COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1845/80

of 14 July 1980

on the granting of re-storage aid for table wine for which a storage contract was concluded during the 1979/80 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 459/80 [2], and in particular Articles 10 and 65 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 of 23 November 1979 on storage contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated grape must [3], lays down detailed implementing rules for the conclusion of contracts ;

Whereas the quantities of table wine in stock are large for the time of year ; whereas this is due to the fact that the availability during the current wine-growing year is substantially higher than usual in some regions ;

Whereas the initial harvest forecasts suggest that production will be higher than the average in recent years ;

Whereas the wine which is under storage contracts is stored in containers which may be required to store the next harvest ;

Whereas, in order that producers may store their next vintage under normal conditions, aid should be granted for the re-storage of table wine, but subject to a limitation as to distance ;

Whereas, in order to limit this measure to cases where it appears economically justified, only those storage contracts concluded or extended by the intervention agencies during a given period should be considered ; whereas, in order to ensure that the measure operates correctly, provisions should also be adopted concerning the nature of the transport and the date of submission of the application ;

Whereas, since there is little time for administrative implementation and since the quantities involved are often small and the transport costs small by comparison with the total costs, a standard amount of aid should be fixed ;

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

On application and subjet to the conditions laid down in Article 2, aid may be granted for the re-storage, in another location or in another warehouse belonging to a third party, of table wine covered by a storage contract under Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79.

Article 2

Aid may be granted only where :

— the distance to the new place of storage does not exceed 150 kilometres ; nevertheless, where storage capacity is not available within this distance, the intervention agency may authorize transport to the nearest appropriate place of storage,

— the storage contracts in question have either been concluded or had their validity extended by the intervention agencies under Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 prior to 15 July 1980 and, with the exception of long-term storage contracts, expire after 15 September 1980,

— re-storage takes place between 15 July and 1 October 1980 and the transport is carried out in one more vehicles,

— applications for aid shall be submitted not later than 30 September 1980 to the intervention agency of the Member State concerned,

— supporting documents in respect of the aid shall be submitted not later than 30 November 1980 to the intervention agency of the Member State concerned.

Article 3

The aid for all table wines shall be 1·33 ECU per hectolitre.

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[1] OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 57, 29. 2. 1980, p. 32.
[3] OJ No L 297, 24. 11. 1979, p. 15.

Article 4

The event, for the purposes of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 (4), giving entitlement to payment of the aid referred to in Article 1 shall be considered as occurring on the date when the wine enters the place of storage where it is re-stored.

Article 5

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the necessary controls ; they shall, in particular, check that the re-storage of the wine has actually taken place.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission not later than 31 January 1981 of the quantities of wine which have been re-stored.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 14 July 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(4) OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.