

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2645/92
of 11 September 1992
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2676/90 determining Community methods for
the analysis of wines

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of
16 March 1987 on the common organization of the
market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1756/92 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 74 thereof,

Whereas point 2.2.3.3.2 of Chapter 25 of the Annex to
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2676/90 of
17 September 1990 determining Community methods for
the analysis of wines ⁽³⁾ describes a method for the
analysis of the sulphur dioxide content of grape juice
which results in better extraction of that substance than
the method used previously in point 13.4 of Chapter 13 ;
whereas this results in higher total sulphur dioxide
contents of grape juice analysed, which may exceed the
maximum laid down ; whereas, in view of the fact that a
possible review of that maximum is the subject of scien-
tific study and in order to prevent difficulty in disposing
of grape juice, the transitional period during which the
sulphur dioxide content of grape juice may be analysed

using the method used previously should be extended for
two years ;

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 date '31 December 1992' is hereby replaced by
'31 December 1994' in the second paragraph of point
2.2.3.3.2 of Chapter 25 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC)
No 2676/90.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 11 September 1992.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 272, 3. 10. 1990, p. 1.