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## COMMISSION

## FORWARD ESTIMATE 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 Regulation No 24 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the market in wine <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation No 24 stipulates that each year a forward estimate must be drawn up in order to determine the resources and assess the requirements of the Community, including foreseeable imports from and exports to third countries;

Whereas the forward estimate may be drawn up in particular on the basis of information collected and communicated to the Commission by the Member States in accordance with Commission Regulation No 134 on the declaration of wine harvests and stocks <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1136/70 <sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas the final figures for the 1976/77 wine-growing year and the provisional figures for the 1977/78 wine-growing year form a useful basis on which to assess this information and on which to draw up the forward estimate for the 1978/79 wine-growing year;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE:

The forward estimate for the 1978/79 wine-growing year is shown in the Annex in the columns relating to that year.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 30, 20. 4. 1962, p. 989/62.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 111, 6. 11. 1962, p. 2604/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 134, 19. 6. 1970, p. 4.

## ANNEX

## FORWARD ESTIMATE FOR THE 1978/79 WINE-GROWING YEAR

Headings	Global volumes			Red and rosé		
	1976/77 def.	1977/78 prov.	1978/79 exp.	1976/77 def.	1977/78 prov.	1978/79 exp.
1. Total production	148 850	:	133 050	:	:	84 744
2. Amount of production intended for processing as grape juice	434	:	555	:	:	250
3. Amount intended for vinification	148 416	128 218	132 495	93 380	82 557	84 494
4. Stock at start of season:	77 833	81 583	74 150	48 490	51 452	42 226
— in production	41 107	44 581	40 242	27 658	30 575	24 807
— in the trade	36 726	37 002	33 908	20 832	20 877	17 419
5. Availability at start of season (3 + 4)	226 249	209 801	206 645	141 870	134 009	126 720
6. Total imports	5 496	5 998	5 998			
7. Availability (5 + 6)	231 745	215 799	212 643			
8. Total home use:	145 502	136 835	140 876			
— direct consumption by humans	127 059	125 171	126 864			
— processing	17 707	10 922	13 161			
— of which, distillation:	16 978	10 190	11 140			
— of which grape spirit with a registered designation of origin			5 000			
— of which in conformity with Regulation (EEC) No 816/70	5 390	1 040	4 280			
— of which, other			1 860			
— of which vinegar production	729	732	762			
— of which aromatic wines — vermouth production			1 259			
— losses in production	407	195	400			
— losses in trading	329	547	451			
9. Exports	4 660	4 814	5 379			
10. Stock at end season	81 583	74 150	66 388			
11. Variations in stocks (10 — 4)	+ 3 750	— 7 433	— 7 762			
12. Degree of self-sufficiency (3:8) % <sup>(1)</sup>	105.9	94.4	97.0			
13. Consumption <i>per capita, per annum</i> (litres)	49.1	48.2	48.8			

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated with the exclusion of quantities distilled by virtue of intervention measures.

(in 1 000 hl)

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