

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1209/2002
of 4 July 2002
on the issuing of export licences for wine-sector products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 of 24 April 2001, laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards trade with third countries in products in the wine sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 812/2002⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 and Article 9(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 63(7) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2585/2001⁽⁴⁾, limits the grant of export refunds for wine-sector products to the volumes and expenditure contained in the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations.
- (2) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 lays down the conditions under which the Commission may take specific measures to prevent an overrun of the quantity laid down or the budget available under the said Agreement.
- (3) On the basis of information on export licence applications available to the Commission on 3 July 2002, the quantity still available for the period until 31 August 2002, for destination zones 1: Africa and 3: eastern

Europe, referred to in Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2001, could be exceeded unless the issue of export licences with advance fixing of the refund is restricted. Therefore, a single percentage for the acceptance of applications submitted from 26 June to 2 July 2002 should be applied and the submission of applications and the issue of licences suspended for these zones until 16 September 2002,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Export licences with advance fixing of the refund for wine-sector products for which applications are submitted from 26 June to 2 July 2002 under Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 shall be issued for 18,300 % of the quantities requested for zone 1: Africa and issued in concurrence with 6,687 % of the quantities requested for zone 3: eastern Europe.

2. The issue of export licences for wine-sector products referred to in paragraph 1 for which applications are submitted from 3 July 2002 and the submission of export licence applications from 5 July 2002 for destination zones 1: Africa and 3: eastern Europe shall be suspended until 16 September 2002.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2002.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 128, 10.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 132, 17.5.2002, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 10.