

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3417/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 30 December 1975**

extending the period of validity of and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 on imports of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and the introduction of subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom

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 Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1253/73⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73⁽³⁾ the term of validity of which was extended by Regulation (EEC) No 3298/74⁽⁴⁾, introduced arrangements for imports of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and provided for subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom; whereas the arrangements in question are to apply only until 31 December 1975;

Whereas, by the exchange of letters referred to in Article 12 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus following the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community⁽⁵⁾, the Community agreed to extend the arrangements in question to the marketing of wines of the 1974 harvest;

Whereas on 31 August 1973 the Republic of Cyprus adopted new rules governing wine production; whereas those rules, following the amendments made to them on 21 December 1973, correspond to those of

the Community and have been applicable since 1 January 1975;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3298/74 extended the arrangements provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 to apply to the marketing of the 1974 harvest;

Whereas, contrary to expectations, this harvest has not been completely marketed during 1975; whereas, to allow the marketing of the remainder of this harvest, the arrangements should apply until 30 June 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 '31 December 1975' shall be replaced by '30 June 1976';
2. In Article 1 '200 000 hectolitres' shall be replaced by '100 000 hectolitres';
3. In Article 2 (1) '200 000', '2 000' and '198 000 hectolitres' shall be replaced by '100 000', '1 000' and '99 000 hectolitres' respectively;
4. In Article 4 '31 December 1975' shall be replaced by '30 June 1976'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. TOROS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 19. 12. 1975 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 115.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 353, 30. 12. 1974, p. 68.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 94.