COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1803/77

of 4 August 1977

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 2115/76 laying down detailed rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must

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 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1679/77 (2), and in particular Article 28 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76 of 27 July 1976 laying down general rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 531/77 (4), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2115/76 of 20 August 1976 laying down detailed rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2951/76 (6), exempts until 31 August 1977 certain wines normally imported in limited quantities and certain liqueur wines from the requirement that they be covered by Document V.I ; whereas given the amendment made to Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76 by Regulation (EEC) No 531/77, that provision now appears to be necessary only in the case of the liqueur wines ; whereas, since the experience gained is still insufficient for definitive arrangements to be adopted, the period of exemption should be extended in respect of those liqueur wines until 31 March 1978 ;

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 9 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2115/76 is amended to read as follows :

'2. Until 31 March 1978, the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply to imported liqueur wines covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1120/75 of 17 April 1975 laying down conditions for the entry of port, Madeira, sherry, Setubal muscatel and Tokay (Aszu and Szamorodni) wines falling within subheadings 22.05 C III a) 1 and b) 1 and 2, and 22.05 C IV a) 1 and b) 1 and 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, Boberg wines for which a certificate of designation of origin is produced, and Samos muscat wines for which a certificate of origin is produced.

OJ No L 111, 30. 4. 1975, p. 19.'

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 with effect from 1 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 August 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 187, 27. 7. 1977, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 204, 30. 7. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 237, 28. 8. 1976, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 335, 4. 12. 1976, p. 25.