COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 982/81

of 9 April 1981

amending, for the third time, Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80 on the granting of aid for concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must used in wine-making during the 1980/81 wine 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 Regulation (EEC) No 3456/80 [2], and in particular Articles 14 (2) and 65 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 338/79 of 5 February 1979 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3456/80, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 182/81 [5], provided for aid to be granted to grape producers who employ concentrated must to enrich their vintage; whereas, in order to qualify for the said aid, producers who have lodged applications must send their complete files to the competent intervention agency not later than 31 March 1981; whereas the said Regulation provides that the Member States may adopt certain measures in respect of associations of producers; whereas difficulties of interpretation in this respect have delayed adoption of the necessary national measures in one Member State and, accordingly, producers are not all in a position to comply with the time limits laid down for submitting complete files; whereas, in order to allow all producers to qualify for the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80, it seems necessary to extend the time limit for submitting the said complete files; whereas it therefore seems appropriate to defer the date laid down for communication to the Commission;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2726/80 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The date '31 March 1981' given in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (1) shall be replaced by '31 May 1981'.

2. The date '15 June 1981' given in Article 4 shall be replaced by the date '31 July 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 1 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 April 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, 31. 12. 1980, p. 18.
[3] OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 48.
[4] OJ No L 281, 25. 10. 1980, p. 18.
[5] OJ No L 21, 24. 1. 1981, p. 11.