COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 341/79

of 5 February 1979

fixing the guide prices for wine for the period 16 December 1978 to 15 December 1979

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine (1), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Whereas, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community wishes to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, the prices valid for the period 16 December 1978 to 15 December 1979 should be fixed at higher levels than those adopted for the preceding period, particularly in view of recent price trends;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 340/79 (4),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 16 December 1978 to 15 December 1979 the guide prices for table wines shall be:

Type of wine	Guide price
R I	2·07 u.a./% vol/hl
R II	2·07 u.a./% vol/hl
R III	32·28 u.a./hl
A I	1·94 u.a./% vol/hl
A II	43·02 u.a./hl
A III	49·12 u.a./hl

Article 2

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1299/78 of 6 June 1978 fixing the guide prices for wine for the period 16 December 1978 to 15 December 1979 (5) is hereby repealed.

2. References to the Regulation repealed by paragraph 1 shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

(1) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(2) OJ No C 276, 20. 11. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No C 296, 11. 12. 1978, p. 58.
(4) See page 60 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 160, 17. 6. 1978, p. 11.