COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2681/77

of 5 December 1977

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 142/77 fixing an additional rate for determining the quantities of alcohol to be delivered as part of the wine deliveries 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 2211/77 (2), and in particular Article 24a (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 142/77 of 25 January 1977 fixing an additional rate for determining the quantities of alcohol to be delivered as part of the wine deliveries for the 1976/77 wine-growing year (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 799/77 (4), provides that distillation operations must be carried out between 26 January and 15 August 1977; whereas the initial application of this measure caused difficulties particularly in respect of the delivery of wine to the distilleries; whereas certain distilleries were in consequence unable to observe the prescribed deadline for distillation; whereas it is therefore desirable in view of these difficulties to extend the deadline for distillation until 31 August 1977,

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 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 142/77, the date '15 August 1977' is replaced by '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 with effect from 16 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1977, p. 23.
(4) OJ No L 97, 21. 4. 1977, p. 17.