COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2435/76

of 6 October 1976

authorizing the acidification of certain wine-growing products in zone C I a

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 20 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 20 (2), in years when climatic conditions have been exceptional, acidification of fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation and new wine still in fermentation may be authorized in certain wine-growing zones ;

Whereas an initial examination of the harvest reveals that in the French departments of wine-growing zone C I a, there is a lack of acidity caused by the abnormal weather over the last few months, namely the exceptional amount of sunshine and the lack of rain ; whereas it is necessary to make use of the abovementioned option for that zone ;

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

The acidification of fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation and new wine still in fermentation shall be authorized in wine-growing zone C I a.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 6 October 1976.

For the Commission

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