

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1915/96
of 3 October 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 554/95 laying down detailed rules for the
description and presentation of sparkling and aerated sparkling wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of
16 March 1987 on the common organization of the
market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No
1592/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 72 (5) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2333/92 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EC) No 1429/96 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down
general rules for the description and presentation of
sparkling wines and aerated sparkling wines;

Whereas the fourth indent of Article 15 (2) (a) of Council
Regulation (EEC) No 823/87 laying down special provi-
sions relating to quality wines produced in specified
regions ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No
1426/96 ⁽⁶⁾, includes for Germany as a specific term tradi-
tionally used 'Qualitätsschaumwein garantierten
Ursprungs'; whereas to allow that term to be used as a
sales description of a quality sparkling wine psr, it must
be included for Germany in Article 4 (1) of Commission
Regulation (EC) No 554/95 ⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas, following the amendment of German and
Spanish legislation, the list of geographical names in
Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 554/95 should be
amended;

Whereas 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

Regulation (EC) No 554/95 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following is inserted in Article 4 (1) after item (f):

'(g) for Germany:

"Qualitätsschaumwein garantierten Ursprungs".

2. In Annex I:

(a) under '1. For Germany', under the geographical
unit Rhein-Mosel, 'c) Saar' is deleted;

(b) under '3. For Spain', the geographical unit 'Almen-
dralejo' is deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day
following that of 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, 3 October 1996.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 231, 13. 8. 1992, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 184, 24. 7. 1996, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 59.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 184, 24. 7. 1996, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 56, 14. 3. 1995, p. 3.