

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
on the treatment applicable to imports of wine  
originating in Algeria

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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1. Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Algeria established the treatment to be applied to imports of wine originating in Algeria for a transitional period of five years. This period ended on 30 June 1981. On 17 June the Algerian Mission to the European Communities presented a Note Verbale containing a request by the Algerian Government for the treatment to continue to be applied beyond the transitional period and for certain of the detailed arrangements to be modified.

2. However, in view of the deliberations taking place on the CAP and given the prospect of the Community's enlargement, the Commission considered that the time was not yet ripe for renegotiating the treatment of imports of Algerian wine into the Community. Consequently, in order not to prejudge any future arrangements, it proposed that the preferential treatment applicable on 30 June 1981 for wine originating in Algeria simply be extended unilaterally by means of a Council regulation based on Article 113 of the Treaty<sup>1</sup>.

The treatment was accordingly extended until 31 December 1982, as a transitional measure, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3646/81<sup>2</sup>. Since the situation has not changed substantially in the interim, the Commission proposes that the preferential treatment applicable on 30 June 1981 be extended for a further calendar year. To this end, the Commission presents herewith a proposal for a Council regulation, emphasizing that a Council decision should be taken before 15 November in order to avoid problems for both the Community and the Algerian authorities.

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<sup>1</sup>Doc. COM(81)427, 31.7.1981.

<sup>2</sup>OJ L 364, 19.12.1981, p. 9.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European  
Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria,  
signed on 26 April 1976, established the treatment applicable until  
30 June 1981 to imports originating in Algeria;

Whereas, as a transitional measure, this treatment was extended until  
31 December 1982 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3646/81; (1)

Whereas, as an interim measure, the provisions applicable on 30 June 1981  
to imports of wine originating in Algeria should again be unilaterally  
extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import treatment applicable on 30 June 1981 to wine originating in  
Algeria, pursuant to Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the  
European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria,  
shall be maintained until 31 December 1983.

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(1) OJ L 364, 19.12.1981, p. 9

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Prepared by DG VIII-D-1 for imports of Algerian wine :

1. Budget heading concerned : Chap. 12 - Art. 120

2. Legal basis : Article 113 of the Treaty

3. Title of the tariff measure :

- Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the treatment applicable to imports of wine originating in Algeria (1983).

4. Subject :

Extension for one year from 1 January 1983 of the provisions applicable to imports of wine originating in Algeria pursuant to Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement.

5. Method of calculation :

CCT No : ex 22.05 C I and II

CCT duty : 14.5 ECU/hl and 16.9 ECU/hl

Average = 15.7 ECU/hl

a) quality wine : duty free within a quota of 450 000 hl

b) ordinary wine : 80 % reduction without limitation

6. Losses of revenue :

This tariff measure was applied in 1981/82. As imports of Algerian wine are on the decrease, there are no losses of revenue to be entered for 1983.

Real losses on the basis of foreseeable imports :

a) quality wine : 5 000 hl x 15.7 ECU = 78 500 ECU

b) ordinary wine : 180 500 hl x  $(15.7 \times \frac{80}{100})$  = 2.267.080 ECU

Total losses

2.345.580 ECU  
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