

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3146/74 OF THE COUNCIL**  
**of 10 December 1974**  
**fixing the activating prices for table wines for the period from 16 December**  
**1974 to 15 December 1975**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 <sup>(1)</sup> of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1532/74 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an activating price must be fixed annually for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed; whereas that activating price must be fixed in the light of the factors set out in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70;

Whereas the quality of the 1974/75 harvest can generally be considered as average;

Whereas there has been a slight increase in average wine prices since the 1973/74 wine year; whereas, however, for all other wine types with the exception of type R II the prices recorded in at least one trading centre are below the activating prices;

Whereas on the basis of stocks carried over from the previous wine year, the forward estimates show that the same quantity will be available as in that year;

Whereas the level of the activating price must take account of the factors mentioned above; whereas it therefore seems appropriate to increase the activating price for the period from 16 December 1974 to 15 December 1975 in comparison with the price for the

previous wine year, without, however, offering an inducement to production by too large an increase; whereas, because of the market situation, a larger increase is justified for wines of type R II;

Whereas the guide prices for the period from 16 December 1974 to 15 December 1975 were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas Article 3(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that the activating price shall be fixed at the same stage and shall be valid during the same period as the guide price; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 <sup>(4)</sup> determines the types of table wine to which these prices apply,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The activating prices for the period from 16 December 1974 to 15 December 1975 are hereby fixed as follows:

1. 1.60 u.a. per degree/hl for table wine of type R I,
2. 1.56 u.a. per degree/hl for table wine of type R II,
3. 24.99 u.a. per hl for table wine of type R III,
4. 1.50 u.a. per degree/hl for table wine of type A I,
5. 33.30 u.a. per hl for table wine of type A II,
6. 38.02 u.a. per hl for table wine of type A III.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1974.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ch. BONNET

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 166, 21. 6. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 268, 3. 10. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.