COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 672/79
of 4 April 1979
extending certain time limits for the certification of hops

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 235/79 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 of 1 July 1977 on the certification of hops (3), and in particular Article 1 (3) and the second paragraph of Article 10 thereof,

Whereas the said Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 set an annual deadline for the certification of hop cones; whereas it also provides that this date may be deferred for four months when disposal problems arise for a given harvest; whereas this situation has arisen in respect of the 1978 harvest in several regions of the Community; whereas, therefore, the deadline for the certification of hop cones from the 1978 harvest should be deferred to 31 July 1979;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 authorizes until 31 March 1979 the marketing without certificates of hop powders and hop extracts manufactured before 1 August 1978 and also makes it possible for this period to be extended; whereas, in view of the continuing market surplus, the existence of stocks makes it necessary to make use of this possibility;

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

For the 1978 harvest the final date for the certification of hop cones fixed in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 at 31 March 1979 is hereby postponed to 31 July 1979.

Article 2

The final date of 31 March 1979 prescribed in the second paragraph of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 for the marketing without certificates of hop powders and hop extracts manufactured before 1 August 1978 is hereby postponed to 31 December 1979.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 34, 9. 2. 1979, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 1.