COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 992/78

of 17 May 1978

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 fixing the free-at-frontier reference prices applicable to wine imports from 16 December 1977

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), and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 lays down special rules for the importation of certain wines; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 of 17 June 1976 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 688/78 (4), lays down detailed rules to this end; whereas under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 the Commission fixes the free-at-frontier reference prices;

Whereas the free-at-frontier reference prices for certain products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 of 13 December 1977 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 773/78 (6); whereas, following the recent introduction of special arrangements for Cyprus, free-at-frontier reference prices must be fixed for certain wines originating in and imported from that country,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 is amended as follows:

1. In respect of subheadings 22.05 C I a) (3) (aa) and (bb) and 22.05 C II a) (4) (aa) and (bb), there is added after the column headed 'Turkey' a column as indicated in Annex I to this Regulation headed 'Cyprus'.

2. In respect of subheadings 22.05 C II a), 22.05 C II b), 22.05 C III a) 2 (bb), 22.05 C III b) 3 (aa) and (bb), 22.05 C IV a) 2 (bb) and 22.05 C IV b) 3 (aa) and (bb), there is added after the column headed 'Hungary' a column as indicated in Annex II to this Regulation headed 'Cyprus'.

Article 2

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

Article 1 (1) shall apply with effect from 1 April 1978.

Article 1 (2) shall apply with effect from 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 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 93, 7. 4. 1978, p. 14.
(5) OJ No L 321, 16. 12. 1977, p. 7.
(6) OJ No L 104, 18. 4. 1978, p. 20.

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)		
		Turkey	Cyprus (1)	Other third countries
22.05 C I a)	.....			
	(3) Other :			
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :			
	Of less than 9°		38·40	
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9·5°		39·05	
	Exceeding 9·5° but not exceeding 10°		40·35	
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10·5°		41·65	
	Exceeding 10·5° but not exceeding 11°		42·95	
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11·5°		44·25	
	Exceeding 11·5° but not exceeding 12°		45·55	
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12·5		46·85	
	Exceeding 12·5° but not exceeding 13°		48·15	
	(bb) White wine :			
	(11)			
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :			
	Of less than 9°		37·23	
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9·5°		37·85	
	Exceeding 9·5° but not exceeding 10°		39·08	
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10·5°		40·32	
	Exceeding 10·5° but not exceeding 11°		41·55	
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11·5°	(No change)	42·79	(No change)
	Exceeding 11·5° but not exceeding 12°		44·02	
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12·5°		45·26	
	Exceeding 12·5° but not exceeding 13°		46·49	
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22.05 C II a)	.....			
	(4) Other :			
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :			
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13·5° (2)		48·95	
	Exceeding 13·5° but not exceeding 14°		50·25	
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14·5°		51·55	
	Exceeding 14·5° but not exceeding 15°		52·85	
	(bb) White wine :			
	(11)			
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :			
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13·5° (2)		47·23	
	Exceeding 13·5° but not exceeding 14°		48·46	
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14·5°		49·70	
	Exceeding 14·5° but not exceeding 15°		50·93	
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(1) Within a Community tariff quota.
(2) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength of not more than 13° and with a total dry extract exceeding 90 g per litre.

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)		
		Hungary	Cyprus (1)	Other third countries
22.05 C II a)	Liqueur wine	(No change)	58·80	(No change)
22.05 C II b)	Liqueur wine :			
	(aa) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05		33·70	
	(bb) Other		41·70	
22.05 C III a) 2	Liqueur wine :			
	(aa)			
	(bb) Other (2)		60·90	
22.05 C III b) 3	Liqueur wine :			
	(aa) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 (2)		35·80	
	(bb) Other (2)		43·80	
22.05 C IV a) 2	Liqueur wine :			
	(aa)			
	(bb) Other (3)		72·30	
22.05 C IV b) 3	Liqueur wine :			
	(aa) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 (3)		44·30	
	(bb) Other (3)		54·30	

(1) Within a Community tariff quota.

(2) Including liqueur wines of an actual alcoholic strength of 15° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.

(3) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.