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

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OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation 823/87/EEC laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specific regions with a view to: - ending the special arrangements provided for under Article 129 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, which permitted the use of the composite terms "British Sherry", "Irish Sherry" and "Cyprus Sherry" on the British and Irish markets until 31 December 1995; - averting the increasing risk of quality wines produced in specific regions losing their special status and being misrepresented; such names should therefore not be used for other beverages, whether or not there is a risk of confusion.