

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2396/79**of 30 October 1979****amending Regulation (EEC) No 352/79 authorizing the coupage of German red wines with imported red wines**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2384/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 43 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 43 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 prohibits the coupage of an imported wine with a Community wine, except by way of derogation to be decided by the Council;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 352/79⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1302/79⁽⁴⁾, authorizes the coupage of red German wines with imported wines under restrictive conditions and until 31 October

1979 only; whereas consideration should be given to the possibility of reorganizing these arrangements under the 1979 to 1985 action programme, on which the Council will decide in the near future, with a view to gradually achieving a balanced wine market⁽⁵⁾; whereas the arrangements for authorizing the coupage of German red wines with imported red wines should therefore be extended until 30 November 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 352/79, '31 October 1979' shall be replaced by '30 November 1979'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1979.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1979.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 274, 31. 10. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 93.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 209, 2. 9. 1978, p. 3; OJ No C 232, 30. 9. 1978, p. 4.