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REGULATION (EEC) No 2699/70 OF THE COMMISSION

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widening the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 2232/70 on private storage aid for table wines which stand in close economic relationship with the R I and A I types of table wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70¹ of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organisation of the market in wine, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/70,² and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (7) thereof;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that, if the state of the market so requires, a decision may be taken to grant aid also for table wines of a type other than that for which the average price remains less than the activating price for two consecutive weeks, where such wines stand in close economic relationship with the latter type;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2232/70³ of 3 November 1970 has provided for private storage aid for table wines which stand in close economic relationship with the R I and A I types of table wine; whereas that Regulation has however limited its scope to wines which have an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 9.5° and not more than 12.5°;

Whereas, in certain regions which normally produce table wines of types R I and A I, the weather last summer led to an appreciable rise in alcoholic strengths; whereas, because of this, some marketing centres have table wines available whose characteristics differ from those of types R I and A I only in having a higher alcoholic strength; whereas they therefore stand in close economic relationship

with those types; whereas those wines are moreover available in sufficient quantities to exert an unfavourable influence on table wine prices; whereas provision should therefore be made whereby storage contracts may be concluded for these wines as well;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2232/70:

1. The private storage aid referred to in Article 6 (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1473/70 shall be granted in respect of:

- red or rosé table wines which are not of types R I and R III but which have an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 9.5° and not more than 12.9°;
- white table wines which are not of types A I, A II and A III but which have an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 9.5° and not more than 14°.

Article 2

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

¹ OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.

² OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 241, 4.11.1970, p. 17.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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

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ex 04.03	Butter, of a fat content by weight not exceeding 99.5%	Zone E
04.04		Zone D Canada Puerto Rico United States
ex 04.04 A II	Emmenthaler and Gruyère cheeses	Liechtenstein Austria Switzerland
04.04 E I (b) 2		Liechtenstein Austria Switzerland
ex 04.04 E I (b) 4	Cheeses of a fat content by weight referred to dry matter of 40% or more	Zone E
ex 04.04 E I (b) 4	Edam and Gouda cheeses	Australia
ex 04.04 E I (b) 4	Butterkäse, Edam, Fontal, Fontina, Gouda, Italice, Mimolette, St Paulin and other cheeses of a water content by weight exceeding 52% and not exceeding 67%	Liechtenstein Austria Switzerland