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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 of 5 February 1979 on statistical surveys of areas under vines⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation No 24 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the market in wine⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 the Member States are to submit the results of the basic surveys in the form of a schedule of tables to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8 of the said Regulation;

Whereas, in order to ensure the comparability of data shown in these tables, it is necessary to provide for certain definitions relating to the basic surveys;

Whereas the system of statistical surveys of areas under vines provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 replaces the viticultural land register provided for by Article 1 of Regulation No 24;

Whereas, in consequence of this, it is necessary to repeal Commission Regulation No 143 containing preliminary arrangements for the preparation of the viticultural land register⁽³⁾ and Commission Regulation No 26/64/EEC of 28 February 1964 laying down additional provisions for the preparation of the viticultural land register, for its management and for keeping it up to date⁽⁴⁾, which have now lapsed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics and the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The form of the schedule of tables for the basic surveys of the areas under vines shall be as set out in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

1. The definitions relating to the basic surveys are given in Annex II hereto.
2. Given that the basic statistical surveys cover the situation at the end of the wine-growing year, the area under vines planted, replanted or grafted during the wine-growing year preceding the survey shall be considered to be under one year old.

Article 3

Regulations No 143 and No 26/64/EEC are repealed with effect from 20 May 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 124.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 30, 20. 4. 1962, p. 989/62.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 127, 1. 12. 1962, p. 2789/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 48, 19. 3. 1964, p. 753/64.

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

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ANNEX I

TABLE 1

HOLDINGS, CULTIVATED AREA UNDER VINES AND AGRICULTURAL AREA IN USE (AA) BROKEN DOWN BY TYPE OF PRODUCTION AND BY SIZE CLASS

Size class of area under vines (ha)	All			Area under wine-grape varieties					
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Total			For VQPRD production (1)		
				Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under wine (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area for quality wines (ha)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
< 0,10									
0,10 — < 0,20									
0,20 — < 0,30									
0,30 — < 0,50									
0,50 — < 1									
1 — < 2									
2 — < 3									
3 — < 5									
5 — < 10 (b)									
10 — < 20 (a) (b)									
20 — < 30 (a) (b)									
≥ 30 (a) (b)									

(a) For geographical units, the use of a single class '≥ 10 ha' is optional for France and Italy.

(b) For geographical units, the use of a single class '≥ 5 ha' is optional for the Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg and Greece.

(1) VQPRD: quality wines produced in definite regions.

Size class of area under vines (ha)	Area under wine-grape varieties						Area under table-grape varieties		
	For other wine production								
	Total			Of which for spirits (c)			Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under table grapes (ha)
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area for other wines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Areas for spirits (ha)			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

(c) Only for the area where the distillation from wine of certain spirits with 'appellation d'origine' is obligatory.

Size class of area under vines (ha)	Planted rootstock for grafting			Areas for the production of vegetative propagation material for vines					
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area planted (ha)	Nurseries			Parent vines		
				Holdings	AA (ha)	Area of nurseries (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area of parent vines (ha)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Size class of area under vines (ha)	Area under varieties of grapes for drying (2)		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under grapes for drying (ha)
	28	29	30

(2) Optional for all countries except Greece.

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TABLE 2

**HOLDINGS, CULTIVATED AREA UNDER VINES^(a) AND AGRICULTURAL AREA IN USE (AA)
BROKEN DOWN BY SIZE CLASS AND BY THE PERCENTAGE OF AA UNDER VINES**

- 2.1. All holdings.
- 2.2. Holdings whose entire area is devoted to the production of quality wines psr.
- 2.3. Holdings whose entire area is devoted to the production of other wines.
- 2.4. Holdings whose entire area is devoted to varieties of table grapes.
- 2.5. Holdings whose entire area is devoted to varieties of grapes for drying^(b).
- 2.6. Other holdings having areas under vines^(c).

Size class of areas under vines ^(f) (ha)	All			Area under vines as percentage of AA					
				> 0 — < 10			10 — < 25		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(f) See Table 1.

Size class of areas under vines (ha)	Area under vines as percentage of AA					
	25 — < 50			50 — < 75		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)
	10	11	12	13	14	15

Size class of areas under vines (ha)	Area under vines as percentage of AA					
	75 — < 90			≥ 90		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)
	16	17	18	19	20	21

(a) The area for the production of vegetative propagation material is not taken into account in Table 2.1 to 2.6.

(b) Optional for all Member States except Greece.

(c) 'Other' means holdings not included under holdings 2.2, and 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5.

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TABLE 3

HOLDINGS AND AREA UNDER WINE-GRAPE VINE VARIETIES BROKEN DOWN BY SIZE CLASS AND BY THE PERCENTAGE OF AREA UNDER WINE-GRAPE VINE VARIETIES FOR PRODUCTION OF QUALITY WINES PSR

Size class of area under vines (1)	All		Area for the production of quality wines psr as percentage of total area under wine-grape vines					
			0			> 0 — < 10		
	Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines		Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines (ha)	Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines	
		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)				All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)
(ha)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(1) See Table 1.

Size class of area under vines	Area for the production of quality wines psr as percentage of total area under wine-grape vines					
	10 — < 25			25 — < 50		
	Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines		Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines	
		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)
(ha)	9	10	11	12	13	14

Size class of area under vines	Area for the production of quality wines psr as percentage of total area under wine-grape vines					
	50 — < 75			75 — < 90		
	Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines		Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines	
		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)
(ha)	15	16	17	18	19	20

Size class of area under vines	Area for the production of quality wines psr as percentage of total area under wine-grape vines					
	90 — < 100			100		
	Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines		Holdings	Area under wine-grape vines	
		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)		All (ha)	Quality wines (ha)
(ha)	21	22	23	24	25	

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TABLE 4

**AREA UNDER WINE-GRAPE VARIETIES BROKEN DOWN BY VARIETY AND BY AGE OF THE VINES,
IN HA**

Colour of berry Variety	All	Age class ⁽¹⁾							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		< 3	3—9	10—19	20+	20—29	30+	3—5	6—9
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Individual varieties									
Black									
.....									
.....									
.....									
.....									
Sub-total									
White and other colours									
.....									
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.....									
.....									
Sub-total									
Total individual varieties									
Other varieties									
Black									
White and other colours									
Total other varieties									
All varieties									
Black									
White and other colours									
Total all varieties									

- (¹) — Age classes 1, 2 and 3 are obligatory for all Member States concerned.
 — Age class 4 is obligatory when classes 5 and 6 are not provided.
 — Age classes 5 and 6 are obligatory for France and Italy, but optional for the other Member States concerned.
 — Age classes 7 and 8 concern Italy only and are optional.

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TABLE 5

AREA UNDER WINE-GRAPE VINE VARIETIES BROKEN DOWN BY TYPE OF PRODUCTION AND BY YIELD CLASS, IN HA

Geographical unit	All	For production of quality wines psr					
		Total	Yield class (!)				
			I	II	III	IV	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Geographical unit	For production of other wines					
	Total	Yield class (!)				
		I	II	III	IV	V
8	9	10	11	12	13	

(!) This yield classification (number and limits) will be established subsequently.

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ANNEX II

Within the meaning of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

- (a) holding:
a technico-economic unit under a single management and producing agricultural products;
- (b) agricultural area in use (AAU):
the total area of arable land, permanent pasture and meadows, land under permanent crops and family gardens;
- (c) area under vines cultivated:
the total area of land under vines, in production or not yet in production, intended for the production of grapes and/or vegetative propagation material for vines which was subjected to regular cultivation to obtain from it a marketable product;
- (d) area under wine grape varieties for quality wines psr:
area under wine grape varieties suitable for the production of quality wines produced in specified regions (psr) conforming to the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 338/79 of 5 February 1979 ⁽¹⁾ and to the provisions laid down to implement this Regulation, as well as to the national provisions laid down in Article 19 of this same Regulation;
- (e) area under wine grape varieties for other wines:
area under wine grape varieties cultivated for the production of wines other than quality wines psr;
- (f) wine-growing year:
the wine-growing year begins on 1 September and ends on 31 August;
- (g) vegetative propagation material for vines; nurseries; parent vines for root-stock:
as defined in Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 9 April 1968 on the marketing of vegetative propagation material for vines ⁽²⁾;
- (h) wine grape varieties; table grape varieties:
as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 347/79 of 5 February 1979 on general rules applying to the classification of vine varieties ⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 17. 4. 1968, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 75.