COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3166/76

of 21 December 1976

extending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3310/75 on agriculture in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 541/70 of 20 March 1970 on agriculture in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (1),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3310/75 of 16 December 1975 on agriculture in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (2), and in particular the second paragraph of Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are to apply the system provided for in the third paragraph of Article 6 of the Convention on the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg of 25 July 1921 ; whereas Regulations (EEC) No 541/70, (EEC) No 3535/73 (3), (EEC) No 3192/74 (4), and (EEC) No 3310/75 provide that such system is to remain applicable until full harmonization of specific duties on wine in the Community is achieved, and no later than 31 December 1976 ; whereas, however, the Council is to decide to what extent these provisions must be retained, amended or abolished ;

Whereas at the present time the harmonization of specific duties on wine in the Community has not been achieved ; whereas the application of the said system in favour of Luxembourg wines will continue to be of benefit for the agricultural income of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in the sector concerned ;

Whereas, in view also of the other considerations given in Regulations (EEC) No 541/70 and (EEC) No 3310/75, this latter Regulation should be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In the first paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3310/75 the date 31 December 1976 is replaced by the date 31 December 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

(1) OJ No L 68, 25. 3. 1970, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 12.
(3) OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 341, 20. 12. 1974, p. 6.