COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 799/77

of 20 April 1977

amending 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 528/77 (2),

Whereas 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 347/77 (4), provides that applications for approval of distillation contracts must be submitted before 15 April 1977; whereas the quantities for which producers must conclude contracts are to be calculated by the competent authorities in accordance with the criteria laid down in that Regulation, namely the yield per hectare, the colour of the wines and the alcoholic strength, broken down according to production region; whereas, due to the very large number of producers involved, the authorities cannot supply all of them in good time with the information required in order to conclude the contracts; whereas it is therefore necessary, so that producers can comply with the rules, to postpone by two months the date initially fixed for the submission of application for approval of contracts and to change also the dates concerning the distillation operations and the communication from Member States;

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 142/77 is amended as follows:

(a) In Article 2 (1) the date '15 April 1977' is replaced by '15 June 1977';

(b) In Article 2 (2) the date '30 April 1977' is replaced by '30 June 1977';

(c) In Article 2 (3) the date '31 July 1977' is replaced by '15 August 1977';

(d) In Article 6 (1) the date '31 May 1977' is replaced by '31 July 1977';

(e) In Article 6 (4) the date '30 June 1977' is replaced by '30 September 1977'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 15 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 69, 16. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1977, p. 23.
(4) OJ No L 48, 19. 3. 1977, p. 23.