

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2817/79**  
**of 10 December 1979**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 351/79 concerning the addition of alcohol to**  
**products in the wine sector**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organiza-  
tion of the market in wine<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 2594/79<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 42 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the adoption of provisions supple-  
menting or harmonizing the definitions of semi-  
sparkling wines and of products falling within  
heading No 22.06 of the Common Customs Tariff,  
provision should be made to extend the period of  
application of the provisions referred to in Article 4 of  
Council Regulation (EEC) No 351/79<sup>(3)</sup>; whereas,

moreover, experience has shown that this can be done  
without difficulty; whereas Regulation (EEC) No  
351/79 should therefore be amended by extending to  
31 December 1980 the transitional period due to  
expire on 31 December 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 351/79, '31  
December 1979' shall be replaced by '31 December  
1980'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 10 December 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 297, 24. 11. 1979, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 90