COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2352/81

of 12 August 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1296/81 instituting special measures for the implementation in Greece of the arrangements for the distillation of table wines referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 73 thereof,

Whereas, with a view to restoring price levels on the table wine market, provision has been made pursuant to Article 15 of 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 3456/80 [2], in Regulation (EEC) No 1144/81 of 24 April 1981 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2328/81 [4], for distillation of these wines; whereas, at the outset, the maximum quantity of table wine which might be distilled under that measure was set at 15 % of the total quantity of table wine produced by each producer during the 1980/81 wine year; except in the case of Greek producers, where the quantity which might be distilled was fixed at 20 % of the quantity produced, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1296/81 [5], whereas these limits have prevented complete attainment of the aim in view and the percentage of production which may be distilled has been increased to 20 % for all producers by Regulation (EEC) No 2328/81;

Whereas the situation on the table wine market in Greece continues, at present, to be such as led to the decision to undertake distillation in that Member State pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 on more favourable terms than those laid down for other Community regions; whereas, following adoption by the Council of Regulation (EEC) No 2328/81, the percentage of table wine produced in Greece which may be subject to exceptional distillation should be adapted accordingly;

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 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1296/81 is hereby replaced by the following:

'*Article 1*

Notwithstanding the second subparagraph of Article 15 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, the figure "20 %" laid down in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1144/81 is hereby raised to "25 %" for the production of table wine obtained in Greece.'

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 17 August 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 August 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 18.
(3) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1981, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 230, 14. 8. 1981, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 129, 15. 5. 1981, p. 54.