

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 3032/76, 3033/76 and 3034/76 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1977).

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On the basis of a commitment entered into with Spain at the time of the signature of the EEC Spain Agreement, each year the Community opens annual Community tariff quotas at reduced rates of duty, in respect of certain wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 C III of the CCT, originating in Spain, as indicated below

Jerez wines :

40 000 hl, in containers holding two litres or less,
at rates of 5.4 UA/hl and 5.8 UA/hl,

210 000 hl, in containers holding more than two litres,
at rates of 5.5 UA/hl and 6 0 UA/hl;

Malaga wines :

15 000 hl, in containers holding two litres or less,
at rates of 8.5 UA/hl and 9.5 UA/hl;

wines from Jumilla, Priorato Rioja and Valdepenas :

15 000 hl, in containers holding two litres or less,
at rates of 8.4 UA/hl, 9.8 UA/hl or 11.9 UA/hl.

These tariff quotas relate only to imports into the Community as originally constituted and at present cover the year 1977¹.

2. The special tariff treatment applied by the three new Member States to imports of the products in question from Spain will end on 30 June of this year. Import arrangements must be aligned throughout the Community from 1 July 1977 onwards, since pursuant to the Act of Accession and in particular Article 59 thereof, from that date the new Member States are

¹ OJ No L 350, 20.12.1976, page 9.

obliged to apply to imports of the products in question the customs duties set out in the Common Customs Tariff.

3. Since it is hardly to be assumed that the additional protocol on which negotiations between the Community and Spain began on 6 May 1977 will be applicable from 1 July 1977, the Commission considers that in these circumstances the Community tariff quotas referred to above should be extended to cover the three new Member States. Similarly account should be taken of the estimated volume of imports of the wines in question into those three Member States in the second half of the current year and the quota volumes should be increased accordingly. This would result in the following increases :

34 000 hl for wines from Jerez in containers holding two litres or less,

237 000 hl for wines from Jerez in containers holding more than two litres, and

3 500 hl for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas in containers holding two litres or less.

In accordance with normal practice, a portion of each of these additional volumes would be allocated to each of the three Member States concerned and the remainder allocated to existing Community reserves.

4. This tariff measure should be applicable from 1 July 1977. It is essential that it be adopted as rapidly as possible.
5. This is the purpose of the proposal annexed hereto.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3032/76, 3033/76 and 3034/76 of 9 December 1976¹, lay down tariff arrangements for imports of wines from Jerez, Malaga, Jumilla, Priorate, Rioja and Valdepenas falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain, only in respect of the Member States of the Community as originally constituted; whereas those arrangements are applicable for 1977; whereas, pursuant to the Act of Accession², imports of the said products into the three new Member States will be subject to the customs duties set out in the Common Customs Tariff with effect from 1 July 1977; whereas the import arrangements for the said products must be aligned throughout the Community as from that date; whereas in consequence the above Regulations must be amended in order to permit the three new Member States to participate in the tariff arrangements referred to above,

¹ OJ No L 350, 20.12.1976, p. 9, 13 and 19.

² OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3032/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1(1) the volumes of 40 000 hectolitres and 210 000 hectolitres for wines from Jerez falling within subheading ex 22.05 C III a) 1, ex 22.05 C IV a) 1, ex 22.05 C III b) 1 or ex 22.05 C IV b) 1 shall be increased to 74 000 hectolitres and 447 500 hectolitres respectively.
2. Article 2(2) and (3) shall read as follows:

"2. A first instalment shall be allocated among the Member States; the respective shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall be as follows :

(in hectolitres)

Jerez wines falling within subheadings		
	ex 22.05 C III a) 1 or ex 22.05 C IV a) 1	ex 22 05 C III b) 1 or ex 22 05 C IV b) 1
Germany	5 500	13 100
Benelux	24 200	154 560
Denmark	6 800	15 200
France	300	170
Ireland	1 400	3 800
Italy	2 000	170
United Kingdom	19 000	171 000
Total	59 200	358 000

3. The second instalment of each quota, that is 14 800 and 89 500 hectolitres respectively, shall constitute the reserve."

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 3033/76 is hereby amended as follows :

Article 2(2) and (3) shall read as follows:

"2. A first instalment, amounting to 13 000 hectolitres, shall be allocated among the Member States; the respective shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall be as follows :

Germany	6 400 hectolitres
Benelux	3 500 hectolitres
Denmark	200 hectolitres
France	400 hectolitres
Ireland	200 hectolitres
Italy	1 700 hectolitres
United Kingdom	600 hectolitres

3. The second instalment of 2 000 hectolitres shall constitute the reserve."

Article 3

Regulation (EEC) No 3034/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1(1) the volume of 15 000 hectolitres for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas falling within subheadings ex 22.05 C I a), ex 22 05 C II a) or ex 22 05 C III a) 2 shall be increased to 18 500 hectolitres.

2. Article 2(2) and (3) shall read as follows:

"2. A first instalment, amounting to 14 800 hectolitres, shall be allocated among the Member States; the respective shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall be as follows :

Germany	2 190 hectolitres
Benelux	3 840 hectolitres
Denmark	840 hectolitres
France	450 hectolitres
Ireland	140 hectolitres
Italy	5 520 hectolitres
United Kingdom	1 820 hectolitres

3. The second instalment amounting to 3 700 hectolitres shall constitute the reserve."

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1977. This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art. 120
2. Base juridique : Art. 43 et 113
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire :
Proposition de règlement (CEE) du Conseil portant modification des règlements n°s 3032/76, 3033/76 et 3034/76 du Conseil portant ouverture, répartition et mode de gestion de contingents tarifaires communautaires de certains vins, de la sous-position ex 22.05 C du tarif douanier commun, originaires d'Espagne (année 1977).
4. Objectif :
Elargissement des mesures tarifaires contractuelles aux trois nouveaux Etats membres.
5. Mode de calcul :
 - N° du T.D.C. : ex 22.05 C
 - Volume ~~du~~/des contingent(s) : 275.000 hl
 - Droits à appliquer : de 5,4 UC/hl à 11,9 UC/hl
 - Droits du T.D.C. : de 12 UC/hl à 17 UC/hl
6. Perte de recettes :
1,9 Mio UC à 2 Mio UC selon l'utilisation des contingents

