COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1676/77

of 19 July 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 on the distillation of the by-products of wine-making

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 (2) and (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 817/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 529/77 (4), a yield per hectare is fixed for each of the quality wines psr, which facilitates observance of the prohibition against the pressing of wine lees and over-pressing of grapes; whereas, moreover, the marcs and lees of quality white wines psr contain little alcohol; whereas, therefore, a reduced rate should be applied to those products and Council Regulation (EEC) 1930/76 of 20 July 1976 on the distillation of the by-products of wine-making (5) should thus be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76:

'Producers of quality wines psr shall be paid at a reduced rate for that part of their harvest which qualifies for this description.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1977.

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

A. HUMBLET

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 211, 5. 8. 1976, p. 1.