COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 378/76

of 20 February 1976

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 as regards the amount of subsidies for wine products similar to the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry' produced in the Community as originally constituted and consigned to Ireland or to the United Kingdom during the period 1 January to 30 June 1976

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 of 28 December 1973 on the extension and modification of the arrangements made by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/73 on the importation 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 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3417/75 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

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 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/75 (4), and in particular Article 29 (3) thereof,

Whereas the arrangements provided under Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 were extended by Regulation (EEC) No 3417/75 until 30 June 1976; whereas certain amendments should therefore be made to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 of 7 May 1974 laying down implementing provisions and fixing the amount of subsidies for wine products similar to the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry' produced in the Community as originally constituted and consigned to Ireland or to the United Kingdom (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 566/75 (6);

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 provides that the subsidy granted in respect of the relevant Community wine products is to be calculated on the basis of the difference on the British and Irish markets between the prices of those products and the prices of the wine products exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry'; whereas this calculation gives (for the period 1 January to 30 June 1976) a subsidy of 10 units of account per hectolitre for products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°, and a subsidy of 15 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°;

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

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 is amended to read as follows:

'The subsidy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 is hereby fixed as regards products in respect of which customs formalities on consignment have been completed during the period:

(a) 1 January to 31 December 1974, at 24 units of account per hectolitre;

(b) 1 January to 31 December 1975, at:

— 38 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°,

— 5 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°;

(c) 1 January to 30 June 1976, at:

— 10 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°;

— 15 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°.'

Article 2

Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 is amended to read as follows:

(1) OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 33.
(2) OJ No L 337, 31. 12. 1975, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.
(5) OJ No L 126, 8. 5. 1974, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 60, 6. 3. 1975, p. 8.

'2. If the arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 are not extended beyond 30 June 1976, the subsidy to be taken into account for the purpose of determining the amount provided for in paragraph 1 shall be that applicable on 30 June 1976.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1976.

For the Commission

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