COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2875/80

of 6 November 1980

amending for the fourth time Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2254/80 as regards the dates set for the distillation of the by-products of wine-making for 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 1990/80 [2], and in particular Articles 6 (3), 39 (7) and 65 thereof,

Whereas, Article 4 (1) and (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2175/80 [4], laid down closing dates for the fulfilment of producers' obligations and for the delivery of alcohol to the competent intervention agencies under the compulsory distillation of the by-products of wine-making for the 1979/80 wine-growing year ;

Whereas, as the result of the large scale of some distillation operations carried out throughout the marketing year, there have been serious difficulties in the course of the distillation of the by-products of wine-making whereby some producers in the said region have been unable to comply with their obligations by 30 September 1980 ;

Whereas it is equitable to allow such producers a further opportunity to fulfil their obligations and to set fresh time limits for the delivery of the by-products and of the alcohol thus obtained to the intervention agency ;

Whereas this deferment makes it necessary to alter some other dates laid down in the same Regulation ;

Whereas Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2254/80 of 28 August 1980 laying down for the wine-growing year 1980/81 detailed rules for the distillation of the by-products of wine-making [5] sets the reference period referred to in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, taking into account the date of delivery of the by-products and, as the case may be, wine to distillers ; whereas the alteration of the latter date by this Regulation makes it necessary to extend the reference period accordingly ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Wine has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 4 (1), '30 September 1980' given in Article 4 (1) is replaced by '30 November 1980'.

2. In Article 4 (3), '31 August 1980' given in Article 4 (3) is replaced by '31 January 1981'.

3. In Article 4 (4), '30 October 1980' is replaced by '31 December 1980'.

4. In Article 9, '31 August 1980' is replaced by '31 December 1980'.

5. In Article 11 (3), '1 October 1980' is replaced by '28 February 1981'.

Article 2

In Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2254/80, '30 September 1980' is replaced by '30 November 1980'.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1980.

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(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 195, 29. 7. 1980, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 198, 4. 8. 1979, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 212, 15. 8. 1980, p. 33.
(5) OJ No L 227, 29. 8. 1980, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 1980.

For the Commission

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Vice-President