COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1606/76

of 29 June 1976

extending and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 on imports of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and the introduction of subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1253/73 [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 [2], which was last extended and amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3417/75 [3], introduced arrangements for imports of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and made provisions for subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom; whereas the arrangements concerned are valid only until 30 June 1976;

Whereas, in the exchange of letters provided for in Article 12 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community [4], the Community undertook to extend the arrangements concerned to the marketing of wines of the 1974 harvest;

Whereas the Republic of Cyprus adopted new rules governing wine production on 31 August 1973; whereas these rules, following the amendments made to them on 21 December 1973, correspond to those of the Community and have been applicable since 1 January 1975;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3417/75 extended the arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73, so that they could apply to the marketing of the 1974 harvest;

Whereas, contrary to estimates, it was impossible to market this harvest completely in 1975; whereas, moreover, relatively large stocks have remained from the preceding years; whereas, to enable these to be cleared, the aforementioned arrangements should apply until 30 June 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) in Article 1, the date of 30 June 1977 shall be substituted for 30 June 1976;

(2) in Article 1, the amount of 200 000 hectolitres shall be substituted for 100 000 hectolitres;

(3) in Article 2 (1), the amounts of 200 000, 2 000 and 198 000 hectolitres shall be substituted for 100 000, 1 000 and 99 000 hectolitres respectively;

(4) in Article 4, the date of 30 June 1977 shall be substituted for 30 June 1976.

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 Luxembourg, 29 June 1976.

For the Council
The President
G. THORN

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(1) OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 115.
(2) OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 33.
(3) OJ No L 337, 31. 12. 1975, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 94.