COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2077/76

of 23 August 1976

on transitional measures concerning the holding for sale and putting into circulation of certain wines produced before 1 September 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 1167/76 (2), and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 of 17 May 1976 (3) amends, with effect from 1 September 1976, the definition of table wine appearing under point 10 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 ; whereas, as a consequence, certain wines produced before 1 September 1976 will no longer correspond after this date to the definition in question ; whereas it is necessary, in order to enable such wines to be disposed of, to provide that they may be held for sale and put into circulation until stocks are exhausted ;

Whereas the measures laid down in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Table wines produced before 1 September 1976 which comply with the definition appearing under point 10 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as applicable before that date, and which no longer comply with this definition as applicable after that date, may be held for sale and put into circulation until stocks are exhausted, on condition that all consignments exceeding 10 hectolitres which have not been put into circulation by 31 December 1976 be declared to the authorities designated by the Member State concerned.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 August 1976.

For the Commission

Henri SIMONET

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 42.
(3) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 1.