

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1631/98
of 20 July 1998
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 establishing a Community vineyard register

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86 ⁽³⁾ should be sufficiently flexible to allow for adaptation to developments in the common organisation of the market in wine; whereas the technical difficulties encountered respectively by Spain, Greece and Portugal in setting up a vineyard register warrant an extension of the deadline provided for in Article 4(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following sentence shall be added to the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2392/86:

‘The final date for establishment of the register shall be 31 December 1999 in Spain and 31 December 2000 in Greece and Portugal.’

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 20 July 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1627/98. (See page 8 of this Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 87, 23. 3. 1998, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 208, 31. 7. 1986, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/96 (OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 38).