COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1166/76

of 17 May 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [1],

Whereas detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 of 29 September 1975 laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries [2] have not been adopted as a result of technical difficulties; whereas the date of application of this Regulation should therefore be deferred;

Whereas temporary measures may be required to facilitate the transition from the present system to the system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75:

'*Article 5a*

If temporary measures are required to facilitate the transition to the system established by this Regulation, they shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation No 24. They may be applicable only until 30 June 1977 at the latest.'

Article 2

The last paragraph of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall be applicable from 1 July 1976.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 17 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

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[1] Opinion delivered on 10 May 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

[2] OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 2.