COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3531/88

of 14 November 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2728/88 on the reduction of the buying-in price for wine as referred to Article 44 of 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 2964/88 (2), and in particular Article 44 thereof,

Whereas the amount witheld when the buying-in-price for wine is reduced as provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2728/88 (3) is not justified for wine and categories of wine produced in a Member State not authorizing an increase in alcoholic strength; whereas that Regulation should be supplemented accordingly;

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

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2728/88 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following is added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 1:

   'wine and categories of wine in respect of which the Member States do not authorize or have not authorized an increase in alcoholic strength for the wine year in question.';

2. paragraph 4 is deleted.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 November 1988.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 269, 29. 9. 1988, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 241, 1. 9. 1988, p. 106.