# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2032/82

## of 26 July 1982

## on the granting of re-storage aid for table wine for which a storage contract was concluded during the 1981/82 wine-growing 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 3577/81 [2], and in particular Articles 10 and 65 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 of 23 November 1979 on storage contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated grape must [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3632/81 [4], lays down detailed implementing rules for the conclusion of contracts;

Whereas the quantities of table wine in stock are large for the time of year; whereas this is due to the fact that the availability during the current wine-growing year is substantially higher than usual in some regions;

Whereas the initial forecasts suggest that production will be high;

Whereas the wine which is under storage contracts is stored in containers which may be required to store the next harvest;

Whereas, in order that producers may store their next vintage under normal conditions, aid should be granted for the re-storage of table wine, but subject to a limitation as to distance;

Whereas, in order to limit this measure to cases where it appears economically justified, only those storage contracts concluded or extended by the intervention agencies during a given period should be considered; whereas, in order to ensure that the measure operates correctly, provisions should also be adopted concerning the nature of the transport and the date of submission of the application;

Whereas, since there is little time for administrative implementation and since the quantities involved are often small and the transport costs small by comparison with the total costs, a standard amount of aid should be fixed;

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*

On application and subject to the conditions laid down in Article 2, aid may be granted for the re-storage, in another location or in another warehouse belonging to a third party, of table wine covered by a storage contract under Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79.

*Article 2*

Aid may be granted only where:

— the distance to the new place of storage does not exceed 150 kilometres; nevertheless, where storage capacity is not available within this distance and in the case of transport by sea, the intervention agency may authorize transport to the nearest appropriate place of storage,

— the storage contracts in question have either been concluded or had their validity extended by the intervention agencies under Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 prior to 16 July 1982 and expire on or after 15 September 1982,

— re-storage takes place between 20 July and 20 October 1982 and the transport is carried out in one or more vehicles,

— applications for aid shall be submitted not later than 19 October 1982 to the intervention agency of the Member State concerned,

— supporting documents in respect of the aid shall be submitted not later than 30 November 1982 to the intervention agency of the Member State concerned.

*Article 3*

The aid for all table wines shall be 1·45 ECU per hectolitre.

[1] OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 359, 15. 12. 1981, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 297, 24. 11. 1979, p. 15.
[4] OJ No L 363, 18. 12. 1981, p. 22.

*Article 4*

Conversion into national currencies of the aid mentioned in Article 1 shall be at the representative rates applicable for the sector on 20 July 1982.

*Article 5*

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the necessary controls; they shall, in particular, check that the re-storage of the wine has actually taken place.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission not later than 31 January 1983 of the quantities of wine which have been re-stored.

*Article 6*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1982.

*For the Commission*

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