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Proposal for a

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laying down, for the 1974/1975 wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making, and the maximum amount of the contribution towards this price by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The objective of this Regulation is to fix, for the wine-growing year 1974/1975, and in conformity with the dispositions of Article 24 paragraph 3 of the (EEC) Regulation No 816/70, the prize to be paid by the Intervention Agencies for the alcohol which is delivered to them under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine-making, and to determine the amount of contribution to be given by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund.

Taking into account the maximum of 11 % increase of all guide prices decided by the Council, it seems equally justifiable to propose an identical increase for the buying-in price of alcohol.

The price changes on the alcohol market in one Member State which largely surpass the buying-in price of alcohol and the high retrocession prices in another Member State for alcohol of vinicultural origin no longer warrant the intervention of the Guarantee Section of EAGGF, for the alcohol in question.

For this reason the maximum contribution by Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund has been fixed at 0 UA for the wine-growing year 1974/1975. Thus, this Regulation involves no expense to the Community Budget.



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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 (1) of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2592/73 (2), and in particular Article 24 (3) second paragraph thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and Article 1 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No of on the distillation of the by-products of wine making, the Council must fix, for each wine-growing year, the price to be paid for alcohol delivered to intervention agencies under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine making and must fix the maximum contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the costs incurred by those agencies;

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- (1) OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1
(2) OJ No L 269, 26.9.1973, p. 1
(3) OJ No L

Whereas it is desirable, taking into account the increase in the guide price decided upon for the wine-growing year 1974/1975, to increase the buying-in price; whereas it ought to be stated specifically that the price in question will apply to rectified alcohol;

Whereas, according to the provisions of Article 4 of the EEC Regulation No the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund intervenes, up to a maximum amount, solely for real losses which are incurred from the difference between the total expenses for the purchase and the sale of the same alcohol;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For the 1974/1975 wine-growing year, the price to be paid by the intervention agencies for the alcohol delivered to them under the obligation to distil the by-products of wine making shall be 0.792 unit of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol.

This price shall apply to rectified alcohol.

2. The maximum contribution by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for this same year shall be 0 units of account per hectolitre/degree of alcohol.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President