COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1379/76

of 16 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 as regards the period of validity of the certificates of designation of origin of certain wines imported from Portugal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession [2], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 of 17 April 1975 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3277/75 [4], provides that the admission under subheadings 22.05 C III a) 1 and b) 1 and 2 and 22.05 C IV a) 1 and b) 1 and 2 of the Common Customs Tariff of port, Madeira, sherry, Setubal muscatel and Tokay (Aszu and Szamorodni) wines shall be subject, with effect from 1 July 1975, to the presentation of a certificate of designation of origin satisfying the requirements specified in that Regulation ;

Whereas, however, Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 provides that until 30 June 1976 the wines in question shall also be admitted under the above subheadings on the presentation of a certificate of the kind used until 30 June 1975 ;

Whereas, because of persistent technical difficulties, Portugal will not be able to issue in time the certificates in the forms set out in Annexes I, II and IV to the said Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 ; whereas, therefore, in order to permit that country to continue to export port, Madeira, and Setubal muscatel wines to the Community, the option provided for in the said Article 7 should be extended in respect of these wines for a further 12 months ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The second sentence of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'However, until 30 June 1977, port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines shall be admitted under the relevant subheadings listed in Article 1 on presentation of a certificate of a kind used until 30 June 1975'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 June 1976.

For the Commission

F. GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 111, 30. 4. 1975, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1975, p. 16.