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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 18 July 1983

amending Directive 78/627/EEC on the programme to accelerate the restructuring and conversion of vineyards in certain Mediterranean regions in France

(83/362/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas a period of five years was considered necessary for carrying out the programme covered by Directive 78/627/EEC (3);

Whereas drawing up the programme took longer than expected; whereas for that reason it did not begin to be implemented until 16 months after the said Directive took effect;

Whereas a period of five years should nevertheless be allowed for implementing the progrmmme,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 5 (1) of Directive 78/627/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The period envisaged for implementing the common measure shall be five years from the date of approval of the programme referred to in Article 2.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

(1) OJ No C 74, 18. 3. 1983, p. 8.
(2) OJ No C 161, 20. 6. 1983, p. 156.
(3) OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 1.