# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2028/77

## of 12 September 1977

## on the application of the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for certain table wines for the 1976/77 wine-growing year

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 6c (4) thereof,

Whereas the measures to support the wine market which were employed during the 1976/77 wine-growing year have not in all cases given the desired results; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2027/77 of 12 September 1977 laying down the detailed rules of application for the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine for the 1976/77 wine-growing year (3) provided that the period of three consecutive weeks referred to in Article 6c (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 shall fall between 1 August and 30 November; whereas since 1 August the weighted average price for table wines of types R I and A I has remained lower than the activating price for five consecutive weeks; whereas the conditions laid down in Article 6c (1) are thus satisfied; whereas it is therefore necessary to adopt the measures referred to in the said Article 6c;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2027/77 makes provision for fixing the percentage of the wine under contract which may be distilled and fixing the duration of any storage contracts; whereas, taking into account the market situation indicated by the harvest forecasts and the levels of stocks at the end of the wine-growing year, the said percentage should be 50 % and the said duration four months;

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*

Holders of long-term storage contracts for table wines of types R I and A I and for wines which are in close economic relationship with them may, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2027/77:

(a) carry out distillation in respect of a quantity of wine not exceeding 50 % of the quantity under contract;

(b) in respect of the quantity which is not distilled under (a), conclude a storage contract for a period of four months.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply with effect from 16 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 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) See page 6 of this Official Journal.