COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1018/77

of 16 May 1977

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 3148/76 on preventive distillation for the wine-growing year 1976/77

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 528/77 [2], and in particular Article 6b (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3148/76 of 23 December 1976 on preventive distillation for the wine-growing year 1976/77 [3] as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 548/77 [4], provides that applications for approval of distillation contracts should be submitted between 26 December 1976 and 30 April 1977; whereas this period has been found to be too short, particularly as certain wines that might be used for such distillation were during that time held under short-term storage contracts; whereas to ensure that such distillation has its full effect, the period provided for distillation should be extended by one month and by two months for the other dates;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3148/76 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) In Article 2 (1) '30 April 1977' is replaced by '30 June 1977';

(b) In Article 2 (2) '15 May 1977' is replaced by '15 July 1977';

(c) In Article 2 (3) '31 July 1977' is replaced by '31 August 1977';

(d) In Article 6 (1) '15 June 1977' is replaced by '15 August 1977';

(e) In Article 6 (4) '30 June 1977' is replaced by '10 September 1977'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 70, 17. 3. 1977, p. 16.