COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1946/77

of 30 August 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2051/76 as regards the date for the delivery of alcohol obtained from the distillation of the by-products of wine-making

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 1679/77 (2), and in particular Article 24 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/76 of 19 August 1976 laying down detailed rules for the distillation of the by-products of wine-making in respect of the wine-growing year 1976/77 (3) provides that the delivery to intervention agencies of alcohol distilled from the by-products of wine-making should be completed by 15 August 1977; whereas technical difficulties have occurred in certain regions owing to the saturation of distillation capacity; whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the time limit for delivery by a period which will allow time for the operations to be completed;

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 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2051/76 the date '15 August 1977' is replaced by '31 August 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 16 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 187, 27. 7. 1977, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 11.