COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1990

approving an amendment to the varietal conversion programme for hops submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87

(Only the German version of this text is authentic)

(90/341/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 of 22 September 1987 laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1986 harvest and providing for special measures for certain regions of production (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1809/89 (2), and in particular Article 2 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87, on 28 March 1988 the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded to the Commission a varietal conversion programme for hops; whereas that programme, as amended on 3 July 1989, was approved by Commission Decision 89/482/EEC (3);

Whereas on 22 December 1989 the Federal Republic of Germany forwarded to the Commission amendments to that programme; whereas further amendments to that programme were decided on 4 May 1990;

Whereas the programme as amended satisfies the objectives of the Regulation in question and contains the information required pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3889/87 laying down detailed rules for the application of the special measures for certain regions of hops production (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2174/89 (5);

Whereas a part of the area subject to the programme has already been converted after the transmission of the programme to the Commission; whereas the Commission may decide to approve programmes for which the implementation has begun after their transmission to the Commission;

Whereas the programme submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany does not provide for any financial contribution to be borne by the national budget; whereas the actual costs referred to in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 may include factors for assessing the net loss of income as a result of the implementation of the conversion plan; whereas, however, only factors relating to the net loss of income incurred from the date of adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 may enter into the calculation of the actual costs;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Hops,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The amendment to the varietal conversion programme for hops submitted pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 by the Federal Republic of Germany of 22 December 1989, as last amended on 4 May 1990, is hereby approved. The main aspects of the programme are given in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The Federal Republic of Germany shall inform the Commission every six months of progress in the programme.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1990.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 284, 7. 10. 1987, p. 19.
(2) OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 235, 12. 8. 1989, p. 33.
(4) OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 41.
(5) OJ No L 208, 20. 7. 1989, p. 16.

ANNEX

1. **List of producer groups covered by the programme**

   — Hopfenverwertungsgenossenschaft Hallertau e.V.

   — Hopfenverwertungsgenossenschaft Jura e.V.

   — Hopfenverwertungsgenossenschaft Spalt e.V.

2. **Duration of programme**

   From 1 April 1988 to 30 November 1992

   At all events the last plantations must be carried out before 31 December 1992

3. **Areas covered by the programme**

   800 ha

4. **Varieties to be planted and areas concerned**

(ha)

Aromatic varieties		'Super-alpha' varieties (1)	
Hallertauer	4	Nugget	40
Spalter	5	Target	121
Hersbrucker Spät	457	Yeoman	4
Hallertauer Tradition	64	Hallertauer Magnum	68
Spalter Select	37		
Total	567	Total	233

(1) Within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 and Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3889/87.