

## REGULATION (EEC) No 452/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

on transitional measures for the disposal in the new Member States of wines which do not satisfy the Community provisions

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty <sup>(1)</sup> concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 63 of the Act <sup>(2)</sup> annexed thereto;

The new Member States may allow that wines which before 1 February 1973 have been

— imported from other Member States or third countries, or

Whereas on 1 February 1973 there will be wines in the new Member States which do not satisfy the Community rules;

— stocked in bonded warehouses within their national territories, or

— produced within the same territories

Whereas wines intended for direct human consumption but which do not satisfy the conditions specified in Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 <sup>(3)</sup> of 28 April 1970, laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2680/72 <sup>(4)</sup>, may have entered or had been produced in the new Member States before 1 February 1973; whereas it is proper to allow this consumption for a transitional period;

and which do not satisfy the conditions specified in Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 may be delivered up to 31 January 1974 for direct human consumption.

*Article 2*

Wine to which Article 1 applies may not be exported to the Community as originally constituted.

*Article 3*

Whereas such a practice should be limited for a duration required for disposal of those wines in the normal way;

The new Member States shall notify the Commission not later than 1 July 1973 of the measures they have taken to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are complied with.

*Article 4*

Whereas in order to avoid in particular distortion of competition, the wines referred to should not be exported to the Community as originally constituted.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wines.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 28.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 1.