COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 361/79

of 20 February 1979

amending for the sixth time Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1155/78 [2], and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76, applications for the conversion premium for the 1978/79 wine year must be lodged by 1 January 1979 ; whereas, because producers are still expecting certain structural measures to be implemented in certain regions of the Community, they did not lodge applications in due time ; whereas the date for lodging applications, and consequently the time limit for grubbing-up, should therefore be deferred,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 is amended as follows :

1. With effect from 31 December 1978 the date specified in the third indent of Article 3 (1) is replaced by '1 May 1979'.

2. Article 3 (2a) is replaced by the following :

'2a. For the 1977/78 and 1978/79 wine years the undertaking referred to in the first indent of paragraph 2 (b) shall be deemed to have been discharged by the applicant if the grubbing-up is carried out before 16 June 1978 and 16 June 1979 respectively.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1979.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 34.
[2] OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 9.