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

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OBJECTIVE: offering correct information to consumers, including in advertising, and adequate protection of the legitimate interests of wine producers of specified regions. SUBSTANCE: Council Regulation (EC) No 3011/95 amends Regulation (EC) No 823/87 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specific regions (quality wines p.s.r.) with a view to: -ending the special arrangements provided by 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 territory of the United Kingdom and Ireland until 31 December 1995; - averting the increasing risk of quality wines p.s.r. losing their special status and being misrepresented; such names cannot be used for other beverages, whether or not there is a risk of confusion.