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Regulation (EEC) No 991/79 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table set out in Annex IV.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

([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.

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					
				Total			For VQPRD production (1)		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under vines (ha)	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 to < 0,20									
0,20 to < 0,30									
0,30 to < 0,50									
0,50 to < 1									
1 to < 2									
2 to < 3									
3 to < 5									
5 to < 10 (b)									
10 to < 20 (a) (b)									
20 to < 30 (a) (b)									
to ≥ 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 (a)					
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area for other wines (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area for spirits (ha)	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area under table grapes (ha)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

(a) Only for the area where the distillation from wine of certain spirits with 'appellattion 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					
				Nurseries			Parent vines		
	Holdings	AA (ha)	Area planted (ha)	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 (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 [1] (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