COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1791/93

of 30 June 1993

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3664/91 laying down transitional measures for aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 of 10 June 1991 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3279/92 (2) and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3664/91 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3568/92 (4), lays down transitional measures for aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails;

Whereas the final date of 30 June 1993 laid down for completing the preparation of certain products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 and for the first stage of the marketing thereof in a presentation complying with the provisions in force before 17 December 1991 should be extended pending the results of an in-depth technical examination relating to the use of certain substances or concerning certain preparations for a number of beverages covered by the abovementioned Regulation;

Whereas, pending the results of an in-depth examination of the problems outstanding, the date of adoption of the detailed rules of applciation and the date for a decision on possible derogations, both of which are set at 30 June 1993, should be deferred;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Implementation Committee for Aromatized Wines, Aromatized Wine-Based Drinks and Aromatized Wine-Product Cocktails,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3664/91 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (5), '30 June 1993' is replaced by '16 December 1993'.
2. In Article 2 (1) and (2), '30 June 1993' is replaced by '16 December 1993'.

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, 30 June 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 149, 14. 6. 1991, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 327, 13. 11. 1992, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 348, 17. 12. 1991, p. 53.
(4) OJ No L 362, 11. 12. 1992, p. 47.