COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2207/77

of 5 October 1977

authorizing the conclusion of short-term private storage contracts for grape must and concentrated 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 1679/77 [2], and in particular Article 5a (3) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 5a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70, the conclusion of short-term storage contracts for grape must and concentrated grape must may be permitted if the market situation so requires, and in particular when preventive distillation is decided on pursuant to Article 6b of the said Regulation;

Whereas, as regards the market situation, the weighted average price of the most representative types of table wine is below the activating price; whereas, moreover, preventive distillation has been decided on by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/77 [3];

Whereas, since the conditions laid down in the first indent of Article 5a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are fulfilled, it is appropriate that the conclusion of short-term storage contracts for grape must and concentrated grape must be permitted in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2015/76 of 13 August 1976 on storage contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated grape must [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2206/77 [5];

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

Short-term contracts may be concluded for grape must and concentrated grape must produced during the wine-growing year 1977/78.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 5 October 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) See page 11 of this Official Journal.
(4) OJ No L 221, 14. 8. 1976, p. 20.
(5) See page 13 of this Official Journal.