COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 408/81

of 18 February 1981

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2253/80 laying down for the wine-growing year 1980/81 detailed rules governing the distillation of wines produced from table grapes

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 3456/80 [2], and in particular Article 41 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2253/80 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 29/81 [4], provides that applications for approval of contracts for distillation of wines produced from table grapes are to be lodged by 15 January 1981, and by 15 March 1981 for Greece ; whereas deliveries of the said wines in the Nine have been slower than anticipated ; whereas, in order to ensure that the object of this distillation measure is fully attained, it is necessary to extend the deadline in all Member States for submitting applications for approval of delivery of wines for distillation ;

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 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2253/80 is hereby replaced by the following :

'1. Applications for approval of the contracts referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 343/79 shall be submitted not later than 31 May 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 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 February 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 360, 3. 12. 1980, p. 18.
[3] OJ No L 227, 29. 8. 1980, p. 12.
[4] OJ No L 2, 1. 1. 1981, p. 24.