# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1482/77

## of 1 July 1977

## amending for the third 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1018/77 [4], provides that applications for the approval of distillation contracts are to be submitted between 26 December 1976 and 30 June 1977; whereas, in view of the recent large increase in the number of applications, this period has proved to be too short; whereas the period should therefore be extended until 15 July 1977 to enable such distillation operations to have their full impact;

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*

In Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3148/76 the date '30 June 1977' is hereby amended to read '15 July 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 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 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 123, 17. 5. 1977, p. 10.