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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2472/77

of 9 November 1977

terminating the conclusion of short-term private storage contracts in respect of table wine of type A I and table wines in close economic relationship to that type of wine

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 2211/77 [2], and in particular Article 5 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of the said Regulation introducing a system of aid for the private storage of table wine lays down that the granting of such aid is to be subject to the conclusion of short-term or long-term storage contracts; whereas the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 of the said Article lays down that short-term storage contracts may be entered into when the weighted average price of a type of table wine remains below the activating price for two consecutive weeks and that such contracts may no longer be entered into when the weighted average price of that type of wine is above the activating price for two consecutive weeks; whereas, moreover, the second subparagraph of the said paragraph 2 lays down that a decision may be taken to allow short-term contracts to be concluded also in respect of table wines other than those of the type for which this possibility has been made available, where such wines are closely related economically to that type of table wine; whereas short-term contracts may no longer be entered into in respect of these wines when they are not permissible in respect of table wine to which they are closely related economically;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 847/77 of 9 April 1974 [3] on private storage aid for table wine of type A I provides for the grant of private storage aid from 10 April 1974 for table wine of type A I;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1221/74 of 15 May 1974 [4] enabled short-term private storage contracts to be concluded from 1 May 1974 in respect of table wines closely related economically to the A I type of table wine;

Whereas it has been established that the weighted average price for table wine of type A I during the past two weeks has been higher than the activating price;

Whereas the conditions set out in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are therefore fulfilled,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 10 November 1977, no short-term private storage contracts may be entered into in respect of table wine of type A I or table wines closely related economically to that type of wine.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 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 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 100, 10. 4. 1974, p. 11.
[4] OJ No L 133, 16. 5. 1974, p. 20.