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laying down additional provisions for the preparation of the viticultural land register,
for its management and for keeping it up to date

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community;

Having regard to Regulation No 24 on the
progressive establishment of a common organisation
of the market in wine,¹ and in particular Article 5
thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation No 143
laying down initial provisions for the preparation of
the viticultural land register,² and in particular Article
7 thereof;

Whereas, to obtain more technical information
concerning the viticultural land register, it is
necessary that the information to be provided in
application of Regulation No 143 should be
supplemented and defined in further detail and that
some particulars should be provided in respect of
each vineyard plot;

Whereas the information to be sent to the
Commission should be correlated by administrative
unit for each of the Member States and should be
provided in a comparable form;

Whereas, on account of the large quantity of
information obtained, provision should be made for
the viticultural land register to be kept up to date by
statistical inquiries based on sample surveys; whereas
this method, which is sufficiently accurate, should be
accompanied by a complete revision of the
viticultural land register at regular intervals;

Whereas, since changes in certain particulars included
in the viticultural land register have no short-term
economic effect, it does not seem to be strictly

necessary for such particulars to be covered by the
sample surveys;

Whereas Regulation No 143 made special provisions
for vines cultivated under glass;

Whereas, in view of the need to ensure that the
results of the sample surveys are comparable, the
methods by which the statistical inquiries are
conducted should be decided by the Commission;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the Opinion of the
Management Committee for Wine;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 2 of
Regulation No 143:

'The declaration provided for in Article 1 shall
include the following particulars:

(1) In respect of the vineyard:

- the name and address of the vine grower
and the kind of management (by the owner
himself or by others on his behalf, tenancy,
other methods including the payment of
rent in kind);
- the name and address of the landowners;
- the total area of the vineyard;
- the agricultural area worked;
- the total area under vines subdivided ac-
cording to:
 - (a) nature of produce,
 - (b) type of cultivation,

¹ OJ No 30, 20.4.1962, p. 989/62.

² OJ No 127, 1.12.1962, p. 2789/62.

- (c) age of vine-stocks per vine variety;
- the number of plots in the vineyard, the area of each and details enabling them to be identified.

(2) In respect of each vineyard plot:

- (a) nature of produce,
- (b) type of cultivation,
- (c) vine varieties and the area taken up by each subdivided according to the age of the vine-stocks,
- (d) number of vine-stocks per are,
- (e) distance between them,
- (f) position,
- (g) kind of management, i.e. by the owner himself or by others on his behalf, tenancy, other methods including the payment of rent in kind.

Article 2

1. As soon as the viticultural land register is prepared, and not later than 30 June 1965, Member States shall communicate to the Commission the following information:

- the number of vine plantations;
- the total area of such plantations;
- the total area under vines subdivided according to:
 - (a) nature of produce,
 - (b) type of cultivation.

2. Not later than 30 September 1966, Member States shall communicate to the Commission in the form of comparable tables the information listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

The viticultural land register shall be kept up to date:

- by means of a complete revision every ten years, beginning in 1976;
- and in the meantime by yearly statistical sample surveys.

Such statistical sample surveys shall cover the areas under vines indicating any new planting and grubbing of vines, in relation to:

- the position;

- the nature of produce;
- the selection of vine varieties;
- the type of cultivation.

Member States shall, within eight months of carrying out these surveys, inform the Commission of the results.

Article 4

In the case of vines grown under glass, Member States shall communicate to the Commission only the following particulars:

- (a) total area under vines,
- (b) areas under vines according to nature of produce,
- (c) type of vineyard management,
- (d) classification of vineyards according to area,
- (e) classification of vineyard areas according to the age of the vine-stocks,
- (f) selection of vine varieties according to the year of planting.

These particulars shall be communicated to the Commission before 30 June 1965.

They shall be kept up to date:

- by a general census every ten years of vines grown under glass, the first to be taken in 1976;
- in the meantime by biennial statistical sample surveys of the total area under vines and the areas planted with the different vine varieties.

The Member States shall, within three months of carrying out these surveys, inform the Commission of the results.

Article 5

The information to be communicated to the Commission by the Member States in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2 and 4 shall be supplied on the basis of the following administrative units:

- the Regierungsbezirk in the Federal Republic of Germany,
- the department in the French Republic,
- the province in the Italian Republic,
- the entire national territory in the other Member States.

Article 6

The Commission shall, after consulting the Member States, adopt the procedures for carrying out the

statistical sample surveys referred to in Articles 3 and 4 and the form in which the results of such surveys are to be communicated to it.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1964.

For the Commission

The President

Walter HALLSTEIN

ANNEX

Information covered by the tables referred to in Article 2

Table 1

Number of vine plantations and total area under vines, subdivided according to the size of the areas under vines in the vine plantations, the kind of management, the type of cultivation, nature of produce and the number of vineyard plots per plantation.

Table 2

Number of vineyard plots and the area of each, subdivided by categories of size of the vineyard plots, into the type of cultivation, nature of produce, the position and the number of vine stocks per are.

Table 3

List of vine varieties subdivided according to nature of produce and age group, and showing the areas which they cover.

Table 4

Number of vine plantations, their total area under vines, the number of vineyard plots in each size category of the areas under vines in the vine plantation, subdivided into size categories of the agricultural areas worked.

Table 5

Number of vine plantations, their total area under vines and the number of vineyard plots, in respect of plantations producing wine grapes, plantations producing table grapes, and plantations producing both wine grapes and table grapes, in terms of categories of size of the areas under vines in the vine plantations.

Table 6

In respect of plantations producing wine grapes and those producing table grapes, and of those producing both wine grapes and table grapes, the number of vineyard plots and the area under vines for each type of cultivation, subdivided according to the kind of management, but not according to categories of size.

Table 7

In respect of plantations producing wine grapes and those producing table grapes, and of those producing both wine grapes and table grapes, the number of vineyard plots and their total area subdivided according to position, but not according to category of size.

Table 8

In respect of plantations producing wine grapes and those producing table grapes, and of those producing both wine grapes and table grapes, the areas under vines for each type of cultivation, subdivided according to age groups of vine-stocks but not according to categories of size.

The categories of size referred to in the preceding tables are the following:

- in respect of agricultural areas worked belonging to vine plantations: under 0.5 ha, 0.5-1 ha, 1-2 ha, 2-5 ha, 5-10 ha, 10-20 ha, 20-50 ha, 50-100 ha, 100 ha and over;
- in respect of areas of vine plantations under vines: under 0.10 ha, 0.10-0.25 ha, 0.25-0.50 ha, 0.15-1 ha, 1-2 ha, 2-5 ha, 5-10 ha, 10-20 ha, 20-30 ha, 30 ha and over;
- in respect of vineyard plots: under 0.05 ha, 0.05-0.10 ha, 0.10-0.25 ha, 0.25-0.50 ha, 0.50-1 ha, 1-2 ha, 2-5 ha, 5 ha and over;
- in respect of the number of vine-stocks per are:
 - A. Pure cultivation: under 20, 20-40, 40-70, 70-100, 100 and over.
 - B. Mixed cultivation with vines as the predominant crop: under 10, 10-20, 20-40, 40-70, 70 and over.
 - C. Mixed cultivation with vines as secondary crop: under 5, 5-10, 10-20, 20-40, 40 and over.
- in respect of the number of vineyard plots: 1, 2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9-10, 11 and over.