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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2803/77

of 12 December 1977

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76 laying down general rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must

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 2560/77 [2], and in particular Article 28 (1a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 28 (1a) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that certain wines accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin or by a certificate of origin may be exempted wholly or in part from the requirements contained in import document V.I.1, in order to prevent several documents containing the same information from being required when these wines are imported into the Community;

Whereas this facility should be used for the seven liqueur wines for which a certificate of designation of origin or a certificate of origin is already required;

Whereas it is important to amend accordingly 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], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 531/77 [4],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76:

'2a. This Regulation shall not apply to the following liqueur wines: port, Madeira, sherry, Setubal muscatel and Tokay (Aszu and Szamorodni) falling within subheadings 22.05 C III a) 1, b) 1 and b) 2, C IV a) 1, b) 1 and b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, Boberg liqueur wine accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin and Samos muscat wine accompanied by a certificate of origin.'

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable from 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 204, 30. 7. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 4.