COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2396/84

of 20 August 1984

laying down detailed rules for drawing up the forward estimate in the wine sector

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 1208/84 (2), and in particular Article 5 (1) and (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 lays down that a forward estimate is to be drawn up before 10 December of each year for the purpose of determining the Community's resources and estimating its needs in the wine sector; whereas in order to comply with the above deadline it is necessary to fix the date by which the Member States must forward information to the Commission;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2102/84 of 13 July 1984 on harvest, production and stock declarations relating to wine-sector products (3) provides for information to be supplied enabling the forward estimate to be drawn up; whereas, in addition to the said information, the Member States are required to supply the Commission with any other information necessary for drawing up the forward estimate; whereas, in order to draw up as reliable a forward estimate as possible, consideration should be given to all other sources of information which may be deemed reliable; whereas the sources of information to be taken into consideration should therefore be determined;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 provides that the forward estimate must show the proportion of table wines and quality wines psr respectively; whereas, in order to make a more accurate appraisal of the Community's resources and requirements in wine, a breakdown of the different categories of wine should be made into white wine on the one hand and red and rosé wine on the other;

Whereas the circumstances in which recourse should be had to information other than that provided by the Member States should be determined;

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

1. The forward estimate shall be drawn up by the Commission on the basis of all the information available, in particular:

— information forwarded by the Member States,

— any other information which it considers reliable.

2. For the purposes of the first indent of paragraph 1, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission, not later than 30 November of the wine-growing year, at least the information referred to in tables A, B and C of the Annex hereto.

3. With regard to the information referred to in the second indent of paragraph 1, use shall be made of all sources of information available, and in particular:

(a) publications relating to production and distribution in the Member States,

(b) the trade organizations representing production and distribution in the Member States, and in particular those represented on the Advisory Committee on Wine.

Article 2

The information referred to in the second indent of Article 1 (1) shall be used only where a significant discrepancy likely to compromise the efficient management of the wine market is found to exist between the figures provided by the Member States as referred to in Article 1 (2) and the said information.

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 115, 1. 5. 1984, p. 77.
(3) OJ No L 194, 24. 7. 1984, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1984.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

TABLE A

Forward estimate for wine

Member State :

Wine-growing year : 19 . . / . .
(1 September to 31 August)

('000 hl)

		Total all wines			Quality wines psr			Table wines			Other wines		
		Total	Red/rosé	White	Total	Red/rosé	White	Total	Red/rosé	White	Total	Red/rosé	White
1.	STOCK AT START OF YEAR in the trade												
2.	TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GRAPE MUST AND WINE												
3.	USABLE PRODUCTION (Wine)												
4.	TOTAL IMPORTS from third countries (1)												
5.	TOTAL EXPORTS to third countries												
6.	FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION												
7.	FOR INDUSTRIAL USE Distillation : — into spirits with registered designation of origin — in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 (2) — Other Vinegar production Vermouth (3)												
8.	LOSSES — after harvest declaration — in the trade												
9.	STOCKS AT END OF YEAR												
10.	TOTAL POPULATION (4)												

(1) Imports from third countries to be entered under 'Other wines'.
(2) Same total as in following table B.
(3) Wines used to produce aromatic wines — vermouths : those originating in the Community must be entered in the column pertaining to the category to which they belong while those imported from third countries must be entered in the column 'Other wines'.
(4) Figure used in calculating direct human consumption.

TABLE B

Distillation forecasts

(Annex to the forward estimate)

Member State :

Wine-growing year : 19 . . / . .
(1 September to 31 August)

('000 hl)

Operations	Table wines		Quality wines psr		Other wines	
	Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White
Preventive distillation (Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79)						
Distillation as a special price support measure (Article 12a of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79)						
Compulsory distillation of the by-products of wine-making (only the wine covered by this scheme) (Article 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79)						
Compulsory distillation of wine other than table wines (Article 40 of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79) : (a) wines obtained from grapes other than wine grapes (Article 40 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79) (b) wines obtained from grapes falling into two or three classifications (Article 40 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79)						
Total						

TABLE C

Intra-Community trade forecast

(Annex to forward estimate)

Member State :

Wine-growing year : 19../..

(1 September to 31 August)

('000 hl)

Origin — Destination	Trade intra-EUR 10													
	Imports							Exports						
	Table wines		Quality wines psr		Other wines		Total	Table wines		Quality wines psr		Other wines		Total
	Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White		Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White	Red and rosé	White	
Federal Republic of Germany														
France														
Italy														
Netherlands														
Belgium														
Luxembourg														
United Kingdom														
Ireland														
Denmark														
Greece														
Total														