

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 on the
granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 17 May 1976 the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) N° 1163/76 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector. On the basis of that Regulation, the Commission consulted the Member States concerned in order to formulate a draft regulation on the rules for its application. The examination of the various conditions for granting the premium and certain difficulties encountered in drawing up the lists of vine varieties which qualify for the measure are preventing adoption of these rules.

In order to prevent the scope of the measures from being diminished as a result of the delay with which the parties concerned will be informed of the implementing provisions, it is necessary to defer until 1 November 1976 the time-limit laid down for the lodging of applications for the premium.

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the first indent of Article 3(1) of Council Regulation No 1163/76
of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector⁽²⁾
provides that applications for premiums shall be lodged with the appointed
departments by the Member States by 1 September 1976 for the 1976/1977
wine year; whereas a thorough examination which cannot be completed within
a short period of time; whereas the effect of this measure would be
reduced because of the delay in informing those concerned of the implementing
provisions; whereas the time-limit of 1 September 1976 should therefore
be deferred to 1 November 1976,

(1) OJ

(2) OJ No L 135, 24.5.1976, p. 34

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the first indent of Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76, the date "1 September 1976" is hereby replaced by "1 November 1976".

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