COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 379/77

of 24 February 1977

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2804/76 on the distillation of wines suitable for producing certain potable spirits obtained from wine with a registered designation or origin for the 1976/77 marketing 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 2842/76 (2), and in particular Article 6b (4) thereof,

Whereas, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2804/76 of 19 November 1976 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 61/77 (4), the distillation provided for in the second subparagraph of Article 6b (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 is permitted for the 1976/77 marketing year;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 61/77 the Commission postponed the dates laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2804/76 for the submission of applications for the approval of contracts, and for the approval of the contracts; whereas, in view of the rate of progress of the distillation operations, the final date for those operations and the final date for communicating to the Commission cases in which distillers have not fulfilled their obligations and the measures taken as a result should also be postponed;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2804/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. in the last paragraph of Article 1, for '15 May 1977' read '15 July 1977';
2. in Article 5 (4), for '1 July 1977' read '10 August 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 24 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 320, 20. 11. 1976, p. 22.
(4) OJ No L 11, 14. 1. 1977, p. 12.