COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 840/93

of 7 April 1993

amending the time limit laid down for the submission of contracts for the support distillation of table wine opened by Regulation (EEC) No 130/93 for the 1992/93 wine year

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 1756/92 (2), and in particular Article 41 (10) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2721/88 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2181/91 (4), lays down detailed rules for voluntary distillation as provided for in Articles 38, 41 and 42 of Regulation (EEC) No 827/87; whereas the second subparagraph of Article 6 (1) of the said Regulation lays down that contracts and declarations must be submitted for approval no more than two months after the opening of distillation;

Whereas the distillation of table wine provided for in Article 41 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 was opened for the 1992/93 wine year on 27 January 1993 by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 130/93 (5); whereas the above-mentioned time limit for the submission of contracts and declarations expired on 27 March 1993;

Whereas in some Community wine-producing regions the competent national authorities are behind schedule in adopting the national administrative provisions necessary for applying the measure to the wine growers concerned; whereas, therefore, the time limit laid down for the submission for approval of the contracts concluded should be extended by two weeks; whereas this should take effect on 28 March 1993;

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

Notwithstanding the second subparagraph of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2721/88, the deadline for the submission of contracts and declarations for distillation pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 130/93 wine year shall be 13 April 1993.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 28 March 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1993.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 27.
(3) OJ No L 241, 1. 9. 1988, p. 88.
(4) OJ No L 202, 25. 7. 1991, p. 16.
(5) OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1993, p. 13.