

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 15 November 1972**

**amending the Decision of 30 October 1972 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to permit, under certain conditions, the alcoholic strength of certain wines and of certain products for the preparation of wine to be additionally increased**

**(72/394/EEC)****(Only the French and German texts are authentic)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70<sup>1</sup> of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1651/72<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 18 (4) thereof;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 30 October 1972<sup>3</sup> authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to permit, under certain conditions, the alcoholic strength of certain wines and of certain products for the preparation of wines to be additionally increased, extended the limits laid down in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 for increasing alcoholic strengths, in particular for certain wines produced in Germany;

Whereas it is appropriate, on account of the exceptionally unfavourable weather during 1972 in the Regierungsbezirk Südbaden, to authorize the alcoholic strength provided for in Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 also to be additionally increased in respect of the Weisser Gutedel and Roter Gutedel varieties; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend the abovementioned Decision;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The 'Weisser Gutedel' and 'Roter Gutedel' vine varieties shall be inserted after the Blauer Frühburgunder variety in the first indent of Article 1 (a) of the Commission Decision of 30 October 1972 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to permit, under certain conditions, the alcoholic strength of certain wines and of certain products for the preparation of wine to be additionally increased.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1972.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

S. L. MANSHOLT

<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 52.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 251, 7.11.1972, p. 11.