COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1209/79

of 19 June 1979

laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1978 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 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 235/79 [2], and in particular Article 12 (7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [4],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [5],

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 groups of varieties, taking into account the average return on the areas in full production 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 1978 harvest gives rise to the fixing of aid for certain groups of varieties of hops cultivated in the Community;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy [6] laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account (u.a.), in ECU,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1978 harvest, aid shall be granted to the producers of hops cultivated in the Community for the groups of varieties set out 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 Luxembourg, 19 June 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

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(1) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 34, 9. 2. 1979, p. 4.
(3) OJ No C 143, 8. 6. 1979, p. 2.
(4) OJ No C 140, 5. 6. 1979, p. 134.
(5) Opinion delivered on 22 and 23 May 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(6) OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

Aid granted to hop producers for the 1978 harvest

Group of varieties	*Aid ECU/ha*
Aromatic	423
Bitter	363
Others	484