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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 on statistical surveys of  
areas under vines

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## J u s t i f i c a t i o n

In view of the agreements reached the Commission forwards to the Council a draft regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 which is intended to:

- (i) enable Italy, following some unforeseeable difficulties, to carry out the first basic survey on areas under vines one year later than the date provided for;
- (ii) impose a legal obligation to forward separately information on changes in the form of new plantings or replantings during the intermediate surveys of areas under vines cultivated with wine grape varieties.

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THE COUNCIL 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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 <sup>(3)</sup> provides that the Member States concerned shall carry out every ten years basic surveys on the area under vines and annually intermediate surveys; and whereas as a result of unforeseeable difficulties it will not be possible to complete the first basic survey on areas under vines in Italy within the prescribed period; whereas it is now advisable to allow this Member State to postpone for one year the dates by which this survey must be completed and the results forwarded to the Commission;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 provides that during the intermediate surveys of areas under vines cultivated with wine grape varieties the Member States concerned are required to compile only general data on areas which have been planted or replanted; whereas the Council has subsequently adopted provisions concerning the right to replant, which makes it necessary to record changes separately as new plantings or replantings;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ No

(2) OJ No

(3) OJ No L 54, 5.3.1979, p. 124

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 351/79 is amended as follows:

1. A further subparagraph as follows is added to Article 1 (1):  
"Nevertheless the first basic survey in Italy may be completed by 1 April 1981 and shall relate to the situation after grubbing and planting in the 1979/80 wine-growing year. The first intermediate survey in this Member State shall be carried out in 1982 and shall relate to changes during the two wine-growing years 1980/81 and 1981/82".
2. In Article 5 (2) the second indent shall be replaced by two indents as follows:  
"- have been replanted,  
- have been newly planted,".
3. The following text shall be added at the end of Article 5 (4): "However, Italy may submit this detailed description on or before 30 June 1981."
4. Article 6 (1) shall be replaced by the following:  
"1. The Member States concerned shall submit to the Commission for each wine-growing year the mean yield per hectare in terms of hectolitres per hectare of grape must or wine or in terms of decitonnes per hectare of grapes produced, with effect from the 1979/80 wine-growing year, and in the case of Italy with effect from the 1980/81 wine-growing year, from the areas under wine grape varieties, broken down into the yield classes referred to in paragraph 2."
5. Article 6 (5) shall be replaced by the following:  
"5. The Member States concerned shall communicate to the Commission, for each wine-growing year and broken down by geographical units, estimates of the mean natural alcoholic strength by volume expressed as %vol or in °Oechsle of the fresh grapes, grape musts or wines, produced from the 1979/80 wine-growing year onwards, and in the case of Italy from the 1980/81 wine-growing year onwards, in the areas under vines of wine grape varieties normally intended for the production of:  
- quality wines psr,  
- other wines:  
- including wines compulsorily intended for the manufacture of certain potable spirits obtained from wine with a registered designation of origin."

6. Article 6 (6) shall be replaced by the following:

"6. The annual information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 5 shall be communicated before 1 April following each wine-growing year. The information on the yield classes referred to in paragraph 2 shall be submitted within the period laid down in Article 4 (1). The estimates of future trends in average yields per hectare referred to in paragraph 3 shall be submitted:

- for the first time, before 1 October 1981, and for Italy before 1 October 1982,
- thereafter, every five years before 1 April, except for the second estimate for Italy, which shall be submitted after four years."

7. Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

" The necessary expenditure for the basic survey on the situation after the 1978/79 wine-growing year, and in the case of Italy after the 1979/80 wine-growing year, shall be covered up to a lump sum to be determined in the budget of the European Communities."

#### 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

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FINANCIAL RECORD SHEET

Annex to the draft proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 on statistical surveys of areas under vines.

1. Title and purpose

First basic survey in Italy on areas under vines at the end of the 1979/80 wine-growing year; it follows one year after the corresponding survey carried out in the other Member States concerned.

2. Basis

Council Regulation No 357/79.

3. Justification

The amount allocated in the 1979 budget for carrying out the survey in Italy was not used because the survey was postponed.

4. Estimated cost and financing

The appropriations in the budget for statistical studies and surveys (Article 264) - surveys on wine-growing areas - were split between 1979 (1 000 000 EJA) and 1980 (2 500 000 EJA).

It is requested that the amount allocated for Italy and not used in 1979 (595 000 EJA) should be re-inserted into the 1981 budget.

