

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 285/80

of 7 February 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2524/79 and for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79 as regards the dates set for the distillation of the by-products of wine-making for the 1978/79 wine-growing year

THE 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 organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2961/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 39 (7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2524/79⁽³⁾ set new final dates for the fulfilment of producers' obligations and for the delivery of the alcohol to intervention agencies;

Whereas the scale of certain distillation operations carried out at the beginning of the wine-growing year has given rise to difficulties in terms of the proper conduct of wine delivery operations which have prevented some producers from fulfilling their obligations in good time;

Whereas it is appropriate, consequently, in the interests of fairness, to allow such producers an additional possibility for fulfilling their obligations and to set a new final date for the delivery of the alcohol thus obtained to the intervention agency;

Whereas, in order to make clear that this postponement does not imply ruling out, in the case of producers who are eligible, the possibility of availing themselves of intervention measures for the 1979/80 wine-growing year, it should be stated that the reference period referred to in Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79⁽⁴⁾, as amended by

Regulation (EEC) No 2807/79⁽⁵⁾, is accordingly extended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2524/79 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The date 31 December 1979 in Article 1(1) is replaced by the date 31 March 1980.
2. The date 31 January 1980 in Article 1(2) is replaced by the date 30 April 1980.
3. The date 31 March 1980 in Article 2 is replaced by the date 30 June 1980.

Article 2

The date 31 December 1979 in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1715/79 is replaced by the date 31 March 1980.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 16. 11. 1979, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 198, 4. 8. 1979, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 319, 14. 12. 1979, p. 19.