COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2440/2000
of 3 November 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 fixing the export refunds in the wine sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine [1], and in particular Articles 63 and 64,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 63 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 to the extent necessary to enable the products listed in Article 1(2)(a) and (b) of that Regulation to be exported on the basis of the prices for those products on the world market and within the limits of the Agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty, the difference between those prices and the prices in the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Pursuant to Article 64(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, refunds are to be fixed taking into account the situation and likely trends with regard to:
— prices and availability of the products in question on the Community market,
— world market prices for those products.

(3) Account must also be taken of the other criteria and objectives referred to in Article 64(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999. In particular, consideration must be given to the limits of the Agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty, and in particular those resulting from the agreements concluded in the framework of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

(4) When applying the abovementioned rules to the current market situation, the refunds should be fixed in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1941/2000 [3], should be amended accordingly and provision made to implement it immediately.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 November 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 291, 6.12.1995, p. 10.
[3] OJ L 232, 14.9.2000, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 2000 amending Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 fixing the export refunds in the wine sector

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
2009 60 11 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 60 19 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 60 51 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 60 71 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 92 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 94 9100	W01	EUR/hl	10,339
2204 30 96 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 98 9100	W01	EUR/hl	10,339
2204 21 79 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,419
2204 21 79 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,455
2204 21 80 9100	W02	EUR/hl	9,742
2204 21 80 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,477
2204 21 83 9100	W02	EUR/hl	10,132
2204 21 83 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,816
2204 21 84 9100	W02	EUR/hl	13,307
2204 21 84 9100	W03	EUR/hl	11,579
2204 21 79 9200	W02	EUR/hl	8,685
2204 21 79 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,556
2204 21 80 9200	W02	EUR/hl	11,406
2204 21 80 9200	W03	EUR/hl	9,924
2204 21 79 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	4,543
2204 21 94 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 21 98 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 29 62 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,419
2204 29 62 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,455
2204 29 64 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,419

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
2204 29 64 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,455
2204 29 65 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,419
2204 29 65 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,455
2204 29 71 9100	W02	EUR/hl	9,742
2204 29 71 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,477
2204 29 72 9100	W02	EUR/hl	9,742
2204 29 72 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,477
2204 29 75 9100	W02	EUR/hl	9,742
2204 29 75 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,477
2204 29 62 9200	W02	EUR/hl	8,685
2204 29 62 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,556
2204 29 64 9200	W02	EUR/hl	8,685
2204 29 64 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,556
2204 29 65 9200	W02	EUR/hl	8,685
2204 29 65 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,556
2204 29 71 9200	W02	EUR/hl	11,406
2204 29 71 9200	W03	EUR/hl	9,924
2204 29 72 9200	W02	EUR/hl	11,406
2204 29 72 9200	W03	EUR/hl	9,924
2204 29 75 9200	W02	EUR/hl	11,406
2204 29 75 9200	W03	EUR/hl	9,924
2204 29 83 9100	W02	EUR/hl	10,132
2204 29 83 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,816
2204 29 84 9100	W02	EUR/hl	13,307
2204 29 84 9180	W03	EUR/hl	11,579
2204 29 62 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	4,543
2204 29 64 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	4,543
2204 29 65 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	4,543

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
2204 29 94 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 29 98 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

W01 Libya, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China, Hong Kong SAR, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Equatorial Guinea,

W02 all countries of the African continent with the exception of: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, South Africa,

W03 all destinations, with the exception of: Africa, America, Australia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Israel, The Republic of Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania.