

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 on the granting of temporary and permanent abandonment premiums in respect of certain areas under vines and of premiums for the renunciation of replanting

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Directive 79/359/EEC, known as the Charentes Directive, provides for the conversion of 7.500 hectares of vineyard used to produce wine suitable for the production of certain wine spirits with a registered designation of origin.

Adopted by the Council on 26 March 1979 the Directive expired on 31 August 1982. During the period of its application 4.500 hectares were converted.

2. Council Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 of 18 February 1980 makes provision for temporary and permanent abandonment premiums and premiums for the renunciation of the planting in respect of certain areas under vines. The Charentes region, which comes within the scope of Directive 79/359/EEC, is not eligible under the Regulation.

3. The aim of the attached proposal is to extend Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 to include the Charentes departments.

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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 Commission¹,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament²,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee³,

Whereas, under the first indent of Article 1(3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 456/80⁴, areas falling within the scope of Council Directive 79/359/EEC of 26 March 1979 on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments⁵ are not eligible for premiums;

Whereas the common measure initiated by Directive 79/359/EEC ended on 31 August 1982; whereas during the period of application of that Directive it was not possible for technical reasons, especially in the early stages, to complete the planned programme; whereas, in order to enable the conversion operations to be continued, Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 should be amended in order to extend its scope to vineyards in the Charentes departments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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⁴OJ No L 57, 29.2.1980, p. 16

⁵OJ No L 85, 5.4.1979, p. 34

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1(3) the first indent is deleted.
2. In Article 12(1) the sum of 128.8 million European units of account is replaced by 134.3 million European units of account.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1982.

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: 26 November 1982

1. RELEVANT BUDGET CODE: 4321 (1983 nomenclature) Appropriations : 1983 AC/AP. = 20 million ECU draft budget

2. TITLE OF PROJECT Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 on the granting of temporary and permanent abandonment premiums, in respect of certain areas under vines and of premiums for the renunciation of replanting.

3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70

4. OBJECTIVE(S) OF PROJECT: To entitle winegrowers in the areas covered by Directive 79/359/EEC to qualify for the abandonment premiums provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 456/80, with effect from the date on which the Directive expired.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (82)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (83)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (RELANDS/INTERVENTIONS)		-	-
- CHARGED TO NATIONAL AID		-	2.7
- CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (DUTIES/ CUSTOMS DUTIES)		-	-
- NATIONAL		-	-
	YEAR ... 84	YEAR 85	YEAR 86 YEAR 87
5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE	1,1	1,1	1,1 1,1
5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS	-	-	- -

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION : Grubbing-up of 500 ha of vines per year during the five wine-growing years 1982/83 to 1986/87 with temporary and permanent abandonment premiums (3 022 + 2 418 = 5 440 ECU/ha).

Payment of premiums during the financial year in which the wine-growing year ends.

Reimbursement of 40% of the cost by EAGGF the following year.

Total additional cost to EAGGF over five years (1984-88): $5 \times 1.1 = 5.5$ million ECU

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET? YES/NO

6.3 APPROPRIATIONS TO BE ENTERED IN FUTURE BUDGETS? YES/NO

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COMMENTS: The table of the five-year appropriations of the EAGGF Guidance Section sent to the Council on 28 July (COM(82)440) shows estimated total expenditure in respect of Directive 79/359/EEC of 13.3 million ECU for the period 1980-84. On the basis of the latest grubbing-up operations (1981/82) actual reimbursements for the same period are put at 11.7 million ECU. This saving will make it possible to finance the grubbing-up operations under Regulation 456/80 without adjusting the overall utilization of the five-year appropriations.