

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

derogating for the 1982/83 marketing year from the strength set for  
alcohol obtained by direct distillation of apples withdrawn  
from the market

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables provides for several ways of disposing of products either withdrawn from the market under Article 18 of the Regulation or bought in under Article 19, including direct distillation to alcohol of a strength of more than 80°.

In view of the large apple harvest in the 1982/83 marketing year, provision should be made to step up disposal of apples withdrawn or bought in.

A number of small distilleries in the growing areas should be able to absorb a certain amount of the apples withdrawn or bought in Member States but will not be able to produce distillation products of a strength of 80°.

Given this position, it is advisable to introduce a derogation to Article 21(1)(b) of the basic Regulation during the 1982/83 marketing year which allows distillation of apples to alcohol of less than 80° strength.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1738/82 (2), and in particular Article 35 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides for the possibility of processing apples withdrawn from the market under Article 18 or bought in under Article 19 of the said Regulation into alcohol of a strength of more than 80° by direct distillation;

Whereas large-scale withdrawals of apples have been taking place during the 1982/83 marketing year; whereas, in order to encourage the disposal of these apples in accordance with the alternatives set out in Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the required alcoholic strength of alcohol obtained from such apples by distillation should be lowered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 21 (1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the alcohol obtained by direct distillation of apples withdrawn from the market under Article 18 or bought in under Article 19 of the said Regulation during the 1982/83 marketing year must have an alcoholic strength at least equal to 60°.

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 190, 1.7.1982, p. 7

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

The President

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 12 January 1983

1. BUDGET HEADING : B 1501

APPROBIATIONS : 153 mill. ECU  
1983

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation derogating in respect of the 1982/83 marketing year from the required alcoholic strength of alcohol distilled from apples bought in or withdrawn from the market

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 35 of Regulation 1035/72

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : To allow small distilleries not equipped to produce 80° alcohol to distil apples withdrawn from the market

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS		CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (1983)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1984)
	5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REVENUE INTERVENTIONS)	1 mill. ECU		1 mill. ECU	token entry
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION				
- OTHER				
5.1 RECEIPTS				
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)				
- NATIONAL				
	1985	1986	1987	
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	One marketing year		only	
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS				

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Between 8 000 and 10 000 t of apples at a distillation cost of around 120 ECU/t. To be met from EAGGF Guarantee Section.

Upon resale of the alcohol produced, receipts minus storage costs are credited to the EAGGF.

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROBIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO  
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6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY PROPOSED BUDGETARY CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO  
XX XX

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO  
XXX/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO  
XXX

OBSERVATIONS :