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REGULATION (EEC) No 2717/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1972

laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1971 harvest

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71[1] of the Council, of 26 July 1971, on the common organisation of the market in hops and in particular Article 12 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 provides for the possibility of granting aid to hop producers to enable them to achieve a fair income; whereas the amount of this aid is fixed per hectare and differs according to variety, taking into account the average return in comparison with the average returns for previous harvests, the current position of the market and price trends;

Whereas the study of the results of the 1971 harvest gives rise to the fixing of aid for most varieties of hops; whereas for one variety, the aid should be higher than for the other varieties;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1971 harvest aid shall be granted for the following varieties of hops: Brewers Gold, Hallertauer, Hersbrucker Spät, Hüller bitterer, Northern Brewer, Record, Spalter, Strisselspalt, Tardif de Bourgogne, Tettnanger.

The amount of the aid shall be that set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

[1] OJ No L 175, 4.8.1971, p. 1.

ANNEX

Amounts of the aid granted to hop producers for the 1971 harvest

Varieties	Amount in u.a./hectare
Brewers Gold	250
Hallertauer	250
Hersbrucker Spät	250
Hüller bitterer	250
Northern Brewer	250
Record	250
Spalter	250
Strisselspalt	550
Tardif de Bourgogne	250
Tettnanger	250