

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2252/80

of 28 August 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 on storage contracts for table wine,
grape must and concentrated grape mustTHE COMMISSION 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 organiza-
tion of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1990/80⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 7 (7), 8 (3), 9 (5), 12, (4) and 65 thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2600/79⁽³⁾ laid down detailed rules governing storage
contracts for table wine, grape must and concentrated
grape must;Whereas the option available under Article 10 (3) of
that Regulation to the intervention agency to termi-
nate a storage contract prematurely, following an
appreciable deterioration in the quality of the product,
is liable to be costly where such deterioration
concerns only some of the quantity under contract;
whereas it is necessary therefore to specify that the
said option relates solely to the quantity of product
which has suffered a deterioration in quality;Whereas the amounts of aid fixed in Article 11 of
Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 no longer cover the
technical costs of storage and interest charges;
whereas it therefore appears appropriate to adjust
them in line with the rise in costs;Whereas it is appropriate, in order to take better
account of technical reality, to extend to grape must
the option of cancelling long-term storage contracts
currently provided for only in the case of concentrated
must necessary for enriching wine harvests;Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*Regulation (EEC) No 2600/79 is hereby amended as
follows:⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 29. 7. 1980, p. 6.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 297, 24. 11. 1979, p. 15.

1. Article 10 (3) is replaced by the following:

'3. The intervention agency may, on the basis of the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, decide to terminate the contract prematurely in respect of the quantity of product in respect of which the change in quality has occurred. The intervention agency may, for this purpose, order a verification of the said information to be carried out.'

2. Article 11 is replaced by the following:

Article 11

The level of storage aid for products, applicable throughout the Community, shall be payable at the following standard rates per hectolitre per day:

- (a) for table wines of types R I, R II, R III and A I and for table wines which stand in close economic relation to those types of table wine: 0.0103 ECU;
- (b) for table wines of types A II and A III and for table wines which stand in close economic relation to those types of table wines: 0.0151 ECU;
- (c) for musts with a density of less than 1.24 at 20 °C:
 - which were obtained from vine varieties other than Sylvaner, Müller-Thurgau or Riesling: 0.0123 ECU,
 - which were obtained from the Sylvaner, Müller-Thurgau or Riesling vine varieties: 0.0181 ECU;
- (d) for concentrated grape musts with a density of not less than 1.24 at 20 °C:
 - obtained by concentration of the musts referred to in the first indent of (c): 0.0410 ECU;
 - obtained by concentration of the musts referred to in the second indent of (c): 0.0453 ECU.'

3. Article 12 is replaced by the following :

'Article 12

At the beginning of every wine-growing year, the option of cancelling long-term storage contracts in respect of grape must and concentrated grape must may be made available.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

However, Article 1 (2) shall apply only with effect from 16 December 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 August 1980.

For the Commission

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