Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)

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The Council adopted the Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 823/87 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions. This Regulation brings to an end the special arrangement provided for in Article 129 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal permitting the use of the composite terms ‘British Sherry’, ‘Irish Sherry’ and ‘Cyprus Sherry’ on the United Kingdom and Irish markets until 31 December 1995. The use of the word ‘sherry’ in these composite terms was the sole exception - for a transitional period and territorially limited - granted in the Community to the general principle established in Regulation (EEC) No 823/87, according to which the name of a specified region (in this case Jerez de la Frontera in Spain) can be given to beverages only if it gives rise to no confusion with the quality wine produced in that region.