COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2696/87

of 7 September 1987

amending Regulation (EEC) No 603/87 providing, for the 1986/87 wine year, for the distillation of table wine referred to in Article 41 (10) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1972/87 [2], and in particular Article 41 (10) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 603/87 of 27 February 1987 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1072/87 [4], stipulates in Article 6 that distillation operations may not be carried out after 31 August 1987; whereas the large quantity of wine to be distilled under the various measures introduced has prevented certain distillers from respecting this date; whereas there is a risk that the present sluggishness of the market will worsen if the full results anticipated are not derived from the intervention measures; whereas completion of distillation operations should therefore be permitted;

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

In Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 603/87 the date of 31 August 1987 is replaced by 10 September 1987.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 7 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 26.
[3] OJ No L 58, 28. 2. 1987, p. 53.
[4] OJ No L 104, 16. 4. 1987, p. 18.