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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 73/1999

of 28 May 1999

**amending Protocol 47 to the EEA Agreement, on the abolition of technical
barriers to trade in wine**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Protocol 47 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 26/1999 of 26 February 1999¹;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/98 of 20 July 1998 amending Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 on the common organisation of the market in wine², is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1629/98 of 20 July 1998 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2332/92 as regards sparkling wines produced in the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 on the preparation and marketing of liqueur wines produced in the Community³, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2215/98 of 15 October 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 881/98 laying down detailed rules for the protection of the additional traditional terms used to designate certain types of quality wine produced in specified regions (quality wine psr)⁴, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ L ...

² OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 8.

³ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 11.

⁴ OJ L 279, 16.10.1998, p. 4.

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 15 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87) in Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement:

- ‘- **398 R 1627:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/98 of 20 July 1998 (OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 8).’

Article 2

1. The following indent shall be added in point 19 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88) in Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement:

- ‘- **398 R 1629:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1629/98 of 20 July 1998 (OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 11).’

2. The following indent shall be added in point 38 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2332/92) in Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement:

- ‘- **398 R 1629:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1629/98 of 20 July 1998 (OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 11).’

Article 3

The following shall be added in point 42e. (Commission Regulation (EC) No 881/98) in Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 R 2215:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2215/98 of 15 October 1998 (OJ L 279, 16.10.1998, p. 4).’

Article 4

The texts of Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/98, Council Regulation (EC) No 1629/98 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2215/98 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 May 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 6

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1999.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

F. Barbaso

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

G. Vik

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