

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2531/77
of 17 November 1977
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1594/70 as regards the acidification of certain
wines and wine products

THE COMMISSION 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 provi-
sions for the common organization of the market in
wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2211/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 (4) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2211/77 amended
Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 to the effect that in
exceptional years and under certain conditions addi-
tional acidification of basic products, certain table
wines and quality wines psr may be authorized;
whereas, consequently, in order to enable this new
practice to be monitored, and pending measures
governing oenological practices and treatments,
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1594/70 of 5
August 1970 on the notification, carrying out and
control of the processes of enriching, acidifying and
deacidifying wine⁽³⁾, should be amended accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1594/70 is hereby amended to read as
follows :

'1. Acidification of the products mentioned in
Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No
816/70 may be carried out with tartaric acid only.'

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, 17 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 173, 6. 8. 1970, p. 23.