COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 28/81

of 1 January 1981

laying down transitional provisions concerning the holding and putting into circulation of Greek viticultural products following the accession of Greece

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 wines not conforming to Community provisions, in particular those laid down in 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), but conforming to national provisions were being produced in Greece up to 31 December 1980;

Whereas measures should be taken to enable such wines to be disposed of during a transitional 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

Products referred to in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 which have been produced in Greece not later than 31 December 1980 and which do not conform to the Community rules in force may be held with a view to sale and released for consumption in Greece or exported to non-member countries until stocks are exhausted or until 31 December 1982, whichever is the earlier, provided that they conform to the Greek provisions in force prior to 31 December 1980.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Roy JENKINS

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.