COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 63/77

of 13 January 1977

amending for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 as regards the amount of subsidies for certain wine products consigned to Ireland or to the United Kingdom during the period 1 January to 30 June 1977

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 of 28 December 1973 on the extension and modifications of the arrangements made by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/73 on the importation of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry' originating in and coming from Cyprus, and the introduction of subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1606/76 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

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 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2842/76 (4), and in particular Article 29 (3) thereof,

Whereas the arrangements provided for under Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 were extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1606/76 until 30 June 1977; whereas certain amendments should therefore be made to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 of 7 May 1974 laying down implementing provisions and fixing the amount of subsidies for wine products similar to the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry' produced in the Community as originally constituted and consigned to Ireland or to the United Kingdom (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2052/76 (6);

Whereas the difference between the prices on the British and Irish markets of the wine products exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry' and the prices of similar Community products, which should be used as the basis for the calculation of the amount of aid granted in respect of Community products in accordance with Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73, has not altered in such way as to necessitate changing that amount after 1 January 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

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1143/74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The subsidy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 is hereby fixed as regards products in respect of which customs formalities on consignment have been completed during the period:

(a) 1 January to 31 December 1974, at 24 units of account per hectolitre;

(b) 1 January to 31 December 1975, at:

— 38 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°,

— 5 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°;

(c) 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1977 at:

— 10 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°,

— 15 units of account per hectolitre for the products of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°.

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 1 January 1977.

(1) OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 33.
(2) OJ No L 175, 1. 7. 1976, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 126, 8. 5. 1974, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 14.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President