

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2178/90**of 24 July 1990****amending Regulation (EEC) No 3677/89 with regard to the total alcoholic strength by volume of certain quality wines imported from Hungary**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1325/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 70 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 70 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 prohibits importation, into the Community, of wine originating in third countries other than liqueur or sparkling wine, for direct human consumption that has a total alcoholic strength by volume of more than 15 %;

Whereas, under Article 70 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87, the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No 3677/89 on the total alcoholic strength by volume and the total acidity of certain imported quality wines and repealing

Regulation (EEC) No 2931/80 ⁽³⁾, waived this prohibition in the case of certain Hungarian wines; whereas the period of waiver expires on 31 August 1990; whereas, pending the possible conclusion of a wine sector agreement between the Community and Hungary, the period of the said waiver should be extended for a year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3677/89 '31 August 1990' shall be replaced by '31 August 1991'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1990.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1990.

For the Council

The President

C. MANNINO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 360, 9. 12. 1989, p. 1.