COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2187/79

of 5 October 1979

on the application of the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for certain table wines for the 1978/79 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 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1303/79 (2), and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the measures to support the wine market which were employed during the 1978/79 wine-growing year have not in all cases given the desired results; whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2186/79 of 5 October 1979 laying down detailed rules for the application of the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine for the 1978/79 wine-growing year (3) provides that the period of three consecutive weeks referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 must fall between 1 August and 30 November; whereas since 1 August the representative price for table wine of type A I has remained lower than the activating price for five consecutive weeks and the representative price for table wine of type R I has remained lower than the activating price for three consecutive weeks; whereas the conditions laid down in Article 12 (1) are thus satisfied; whereas it is therefore necessary to adopt the measures referred to in the said Article 12;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2186/79 provides for fixing the percentage of the wine under storage contract which may be distilled and the duration of any storage contracts; whereas, having regard to the market situation as indicated by the harvest forecasts and the levels of stocks at the end of the wine-growing year, the said percentage should be fixed at 100 % for table wine of type A I and 60 % for table wine of type R I and the said duration at four months;

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

1. Holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine of type A I, and for wines which are in close economic relationship therewith may, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2186/79:

(a) distil a quantity of wine not exceeding 100 % of the quantity under contract;

(b) in respect of any quantity not distilled under (a), conclude a storage contract for a period of four months.

2. Holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine of type R I and for wines which are in close economic relationship therewith may, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2186/79:

(a) distil a quantity of wine not exceeding 60 % of the quantity under contract;

(b) in respect of any quantity not distilled under (a), conclude a storage contract for a period of four months.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 16 September 1979.

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 28.
(3) See page 10 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 October 1979.

For the Commission

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