefit from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76, he shall submit a request before 15 August 1976 to the intervention agency, indicating the quantity concerned.'

Article 3

The following Article is hereby added to Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 :

'*Article 2a*

Where distillation operations are suspended pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76, the distillery shall take over the wine before 31 July 1976.'

Article 4

Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 588/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'With respect to the first distillation operation, Member States shall notify the Commission, by 30 April 1976 at the latest, of the quantities of wine appearing in approved distillation contracts.

With respect to the second distillation operation, Member States shall notify the Commission, by 10 July 1976 at the latest, of the quantities of wine appearing in approved distillation contracts.'

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 June 1976.

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 144, 2. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 48.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1976.

For the Commission

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