

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1596/96

of 30 July 1996

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 establishing a Community vineyard register

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 80 thereof,

In Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86:

(a) in the first subparagraph, '31 December 1996' shall be replaced by '31 December 1998';

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽²⁾,

(b) in the fifth subparagraph, '31 December 1996' shall be replaced by '31 December 1997'.

Whereas the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86⁽³⁾ must be sufficiently flexible to allow them to be adjusted to developments in the common organization of the market in wine; whereas the technical difficulties encountered by some Member States to establish a vineyard register make it necessary to extend the time limits laid down in Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86,

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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Council

The President

H. COVENEY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1592/96 (see p. 31 of this Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 125, 27. 4. 1996, p. 50.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 208, 31. 7. 1986, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1549/95 (OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 37).