COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 296/78

of 14 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2205/77 on preventive distillation for the 1977/78 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 2560/77 (2), and in particular Article 6b (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2205/77 of 5 October 1977 on preventive distillation for the 1977/78 wine-growing year (3), provides that applications for approval of distillation contracts must be submitted between 9 October 1977 and 1 February 1978 ; whereas, in view of an increase in such applications, this period has proved too short ; whereas it should therefore be extended until 1 March 1978 so that the said distillation may be fully effective ;

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 2205/77 is hereby amended as follows :

(a) in Article 2 (1) for '1 February 1978' read '1 March 1978'.

(b) in Article 2 (2) for '15 February 1978' read '15 March 1978'.

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 1 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 255, 6. 10. 1977, p. 11.