COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2594/79

of 22 November 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 on the common organization of the market in wine and Regulation (EEC) No 338/79 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions

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 Regulations (EEC) No 337/79 (4), and (EEC) No 338/79 (5), both of which were last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2397/79 (6), permit the addition of sucrose in aqueous solution to fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation or new wine still in fermentation in only certain wine-growing regions of wine-growing zone A until 30 November 1979; whereas consideration should be given to the possibility of reorganizing these arrangements under the 1979 to 1985 action programme on which the Council will decide in the near future, with a view to gradually achieving a balanced wine market (7); whereas the arrangements for authorizing the addition of sucrose in aqueous solution should, therefore, be extended until 31 December 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second subparagraph of Article 33 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 and in the fifth subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 338/79, '30 November 1979' shall be replaced by '31 December 1979'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1979.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

(1) OJ No C 52, 27. 2. 1979, p. 7.
(2) OJ No C 140, 5. 6. 1979, p. 109.
(3) OJ No C 227, 10. 9. 1979, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 48.
(6) OJ No L 275, 1. 11. 1979, p. 4.
(7) OJ No C 209, 2. 9. 1978, p. 3 and OJ No C 232, 30. 9. 1978, p. 4.