COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2968/80

of 17 November 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2707/80 derogating from the provisions on the movement of wine obtained from table grapes

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 Article 41 (4) and Article 65 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2707/80 (3) provided that, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 41 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, wines made from table grapes originating in certain provinces in Italy could be transferred to another place or storage centre before being distilled; whereas the time limit for such transfer was 31 October 1980; whereas it has not been possible to overcome the difficulties in making up and warehousing the vintage, which justified derogating from Article 41 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, within the time limit set, on account of the large output and of the unusual duration of the harvest; whereas it is therefore necessary to authorize the transfer of the said wines until 30 November 1980;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2707/80 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1, '31 October 1980' is replaced by '30 November 1980'.

2. In Article 2 (2), '30 November 1980' is replaced by '31 December 1980'.

Article 2

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 November 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 195, 29. 7. 1980, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 280, 24. 10. 1980, p. 16.