

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2237/2000
of 9 October 2000**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1608/2000 laying down transitional measures pending the definitive
measures implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market
in wine**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 80 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It should be specified that costs relating to distillation carried out before the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 are governed by the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1677/1999 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) 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 Article 3a is inserted into Commission Regulation (EC) No 1608/2000 ⁽⁵⁾:

'Article 3a

Costs relating to distillation carried out before 1 August 2000 shall be borne by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 9 October 2000.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 31.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 199, 30.7.1999, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 185, 25.7.2000, p. 24.