COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 30/81

of 1 January 1981

laying down transitional provisions for the obligatory distillation of by-products of wine-making in Greece in the 1980/81 wine-growing year, 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 Article 39 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 the Act of Accession of Greece [2], lays down that certain producers are required to distil their marc, lees and, where applicable, their wine;

Whereas Article 6 of the same Regulation lays down that only producers who have complied with the obligation in question for a reference period are to be entitled to benefit from intervention measures; whereas the reference period to be taken into consideration for the 1980/81 wine-growing year is from 1 September 1979 to 30 November 1980 as provided for in Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2254/80 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2875/80 [4];

Whereas it is necessary, in order to prevent Greek producers not being entitled to benefit from intervention measures, to lay down for the wine-growing year in progress certain transitional provisions relating to compliance with the abovementioned obligation;

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

For the 1980/81 wine-growing year, Greek producers subject to the obligation referred to in Article 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 shall be entitled to benefit from the intervention measures provided for in Title I of the same Regulation provided they have complied with the obligations laid down by the Hellenic Republic on the subject during the period from 1 September 1979 to 30 November 1980.

Article 2

For the 1980/81 wine-growing year, Greek producers subject to the obligation referred to in Article 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 shall be discharged from the obligation to distil by-products of wine-making provided those by-products are destroyed or withdrawn under supervision and a quantity of wine containing at least 6 % of the volume of alcohol naturally contained in the products used for the production of wine are delivered by the producers concerned for distillation.

Article 3

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

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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 227, 29. 8. 1980, p. 15.
[4] OJ No L 298, 7. 11. 1980, p. 15.