COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3348/80

of 23 December 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80 on the granting of aid for concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must used in wine-making during the 1980/81 wine 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 2930/80 [2], and in particular Articles 14 (2) and 65 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 338/79 of 5 February 1979 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 459/80 [4], and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80 [5] provided for aid to be granted to grape producers who employ concentrated must to enrich their vintage ; whereas, in order to qualify for the said aid, producers must lodge an application with the competent intervention agency not later than 15 December 1980 ; whereas the said Regulation provides that the Member States may adopt certain measures in respect of associations of producers ; whereas, in one Member State, administrative difficulties have delayed the adoption of such measures and, accordingly, producers are not all able to comply with the time limits laid down for lodging applications ; whereas, in order to allow all producers to qualify for the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80, it seems necessary to extend some time limits, particularly that provided for submitting applications ;

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 2726/80 is hereby amended as follows :

1. The last sentence in the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) is replaced by the following :

   'In that case they shall so inform the Commission not later than 15 January 1981.'

2. The date '15 December 1980' given in the first subparagraph of Article 3 (1) is replaced by '15 January 1981'.

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 16 December 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 305, 14. 11. 1980, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 48.
(4) OJ No L 57, 29. 2. 1980, p. 32.
(5) OJ No L 281, 25. 10. 1980, p. 18.