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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 ([1]) of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops, and in particular Article 17 (7) thereof;

Whereas applications for reimbursement of aid granted to recognized groups of hop producers by Member States, 25 % or 50 % of which, depending on the nature of the aid, may be reimbursed by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, must contain certain information which should be set out in a uniform manner by Member States; whereas this would make it easier to decide on such applications, after checking whether they comply with Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 and Council Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 ([2]) of 26 March 1973 on the granting and reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to recognized groups of hop producers;

Whereas, to enable applications for reimbursement to be verified thoroughly, Member States must hold the supporting documents on the basis of which the aid was calculated for inspection by the Commission for a period of two years from the date of the applications;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Fund Committee;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. Applications for reimbursement made by Member States as provided in Article 17 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 shall be submitted in accordance with the Tables set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The information set out in Annex II to this Regulation shall be provided in respect of each recognized producer group so that the Commission may decide on the initial reimbursement of aid granted to those groups.

*Article 2*

Each Member State shall hold for inspection by the Commission for a period of two years from the date of the applications for reimbursement the supporting documents in its possession — or certified copies thereof — on the basis of which the aid provided for in Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 was calculated.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

([1]) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
([2]) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 26.

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*ANNEX I A*

## A. APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Member State: .....

Summary of aid granted to groups of hop producers in 19.....

### PART 1

(Aid granted under Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71)

| Serial No (1) | Producer group | Amount of aid granted under Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 | Amount to be reimbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aid granted for the first year following the date on which the producer group was recognized | | | |
| | | | |
| Aid granted for the second year following the date on which the producer group was recognized | | | |
| | | | |
| Aid granted for the third year following the date on which the producer group was recognized | | | |
| | | | |
| **Totals** | | | |

### PART 2

(Aid granted under Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71)

| Serial No (1) | Producer group | Amount of aid granted under Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 | Amount to be reimbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(1) Continuous numbering from year to year.

*ANNEX I B*

**TABLE RELATING TO AID GRANTED TO PRODUCER GROUPS UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF REGULATION (EEC) No 1696/71**

Member State: .....

To be submitted each year in respect of each producer group

Serial No (1): .....

Producer group (name and address) .....

Date of formation .....

Date of the recognition .....

Date of granting aid .....

AID GRANTED FOR THE ..... YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE PRODUCER GROUP WAS RECOGNIZED

**I. B 1. Calculation of aid**

| Number of members, in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 | Varieties | Output marketed, in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 | | | | Producer price, in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 | | | | Average value, in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 19.... | 19.... | 19.... | Average of 3 years | 19.... | 19.... | 19.... | Average of 3 years | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

It is confirmed that:

(a) the above-named group fulfils the conditions laid down in Annex II to this Regulation,

(b) the average value of the output marketed is calculated in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 879/73.

(1) Numbering corresponding to that in Annex I A.

## I.B 2. Calculation of aid

| Average value of output marketed, in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 | Amount of administrative costs, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 (1) | In the case of organizations recognized before 1 July 1977, amount of adaptation costs (2) | Amount of aid granted under Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 | Observations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

(1) It is confirmed that the administrative costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 have been approved by the competent authorities in the Member State.
(2) It is confirmed that the costs were incurred in respect of adaptation to the conditions laid down in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71.

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(Signature and stamp of the competent authority in the Member State)

*ANNEX I C*

**TABLES RELATING TO AID GRANTED TO PRODUCER GROUPS UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF REGULATION (EEC) No 1696/71**

Member State : .....

Documents to be submitted each year in respect of each producer group receiving aid

Serial number (1) : .....

Producer group (name and address) : .....

Date of recognition : .....

Date of granting aid : .....

**I.C 1. Information concerning the plan provided for in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2253/77**

| Total area registered at 30 June 1977 (ha) | According to the plan | | | | Total (ha) | Time limit for completion of plan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reduction (2) in total area (ha) | % | Conversion to other varieties (ha) | Reorganization of hop gardens (ha) | | |
| | | | | | | |

(1) Same numbering as in Annex I A.

(2) If there is no reduction in area, it must be confirmed that the area under hops in the Member State is less than 100 hectares.

**I.C 2. Information relating to work carried out under the plan**

| Type of work | Date of commencement and completion of work | Cost of the work pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2253/77 | Number of hectares affected by the work | Amount of aid granted | Observations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) New work carried out : | | | | | |
| — conversion to other varieties | | | | | |
| — reorganization | | | | | |
| — grubbing | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| (b) Work already covered by previous reimbursement claims : | | | | | |
| — conversion to other varieties | | | | | |
| — reorganization | | | | | |
| — grubbing | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| (c) All work carried out (a + b) : | | | | | |
| — conversion to other varieties | | | | | |
| — reorganization | | | | | |
| — grubbing | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

It is confirmed that :

(a) the plan for conversion to other varieties and the reorganization of hop gardens presented to the Member State entails at least a 40 % reduction in the total area registered as at 30 June 1977 to which the plan applies. The Member State has taken all necessary steps to supervise the reduction of areas (1) ;

(b) for a period of three years following implementation of the plan, a recognized producer group may not plant with hops an area greater than that resulting from the application of that plan ;

(c) the seedlings used for conversion to other varieties must be selected from among the varieties chosen by the recognized producer group ;

(d) the recognized producer group have apportioned the aid granted among their members, taking into account their participation in the plan for conversion to other varieties and for the reorganization of the hop gardens.

(1) If there is no reduction in area, it must be confirmed that the area under hops in the Member State is less than 100 hectares.

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(Signature and stamp of the competent authority in the Member State)

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*ANNEX II*

**INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MEMBER STATES RELATING TO GROUPS OF HOP PRODUCERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF REGULATION (EEC) No 1696/71, AS AMENDED BY REGULATION (EEC) No 1170/77**

Member State …

Serial number [1]:

Producer group (name and address):

Date of formation:

It is confirmed that the group was recognized, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1351/72, on:

1. How are the obligations provided for in the following paragraphs of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 fulfilled?
   - 1 (a),
     1 (b),
     1 (c),
     1 (d),
     1 (e);
   - 3 (a),
     3 (b), first two indents,
     3 (c),
     3 (d),
     3 (e),
     3 (f),
     3 (g),
     3 (h),
     3 (i).
2. Where appropriate: What are the varieties and quantities which member producers are authorized by the producer group to market themselves?

[1] Continuous numbering from year to year.