

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(79) 25 final.

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Amendment to the Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the protection of expressions and designations of origin and denominations of quality wines (COM(78) 657 final)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Further to the recommendation for a Decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement between the EEC and Austria, presented by the Commission to the Council on 1 December 1978, and in order to take account of the Community legislation in force or being prepared in the wine sector, paragraph 6 of the Directive for the negotiation of this agreement between the Community and Austria on to the reciprocal protection of expressions and designations of origin and denominations of quality wine should be supplemented by a provision relating to the designation of the authorities responsible for monitoring compliance with the provisions of the agreement, and in particular the prevention and detection of any infringement of Community and Austrian provisions.

ADDENDUM

to be inserted in the Annex to the recommendation for a Council Decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the protection of expressions and designations of origin and denominations of quality wines (COM(78) 657 final of 30 November 1978), amendment proposed pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty.

Addendum to paragraph 6 of the Directive for the negotiation of an agreement between the Community and Austria on the reciprocal protection of expressions and designations of origin and denominations of quality wines.

6. Administrative and judicial measures

1. The Contracting Parties shall cooperate to prevent and detect any infringement of the provisions in the wine sector adopted by the Community, or those adopted by the Member States under these Community provisions, and those adopted by Austria. For this purpose the Contracting Parties shall designate the authorities responsible for monitoring compliance with these provisions. The authorities so designated shall work in close and direct cooperation.

N.-B.: Subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 6 in document COM(78) 657 final are renumbered 2, 3 and 4 in the revised document.