COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 520/1999

of 9 March 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 2486/98 introducing preventive distillation as provided for in Article 38 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 for the 1998/1999 wine year

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 organisation of the market in wine ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1627/98 ([2]), and in particular Article 38(5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2486/98 ([3]), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 69/1999 ([4]), has opened the preventive distillation provided for in Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87;

Whereas the final data on supplies for the current wine year are now known; whereas based on these data the provisional total volume of Community table wine should be increased from 8 million hl to 8,9 million hl;

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 the first subparagraph of Article 1(1) and the first and second sentences of the second subparagraph of Article 1(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2486/98, '8 000 000 hl' is replaced by '8 900 000 hl'.

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, 9 March 1999.

For the Commission

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([1]) OJ L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 210, 28. 7. 1998, p. 8.
([3]) OJ L 309, 19. 11. 1998, p. 18.
([4]) OJ L 7, 13. 1. 1999, p. 3.