COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2541/83

of 9 September 1983

on the application of the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for certain table wines for the 1982/83 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 1595/83 (2), and in particular Article 12a (5) thereof,

Whereas the measures to support the wine market which were employed during the 1982/83 wine-growing year have not in all cases given the desired results; whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2540/83 of 9 September 1983 laying down detailed rules for the application of the additional measures applicable to holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine for the 1982/83 wine-growing year (3) provides that the period of three consecutive weeks referred to in Article 12a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 must fall between 15 July and 30 November; whereas since 15 July the representative prices for table wines of type A I, A II, A III, R I and R II have remained lower than the activating price for three consecutive weeks; whereas the conditions laid down in Article 12a (1) are thus satisfied; whereas it is therefore necessary to adopt the measures referred to in Article 12a;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2540/83 provides for the fixing of the quantity of wine under storage contract which may be distilled and the duration of any storage contracts; whereas, having regard to the market situation as indicated by the harvest forecasts and the levels of stocks at the end of the wine-growing year, the said quantity should be fixed at the maximum level laid down in Article 12a (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, and the said duration at four months;

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

Holders of long-term storage contracts for table wine other than table wine of type R III may, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2540/83:

— distil a quantity of wine under contract up to 18 % of their total table wine production in the 1982/83 wine year,

— in respect of all or part of the table wine under contract in excess of 18 % of their total table wine production in the 1982/83 wine year, conclude one or more storage contracts for a period of four months.

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 from 16 September 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 1983.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 48.
(3) See page 5 of this Official Journal.