COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 165/81

of 21 January 1981

amending for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 2872/79 fixing an additional rate for determining the quantities of alcohol to be delivered for compulsory distillation 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 the Act of Accession of Greece [2], and in particular Articles 40 (5) and 65 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2872/79 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3128/80 [4], provides that delivery of wines subject to contract within the system of additional compulsory wine deliveries must be effected not later than 15 December 1980 ; whereas distillation operations are to be effected before 15 January 1981 ; whereas some distilleries do not have adequate tank capacity available to keep the quantities to be distilled in stock for 30 days ; whereas, in order to allow them to be able to distil up to the final date laid down, deliveries of wine should be permitted up to the end of the distillation period ;

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

Article 2 (2a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2872/79 is hereby replaced by the following :

'2a. Delivery of the wines subject to the contract must be effected not later than 15 January 1981.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 21 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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[1] OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
[3] OJ No L 324, 20. 12. 1979, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 328, 4. 12. 1980, p. 12.