COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3065/78

of 21 December 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas in order to ensure comparable conditions of competition between the different products that may be used to increase alcoholic strength, provision should be made for the granting of aid, under specified conditions, for the use of concentrated grape must whose price entails higher production costs for producers who are obliged to use it,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 shall be supplemented by the following Article :

'Article 6 (e)

1. If it appears necessary, on the basis of crop forecasts, to enrich a considerable proportion of production, an aid may be granted for concentrated grape must produced within the Community which is used to increase the alcoholic strength referred to in Article 18 of this Regulation and in Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 817/70. The grant of this aid may be reserved for concentrated grape must produced in Community vine-growing zone C III if the current trade patterns in concentrated grape must and blending wines cannot be guaranteed without this measure.

2. The amount of and conditions for aid as well as any other arrangements for applying this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of Regulation No 24.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the beginning of the 1978/79 wine-growing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

For the Council

The President

Otto Graf LAMBSDORFF

(1) OJ No C 209, 2. 9. 1978, p. 3.
(2) Opinion delivered on 15 December 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(3) Opinion delivered on 30 November 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).