COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 219/77

of 1 February 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 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2842/76 [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], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas the second paragraph of Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2115/76 of 20 August 1976 laying down detailed rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2951/76 [5], provides that until 31 January 1977 wines put up in containers of four litres or less originating in certain non-member countries are, upon importation into the Community, to be exempted from the presentation of a certificate and analysis report; whereas, moreover, Article 9 (2) thereof provides for a similar exemption until 30 June 1977 for certain other wine imports;

Whereas a proposal for a Regulation is at present before the Council with a view to making these exemptions definitive; whereas, therefore, in order to avoid any break in continuity, the system at present in force should not be interrupted;

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 Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2115/76, for '31 January 1977' and '30 June 1977' read '31 August 1977'.

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 from 1 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 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 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 204, 30. 7. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 237, 28. 8. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 335, 4. 12. 1976, p. 25.