

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1402/2003
of 1 August 2003**

**setting out a schedule of tables and laying down the definitions relating to basic statistical surveys
of areas under vines**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 of 5 February 1979 on statistical surveys of areas under vines ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2329/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2585/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 73 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 991/79 of 17 May 1979 setting out a schedule of tables and laying down the definitions relating to basic statistical surveys of areas under vines and repealing Regulations No 143 and No 26/64/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ has been substantially amended ⁽⁶⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Regulation should be codified.
- (2) Pursuant to 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

Article 2

1. The definitions relating to the basic surveys are given in Annex II.

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

Regulation (EEC) No 991/79 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table set out in Annex IV.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2003.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 54, 5.3.1979, p. 124.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 291, 30.10.1998, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 129, 28.5.1979, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ See Annex III.

Size class of area under vines (ha)	Area under varieties of grapes for drying ⁽¹⁾		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under grapes for drying (ha)
	28	29	30

⁽¹⁾ Optional for all countries except Greece.

TABLE 2

HOLDINGS, CULTIVATED AREA UNDER VINES ⁽¹⁾ 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 ⁽²⁾.
- 2.6. Other holdings having areas under vines ⁽³⁾.

Size class of areas under vines ⁽¹⁾ (ha)	All			Area under vines as percentage of AA					
				> 0 to < 10			10 to < 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

⁽¹⁾ See table 1.

Size class of areas under vines (ha)	Area under vines as percentage of AA					
	25 to < 50			50 to < 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 to < 90			≥ 90		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)
	16	17	18	19	20	21

⁽¹⁾ The area for the production of vegetative propagation material is not taken into account in table 2.1 to 2.6.

⁽²⁾ Optional for all Member States except Greece.

⁽³⁾ 'Other' means holdings not included under holdings 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5.

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

(1) See table 1.

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

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

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

TABLE 4

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

Colour of berry Variety	All	Age class ⁽¹⁾							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		< 3	3 to 9	10 to 19	20 +	20 to 29	30 +	3 to 5	6 to 9
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Individual varieties									
Black									
.....									
.....									
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.....									
Subtotal									
White and other colours									
.....									
.....									
.....									
.....									
Subtotal									
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 and are optional.

TABLE 5

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

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

Geographical unit	For production of other wines					
	Total	Yield class ⁽¹⁾				
		I	II	III	IV	V
	8	9	10	11	12	13

⁽¹⁾ This yield classification (number and limits) will be established subsequently.

ANNEX II

For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'holding':
a technico-economic unit under a single management and producing agricultural products;
 - (b) 'agricultural area in use (AA)':
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 Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and to the provisions laid down to implement this Regulation, as well as to the national provisions adopted pursuant to that 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 August and ends on 31 July;
 - (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 ⁽¹⁾;
 - (h) 'wine grape varieties; table grape varieties':
as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 17.4.1968, p. 15.

ANNEX III

Repealed Regulation with its amendment

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 991/79 (OJ L 129, 28.5.1979, p. 1)

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2802/85 (OJ L 265, 8.10.1985, p. 15)

ANNEX IV

CORRELATION TABLE

Regulation (EEC) No 991/79	This Regulation
Articles 1 and 2	Articles 1 and 2
Article 3	—
—	Article 3
—	Article 4
Annex I	Annex I
Annex II	Annex II
—	Annex III
—	Annex IV