

REGULATION (EEC) No 1020/70 OF THE COMMISSION
of 29 May 1970
on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70¹ of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organisation of the market in wine, and in particular Articles 4 (3), 35 and 37 thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laid down that for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed the Commission must fix each week, on the basis of all facts available to it, an average producer price (hereinafter called 'average price') for each marketing centre for the type of wine in question;

Whereas it is however necessary to determine the marketing centres in question; whereas, as far as France and Italy are concerned, the representative markets for certain types of wine may be used;

Whereas paragraph 2 of the same Article 4 lays down that Member States should supply to the Commission all relevant information for fixing average prices and, in particular, where there are representative markets, the producer prices recorded on those markets for each type of wine;

Whereas it is necessary to specify the procedure according to which quotations are recorded and average prices are fixed;

Whereas, in order to achieve a survey which is as uniform as possible throughout the Community, it is

advisable that the relevant information should be collected in Member States by commissions set up by Member States to watch the development of prices for each marketing centre serving an area of a certain size and on which representation will be determined by the economic importance of the parties concerned;

Whereas the average prices are producer prices; whereas it is therefore advisable to limit the recording of prices to Member States which produce table wines and to the prices applied between producers and purchasers; whereas, in order to assess such prices, the information about them should be as precise as possible;

Whereas the information obtained by the above-mentioned commissions and forwarded by the Member States to the Commission should serve as a basis for calculating the average prices; whereas, since such prices are intended to serve as a basis for activating intervention measures and to permit a general conspectus of the development of the market in table wines in the Community, they must reflect the actual situation of the market; whereas, to that end, the prices must be fixed on the basis of the average of the quotations recorded, while taking account of the extent to which transactions may be representative and of the assessment to be made of the trend of the market;

Whereas, when information is not available to the Commission, price levels should be maintained as previously fixed;

Whereas the setting up of a system of recording quotations necessitates, in certain Member States, a preparatory period; whereas, in the absence of information, prices cannot be fixed during that period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine;

¹ OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The marketing centres of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be:

- (a) for table wines of the R III type:
Rheinpfalz, Rheinhessen (Hügelland);
- (b) for table wines of the A II type:
Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt), Rheinhessen (Hügelland);
- (c) for table wines of the A III type:
Mosel, Rheingau.

Article 2

1. The marketing centres of the French Republic shall be:

- (a) for table wines of the R I type:
Béziers, Montpellier, Narbonne, Nîmes, Perpignan;
- (b) for table wines of the A I type:
Bordeaux, Montpellier, Nantes.

2. The marketing centres referred to in paragraph 1 shall be the representative markets referred to in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70.

Article 3

1. The marketing centres of the Italian Republic shall be:

- (a) for table wines of the R I type:
Asti, Lecce, Pescara, Reggio Emilia, Treviso, Verona (for local wines);
- (b) for table wines of the R II type:
Bari, Barletta, Cagliari, Lecce, Taranto;
- (c) for table wines of the A I type:
Cagliari, Lecce, Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza), Roma, Trapani (Alcamo), Treviso.

2. The marketing centres referred to in paragraph 1 shall be the representative markets referred to in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70.

Article 4

The marketing centre of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg shall be the wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle for table wines of the A II and A III types.

Article 5

A commission for the recording of quotations (hereinafter called 'commission') shall be set up by the Member States, where it does not exist already, for each of the marketing centres mentioned in Articles 1 to 4 and corresponding to an area under vines larger than 2000 hectares.

Article 6

When setting up a commission, Member States shall ensure that all the parties concerned are represented proportionally to their importance in the marketing centre for which it is set up.

Article 7

1. The commissions shall collect at least once a week information relating to the transactions which took place between producers and purchasers during the days following their previous meeting.
2. The commissions shall forward the information referred to in paragraph 1 to the competent agency at the end of each meeting.

Article 8

1. Member States shall, without delay, forward to the Commission by telex the information received from each commission, together, where appropriate, with their comments, in particular in respect of the trend of quotations.

Where there is no commission for a marketing centre, the information provided for in paragraph 2 shall be collected by the Member State concerned.

2. The information shall relate to:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) the colour or, where appropriate, the type of wine under consideration;
 - (c) the alcoholic strength, in the case of table wines quoted per degree/hl;
 - (d) the vine variety, in the case of table wines of the R III, A II and A III types;
 - (e) the quantity covered by the transactions for the period under consideration.

Article 9

1. Every Tuesday, and for the first time on 16 June 1970, the Commission shall fix the average price, per degree/hl or per hl, as appropriate, for the type of wine in question.
2. Where the Tuesday is a public holiday, the average price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be fixed on the following working day.

Article 10

1. The Commission shall fix the average price referred to in Article 9 (1) on the basis of the average of the quotations notified, taking account in particular of the extent to which they are representative, the comments of the Member States,

the alcoholic strength and the quality of table wines which have been the subject of the transactions.

2. Where the Commission has no information regarding any one marketing centre, it shall maintain the average price for the preceding week.

Article 11

Member States shall notify the Commission without delay of the measures taken to implement this Regulation.

Article 12

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1970.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY