COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2945/78

of 14 December 1978

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2015/76 on storage contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated grape must

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 1861/78 [2], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (7), Article 5a (3), Article 6 (5) and Article 6c (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2015/76 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2206/77 [4], lays down rules governing storage contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated grape must;

Whereas experience has shown that the minimum quantity, for which contracts may be concluded for concentrated must, specified in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2015/76 is in certain cases too large; whereas in order to encourage the storage of greater quantities of concentrated must the size of this minimum quantity should be reduced;

Whereas the aid amounts specified in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 2015/76 no longer cover technical storage and interest costs; whereas they should be adjusted in line with the rise in costs;

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 2015/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 5 shall read as follows:

'*Article 5*

Contracts shall cover a minimum quantity of 100 hectolitres in the case of wine, 50 hectolitres in the case of must and 30 hectolitres in the case of concentrated must.'

2. Article 11 shall read as follows:

'*Article 11*

The following storage rates per day per hectolitre shall apply throughout the Community:

(a) for table wines of types R I, R II, R III and A I and table wines in close economic relation to them: 0·0079 u.a.;

(b) for table wines of types A II and A III and table wines in close economic relation with them: 0·0117 u.a.;

(c) for musts of a density of less than 1·24 at 20 °C:

— produced from grapes other than Sylvaner, Müller Thurgau or Riesling varieties: 0·0095 u.a.,

— produced from grapes of the Sylvaner, Müller Thurgau or Riesling varieties: 0·0140 u.a.;

(d) for concentrated grape musts of a density of 1·24 or more at 20 °C:

— obtained by concentration of the musts referred to in the first indent under (c): 0·0317 u.a.,

— obtained by concentration of the musts referred to in the second indent under (c): 0·0350 u.a.'

Article 2

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

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 215, 4. 8. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 221, 14. 8. 1976, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 255, 6. 10. 1977, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1978.

For the Commission

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