COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1155/78

of 30 May 1978

amending for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1056/77 [2], and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 provides for the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector; whereas, under the first indent of Article 3 (2) (b) thereof, the applicant must undertake to grub up or have grubbed up by 1 April 1978, in the case of the 1977/78 wine year, the vines on the areas for which the premium has been requested; whereas various operations covered by the said Regulation have been delayed by unfavourable weather conditions;

Whereas the time limit for the grubbing-up in question should therefore be amended in a favourable way for the applicants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76:

'2a. For the 1977/78 wine year the undertaking referred to in the first indent of paragraph 2 (b) shall be deemed to have been discharged by the applicant if the grubbing-up is carried out before 16 June 1978.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 30 May 1978.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

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(1) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 34.
(2) OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 3.