

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 62/84
of 11 January 1984
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2408/83 on harvest and stock declarations
relating to wine-sector products

THE COMMISSION 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 organization of
the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1595/83⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 28 (4),
40 (6), 41 (7) and 65 thereof,

Whereas, despite the measures provided for in Article
3 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2408/83⁽³⁾
to facilitate the introduction of the new system of
harvest declarations, some Member States have
encountered administrative problems which have
caused considerable delays in implementing it;

Whereas, as a result of these delays, some producers
have been unable to obtain in good time the figures
on yield per hectare they need to include in their
declarations; whereas it should therefore be laid down,
in order not to penalize these producers unfairly, that
their declarations should not be invalidated by the
absence or incompleteness of the said figures, provided
the reasons for this have been recognized as genuine
by the competent authorities in their Member State;

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 paragraph 5 is hereby added to Article 3
of Regulation (EEC) No 2408/83:

'5. If, for the 1983/84 wine year, for reasons
recognized as genuine by the competent authori-
ties in the Member States, producers required to
make harvest or production declarations find it
impossible to include therein the information
needed to determine the yield per hectare
achieved, the complete or partial absence of this
information shall not affect the validity of the
declaration.

However, for the purposes of the rules on compul-
sory distillation referred to in Article 41 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 337/79, table wine, the harvest or
production declaration for which does not include
the abovementioned information, shall be treated
as being in the same category as table wine from
holdings which obtained the highest yield per
hectare.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 January 1984.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 22. 6. 1983, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1983, p. 21.