# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2695/78

## of 17 November 1978

## amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 laying down detailed rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 of 29 September 1975 laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1166/76 (2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 of 17 June 1976 laying down detailed rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1666/78 (4), and in particular Article 1a (4) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 fixed in particular the special rates applicable to liqueur wines with the exception of liqueur wines originating in Cyprus and called 'Cyprus sherry' in the producer country; whereas, in the case of those Member States whose currencies are kept at any given moment within a maximum spread of 2·25 %, the special rate is the conversion rate based on the central rate; whereas with effect from 16 October 1978 the central rates for the German mark and the currencies of the Benelux countries have been revalued; whereas for these reasons the special rates given in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 must be adjusted to the currencies concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*'ANNEX III*

The special rate referred to in Article 1a of Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 is:

(a) for the Belgian franc and the Luxembourg franc:

one Belgian franc/Luxembourg franc: 0·0209630 unit of account;

(b) for the Danish krone:

one Danish krone: 0·116733 unit of account;

(c) for the German mark:

one German mark: 0·329463 unit of account;

(d) for the French franc:

one French franc: 0·136856 unit of account;

(e) for the Irish pound and the pound sterling:

one pound: 1·24691 units of account;

(f) for the Italian lira:

100 Italian lira: 0·0761147 unit of account;

(g) for the Dutch guilder:

one guilder: 0·304018 unit of account.'

*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, 17 November 1978.

*For the Commission*
Finn GUNDELACH
*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 41.
(3) OJ No L 157, 18. 6. 1976, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 192, 15. 7. 1978, p. 51.