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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1674/77

of 19 July 1977

determining, for the 1977/78 wine-growing year, the prices to be paid under the compulsory distillation of the by-products of wine-making and the maximum amount of the contribution from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

THE COUNCIL 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 24 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 of 20 July 1976 on the distillation of the by-products of wine-making [3], the Council fixes for each wine-growing year the buying-in price for wine deliveries and the price for the alcohol from wine deliveries under the compulsory distillation of the by-products of wine-making and determines the maximum amount of the costs of the intervention agencies to be financed by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund ;

Whereas the buying-in price for wine deliveries should be fixed taking into account the quantities available and the prices of table wines on the various Community markets ; whereas the application of this criterion results in the buying-in price being fixed at a level corresponding to the lower limit laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 ;

Whereas, when the price of the alcohol from wine deliveries is fixed, the criteria referred to in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 should be applied on a standard basis ; whereas it should be specified that this price should apply to rectified alcohol ;

Whereas the maximum amount of the contribution from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should be fixed in the light of the situation on the market in alcohol,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The prices for the 1977/78 wine-growing year shall be as follows :

— 0·57 unit of account per hectolitre and per degree of alcohol for the buying-in price for wine deliveries,

— 0·91 unit of account per hectolitre and per degree of alcohol for the price of the alcohol from wine deliveries of marc,

— 0·91 unit of account per hectolitre and per degree of alcohol for the price of the alcohol from wine deliveries of lees,

— 0·91 unit of account per hectolitre and per degree of alcohol for the price of the alcohol from wine deliveries of wine.

The price of the alcohol from wine deliveries shall apply to rectified alcohol.

2. The maximum amount of the contribution from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for the above wine-growing year shall be 0·25 unit of account per hectolitre and per degree of alcohol.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1977.

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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 211, 5. 8. 1976, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1977.

For the Council

The President

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