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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2624/95

of 10 November 1995

amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3220/90 laying down conditions for the use of certain oenological practices provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1544/95 [2], and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3220/90 [3] lays down conditions for the use of certain oenological practices provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 822/87; whereas that Regulation should be amended to include the conditions for the use of enzymatic preparations of betaglucanase as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 822/87;

Whereas the Scientific Committee for Foodstuffs has been consulted on those provisions that may affect public health;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 3220/90 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph is added to Article 1:

   '3. Enzymatic preparations of beta-glucanase, the use of which for clarification is provided for in paragraphs (1) (j) and (3) (m) of Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87, may be used only if they meet the requirements set out in Annex III hereto.'

2. Annex III to this Regulation is added after Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 10 November 1995.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 31.
[3] OJ No L 308, 8. 11. 1990, p. 22.

ANNEX

'ANNEX III

Rules for Beta-Glucanase

1. International code of beta-glucanase : E.C. 3-2-1-58
2. Beta-glucan hydrolase (breaking down the glucan contained in Botrytis cinerea)
3. Origin : Trichoderma harzianum
4. Area of application : breaking down the beta-glucans present in wines, in particular those produced from botrytized grapes
5. Maximum dose : 3 grams of the enzymatic preparation containing 25 % total organic solids (TOS) per hectolitre.'