

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 607/77**  
of 23 March 1977

**concerning notification to the Commission by the Member States of import licences issued for wine products, repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2866/73 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1614/76**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2842/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 35 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2866/73 of 19 October 1973 concerning notification to the Commission by Member States of import licences issued for wine<sup>(3)</sup>, Member States have to notify the Commission every fortnight of the import licences issued; whereas experience has shown that it is not necessary to notify import licences every fortnight; whereas, moreover, that requirement entails administrative complications which should be simplified; whereas such notice should therefore be given only every month;

Whereas, however, to ensure sound management of the wine market, the Commission must be informed by the Member States immediately if the quantities in respect of which licences are applied for appear to constitute a threat of market disturbance;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 of 17 May 1976<sup>(4)</sup> amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 extended the obligation to submit import licences to include concentrated grape must; whereas a column for that product should therefore be inserted in the specimen return;

Whereas these amendments make it necessary to replace Regulation (EEC) No 2866/73 by a new Regulation and consequently entail the amendment of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1614/76 of 2 July 1976 laying down specific detailed rules for the import of Algerian wine intended to be fortified for distillation<sup>(5)</sup>;

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*

Member States shall notify the Commission before the 15th day of each month of the quantities of products for which import licences have been issued during the preceding calendar month. Such information shall be given in the form shown in the Annex hereto. However, where the importation of the quantities for which licences have been applied for in a Member State would appear to constitute a threat of market disturbance, the Member State in question shall inform the Commission immediately of the quantities and type of product involved.

*Article 2*

Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1614/76 is amended to read as follows:

'3. The quantities of wine in respect of which import licences are issued in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be communicated to the Commission in column 10 of the form set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 607/77 of 23 March 1977 concerning notification to the Commission by the Member States of import licences issued for wine products, repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2866/73 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1614/76.'

*Article 3*

Regulation (EEC) No 2866/73 is hereby repealed.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 295, 23. 10. 1973, p. 14.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 178, 3. 7. 1976, p. 37.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

ANNEX

MEMBER STATE :

APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 1 OF REGULATION (EEC) No 607/77

Quantities of products for which import licences have been issued

From to

Code	Country of origin	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Total hl
036	Switzerland											
038	Austria											
040	Portugal											
042	Spain											
046	Malta											
048	Yugoslavia											
050	Greece											
052	Turkey											
056	USSR											
064	Hungary											
066	Romania											
068	Bulgaria											
204	Morocco											
208	Algeria											
212	Tunisia											
390	South Africa											
400	United States of America											
512	Chile											
528	Argentina											
600	Cyprus											
624	Israel											
800	Australia											
	All third countries hl											

The figures in this table refer to the following products :

Col. 1: sparkling wines,

Col. 2: red and rose wines,

Col. 3: white wines other than those referred to under 4,

Col. 4: white wines presented for importation as 'Riesling or 'Sylvaner',

Col. 5: dessert wines of designated origin: Port, Madeira, sherry, Tokay, Setubal muscatel,

Col. 6: dessert wines other than those referred to under 5,

Col. 7: wines fortified for distillation,

Col. 8: grape juices (including grape musts),

Col. 9: concentrated grape juices (including concentrated grape musts),

Col. 10: other products to be specified in a note.