COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 687/78

of 6 April 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 fixing certain reference prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 in the wine sector

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 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 of 12 December 1977 fixing certain reference prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 in the wine sector (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 422/78 (4), fixed *inter alia* the reference prices for liqueur wines at the same level as those for the previous period, while at the same time, however, providing a revision clause ;

Whereas, in view of the criteria laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 947/70 of 26 May 1970 laying down general rules for fixing the reference price and levying the countervailing charge for wine (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2918/76 (6), and of the information available to the Commission on the price of liqueur wines, the reference prices for liqueur wines should be adjusted ; whereas, to simplify the procedure of calculation and control, these reference prices should be fixed per hectolitre within a range which takes into account the alcoholic strengths most representative of the largest volume of imported liqueur wines ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Wine has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Points 6 and 7 of the first paragraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 are hereby amended as follows :

'6. liqueur wine within the meaning of Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, falling within the following subheadings :

22.05 C II 45 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C III 48 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C IV 60 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C V 66 units of account/hectolitre ;

7. liqueur wine within the meaning of Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff :

22.05 C II 37 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C III 40 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C IV 50 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C V 56 units of account/hectolitre.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 318, 13. 12. 1977, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 59, 1. 3. 1978. p. 37.
(5) OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 4.
(6) OJ No L 333, 2. 12. 1976, p. 6.