REGULATION (EEC) No 553/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 7 March 1974

laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1972 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 [1] of 26 July 1971, on the common organization of the market in hops, as amended by the Act of Accession [2], and in particular Article 12 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament [3];

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 1972 harvest gives rise to the fixing of aid for all hops cultivated in the Community as originally constituted and the amount of such aid should be fixed according to variety,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1972 harvest aid shall be granted to the producers of hops cultivated in the Community as originally constituted, for the varieties referred to in the Annex.

2. The amount of the aid shall be that set out in the Annex.

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, 7 March 1974.

For the Council

The President

W. SCHEEL

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[1] OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No C 11, 7. 2. 1974, p. 38.

ANNEX

Amounts of the aid granted to hop producers for the 1972 harvest

Varieties	*Amount in u.a./hectare*
Brewers Gold	150
Hallertauer	250
Hersbrucker Spät	150
Hüller bitterer	150
Northern Brewer	150
Record	300
Saaz	400
Spalter	300
Strisselspalt	750
Tardif de Bourgogne	300
Tettnanger	150