COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2425/90

of 21 August 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3105/88 laying down detailed rules for the application of compulsory distillation as provided for in Articles 35 and 36 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 1325/90 (2), and in particular Articles 35 (8), 47 (3) and 81 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3105/88 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2352/89 (4), sets the percentage moisture content to be displayed by wine lees on delivery to the distillery; whereas Article 6 of the same Regulation lays down that for wine years subsequent to the 1989/90 wine year a higher percentage is to be fixed so as to ensure more effectively that the obligations laid down in Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 are discharged where distillation is replaced by withdrawal under supervision of the by-products of winemaking; whereas the current situation in this regard, which varies considerably owing to the different technologies used, excludes the setting of a definitive limit at the present time;

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 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3105/88, '31 August 1990' is replaced by '31 August 1991'.

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 from 1 September 1990.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 1990.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 277, 8. 10. 1988, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 222, 1. 8. 1989, p. 54.