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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76

laying down general rules for the import of wines,

grape juice and grape must

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70

When amending Article 28 (1a) (c)4, the Council thought it desirable that it determines itself on a proposal from the Commission the list of quality wines for which a certificate of designation of origin or a certificate of origin was already required. Hence this proposal for a Regulation, which must be adopted by the Council before 1 January 1978, since the Commission, on the one hand, must introduce an implementing Regulation laying down a certificate of origin for Samos muscat wine and, on the other hand, include in the Annex thereto the certificate for Boberg wine formerly in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1019/70, Article 4 of which was repealed by Regulation (EEC) No 1297/77 of 16 June 1977.

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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 816/70 of 28 April 1970
laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the
market in wine¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2211/77², and
in particular Article 28 (1a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 28 (1a)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that
certain wines accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin or by
a certificate of origin may be exempted wholly or in part from the requirements
contained in document VI 1, in order to prevent several documents containing the
same information from being required when these wines are imported into the EEC;

Whereas this facility should be used to exempt the seven liqueur wines for
which a certificate of designation of origin or a certificate of origin is
already required;

¹OJ No L 99, 5. 5.1970, p. 1
²OJ No L 256, 7.10.1977, p. 1

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Whereas it is important to amend accordingly Council Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76 of 27 July 1976 laying down general rules for the import of wines, grape juice and grape must³, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 531/77⁴,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/76 the following paragraph is hereby added:

"2a This Regulation shall not apply to the following liqueur wines : port, Madeira, sherry, Setubal muscatel and Tokay (Aszu and Szamorodni) falling within subheadings 22.05 C III a)₁, b)₁ and b)₂, C IV a)₁, b)₁ and b)₂ of the Common Customs Tariff, Boberg liqueur wine accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin and Samos muscat wine accompanied by a certificate of origin."

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

³OJ No L 204, 30.7.1976, p. 5

⁴OJ No L 69, 16.3.1977, p. 4