COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2689/77

of 5 December 1977

fixing the activating prices for table wines for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978

THE COUNCIL 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 3 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an activating price must be fixed annually for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed, taking into consideration the factors set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 ;

Whereas the quality of the 1977/78 harvest can generally be regarded as slightly below average ;

Whereas the current prices for R I, R II and A I table wines are at least equal to the activating prices ;

Whereas, in spite of the considerable stocks brought forward from the previous wine year, the quantity available is, because of a poor harvest, lower than that recorded for the previous wine year ;

Whereas the level of the activating prices must take account of the factors mentioned above ; whereas the activating prices fixed for the previous wine year should therefore be increased, without, however, encouraging production ;

Whereas the guide prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1171/77 (3) ; whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that the activating price shall be fixed at the same stage and shall be valid during the same period as the guide price ; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 (4) determined the types of table wine to which these prices apply,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The activating prices for table wines for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 are hereby fixed as follows :

Type of wine	Activating price
R I	1·89 u.a./degree/hectolitre
R II	1·89 u.a./degree/hectolitre
R III	29·43 u.a./hectolitre
A I	1·77 u.a./degree/hectolitre
A II	39·23 u.a./hectolitre
A III	44·79 u.a./hectolitre

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.