# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2281/79

## of 17 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 shall fall between 1 August and 30 November; whereas, since 1 August, the representative price for table wines of type R II has remained lower than the activating price for three consecutive weeks; whereas the conditions laid down in Article 12 (1) are thus satisfied for this type of wines; 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 makes provision for fixing the percentage of the wine under contract which may be distilled and fixing the duration of any storage contracts; whereas, taking into account the market situation indicated by the harvest forecasts and the levels of stocks at the end of the wine-growing year, the said percentage for table wines of type R II should be 60 % and the said duration 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*

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

(a) carry out distillation in respect of a quantity of wine not exceeding 60 % of the quantity under contract;

(b) in respect of all or part of the quantity which is 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 of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 16 September 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 October 1979.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 252, 6. 10. 1979, p. 10.