COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1892/94

of 27 July 1994

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2046/89 laying down general rules for distillation operations involving wine and the by-products of winemaking

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine [1], and in particular Articles 35 (7), 36 (5), 38 (4), 39 (8), 41 (8), 42 (4) and 79 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [2],

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2046/89 [3] provides that Member States may regard associations of wine-growers as producers for the purposes of compulsory distillation; whereas paragraph 4 of that Article provides for the submission of a report in that regard; whereas the proposed measures should be consistent with others which the Commission is to draw up in the near future; whereas, for that purpose, the deadline laid down in the abovementioned paragraph 4 should be postponed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2046/89 is hereby replaced by the following:

'4. Paragraph 3 shall apply until 31 August 1995.

Before 31 March 1995, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the application of the said paragraph, accompanied, if necessary, by an appropriate proposal. The Council shall act on any measures to apply as from 1 September 1995.'

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 1 September 1994.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1994.

For the Council

The President

Th. WAIGEL

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(1) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1891/94 (see page 42 of this Official Journal).

(2) OJ No C 83, 19. 3. 1994, p. 53.

(3) OJ No L 202, 14. 7. 1989. p. 14. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1567/93 (OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 41).