

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2094/86

of 3 July 1986

laying down detailed rules for the use of tartaric acid for the de-acidification of specified wine products in certain regions of Zone A

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3805/85 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 46 (6) thereof,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 46 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 provides for the possibility of adding, until 31 August 1990 at the latest, and for the purposes of de-acidification, tartaric acid to wine products made from vine varieties which yield relatively acidic grapes and which are made from grapes harvested in certain wine-growing regions in the northern part of wine-growing zone A; whereas it is necessary, therefore, to specify the vine varieties as well as the regions concerned;

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

*Article 1*

1. The vine varieties referred to in the first indent of the first subparagraph of Article 46 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 are 'Riesling' and 'Elbling'.

2. The wine-growing regions referred to in the second indent of the first subparagraph of Article 46 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 are the following:

- Ahr,
- Mittelrhein,
- Mosel-Saar-Ruwer,
- Nahe,
- Rheinhessen,
- Rheinpfalz,
- Moselle luxembourgeoise.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 July 1986.

*For the Commission*

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 367, 20. 12. 1985, p. 39.