COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2709/78

of 21 November 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2397/78 on attestations of equivalence for hops imported from non-member countries

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 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1170/77 [2], and in particular Article 5 (2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas the People's Republic of China and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have undertaken to comply with the requirements laid down for the marketing of hops and hop products and have empowered certain agencies to issue attestations of equivalence ; whereas these attestations should therefore be recognized as equivalent to Community certificates and the goods covered by them should be admitted to free circulation ;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Annex III to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2397/78 [3] ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following text is added to Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2397/78 :

Country of origin	Organizations authorized to issue attestations	Products	CCT heading No
People's Republic of China	Tientsin Commodity Inspection Bureau	Hops Hop powder Hop extract	ex 12.06 ex 12.06 13.03 A VI
Czechoslovakia	Ustredni Kontrolni a zkusebni ustav zemedelsky Pobocka — ZATEC	Hops Hop powder Hop extract	ex 12.06 ex 12.06 13.03 A VI

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following the date of 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, 21 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 289, 14. 10. 1978, p. 1.