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## REGULATION (EEC) No 1373/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 June 1972

postponing the date of application of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 laying down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply

THE COUNCIL 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 2722/71,<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 28 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71<sup>3</sup> as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/72,<sup>4</sup> laid down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply; whereas, under Article 4 of that Regulation, such additional conditions should apply from 1 July 1972; whereas in order to adopt detailed rules for the application of that Regulation it has proved necessary to make contacts with the third countries exporting

wine to the Community; whereas, in working out those rules, very delicate problems have arisen, particularly on account of their complexity and of the length of the periods required for completing the administrative formalities to be observed by third countries; whereas in consequence it does not appear possible to keep to this date and a later date should, therefore, be fixed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71, the date 1 November 1972 shall be substituted for 1 July 1972.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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 June 1972.

*For the Council**The President*

G. THORN

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 168, 27.7.1971, p. 3.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 75, 28.3.1972, p. 3.