

REGULATION (EEC) No 1651/72 OF THE COUNCIL
of 31 July 1972

amending, as regards private storage aid for table wine, Regulation (EEC) No 816/70
laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Article 1

The following Article shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Article 6a

Whereas in the light of experience in the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70¹ of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2722/71,² certain provisions of that Regulation concerning private storage aid for table wine should be amended;

1. Where the foreseeable size of stocks held by producers at the end of the marketing year and the prospects for the following harvest indicate that difficulties may arise in storing that harvest, it may be decided to grant aid for the re-storage of table wines which are the subject of short-term or long-term storage contracts.

Whereas under certain circumstances the storing of table wines from the new vintage meet with difficulties due to the presence of wine from the preceding vintage in producers' cellars; whereas under these conditions provision should be made to grant aid for re-storing part of the table wines which cannot be marketed since they are the subject of storage contracts; whereas in view of the market situation, such provisions should be adopted before the new vintage without awaiting the adoption of all the measures implementing Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 which have been proposed by the Commission;

2. Detailed rules for the application of paragraph 1 the period of application, the contracts to which the provisions of that paragraph shall apply, the amount of aid and the conditions of re-storage shall be laid down in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation No 24.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 31 July 1972.

For the Council

The President

T. WESTERTERP

¹ OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1.

² OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 1.