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REGULATION (EEC) No 1460/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 May 1973

on applications for reimbursement of aid granted by Member States to recognized groups of hop producers

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.

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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 respect of associations already existing on the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71, amount of adaptation costs (2)	Amount of aid granted under Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71	Observations

(1) It is confirmed the amount of the administrative costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 has been approved by the competent authorities of Member States.

(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.

ANNEX I C

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

Member State: .....

To be submitted each year in respect of each producer group receiving aid

Serial No (1) .....

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

Date of recognition .....

Date of granting aid .....

Nature of operations (2)	Date of beginning and end of operations	Cost of operations, in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73	Number of hectares involved	Amount of aid granted	Observations

It is confirmed that the conditions laid down in Articles 7, 8, 9, 11 (2) and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 879/73 have been complied with.

(1) Numbering corresponding to that in Annex I A.
(2) Changeover to different varieties or reorganization of hop gardens.

ANNEX II

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

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:

1. How are the obligations provided for in the following paragraphs of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 fulfilled?

   — 1 (a) and (c),

   — 3 (a),

   — 3 (b), first two indents,

   — 3 (c),

   — 3 (d),

   — 3 (e),

   — 3 (f),

   — 3 (g).

2. Where appropriate: What are the varieties and quantities which member producers themselves are authorized by the producer group to market?

(1) Continuous numbering from year to year.