COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3501/83

of 12 December 1983

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2373/83 laying down, for the 1983/84 wine-growing year, detailed implementing rules concerning the distillation provided for in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79

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 Articles 11 (5) and 65 thereof,

Whereas Articles 3 and 9 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2373/83 (3) provide that distillation operations under Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 are to be completed by 30 June 1984 in he case of wine and 31 July 1984 in the case of fortified wine ;

Whereas, in view of the foreseeable size of the volume of wine to be distilled in some parts of the Community, a large number of distillers will be unable to meet the stated deadlines ; whereas these deadlines should be put back and a number of other dates fixed in the same Regulation should be altered in consequence if the scheme is to have its full impact ;

Whereas postponement of these deadlines does not in any way affect the time limit within which, under Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2372/83, contracts concluded must be submitted to intervention agencies ;

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 2373/83 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 3, '30 June 1984' is replaced by '31 August 1984'.
2. In Article 7 :
   — '31 December 1984' in the second paragraph is replaced by '28 February 1985',
   — '1 May 1985' in the third paragraph is replaced by '1 July 1985'.
3. In Article 8 (2) :
   — '31 October 1984' in the first subparagraph is replaced by '31 December 1984',
   — '1 February 1985' in the second and third subparagraphs is replaced by '1 April 1985'.
4. In Article 9 :
   — '30 June 1984' in paragraph 2 is replaced by '31 August 1984',
   — '31 July 1984' in paragraph 3 is replaced by '30 September 1984'.
5. In Article 10 (4), '30 September 1984' is replaced by '30 November 1984'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 12 December 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 48.
(3) OJ No L 232, 23. 8. 1983, p. 5.