COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1456/76

of 23 June 1976

amending for the second time Regulation No 26/64/EEC laying down additional provisions for the preparation of the viticultural land register, for its management and for keeping it up to date

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Regulation No 24 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the market in wine (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2504/71 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Commission Regulation No 26/64/EEC of 28 February 1964 laying down additional provisions for the preparation of the viticultural land register, for its management and for keeping it up to date (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 39/68 (4), provides that the viticultural land register shall be completely revised every ten years, beginning in 1977 ;

Whereas the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1162/76 of 17 May 1976 laying down measures to adjust the wine-growing potential to market requirements (5) and (EEC) No 1163/76 of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector (6) require that the system of updating the viticultural land register should be fundamentally revised ;

Whereas for this purpose a suitable system should be developed for the processing and publication of information in the register ; whereas implementation of such a system calls for a thorough examination which cannot be completed before the date specified in the said Article 3 (1) ;

Whereas the first complete revision of the viticultural land register should therefore be postponed until 1979 ;

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

In Article 3 (1) of Regulation No 26/64/EEC, for 'beginning in 1977' read 'beginning in 1979'.

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, 23 June 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No 30, 20. 4. 1962, p. 989/62.
(2) OJ No L 261, 26. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 48, 19. 3. 1964, p. 753/64.
(4) OJ No L 9, 12. 1. 1968, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 32.
(6) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 34.