COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2595/79

of 22 November 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 348/79 on measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 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 the measures provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 348/79 of 5 February 1979 on measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements (4) include, in particular, while providing for certain exceptions, a prohibition until 30 November 1979 of all new planting of vine varieties classified as wine grape varieties for the administrative unit concerned; 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 (5); whereas the arrangements provided for under Regulation (EEC) No 348/79 should therefore be extended until 31 December 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The date '30 November 1979' in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 348/79 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

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(1) OJ No C 232, 30. 9. 1978, p. 4.
(2) OJ No C 6, 8. 1. 1979, p. 66.
(3) OJ No C 105, 26. 4. 1979, p. 46 and OJ No C 171, 9. 7. 1979, p. 16.
(4) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 81.
(5) OJ No C 209, 2. 9. 1978, p. 3 and OJ No C 232, 30. 9. 1978, p. 4.