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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2039/85

of 23 July 1985

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 concerning the certification of hops

THE COUNCIL 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 the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3041/79 (3), lays down general rules relating to certification; whereas Articles 4 and 5 of that Regulation provide that each package and certificate shall bear particulars of the variety or varieties of hop; whereas this requirement cannot be met in the case of experimental strains which must occasionally be marketed where those products are being tested on a large scale in the brewing industry; whereas there should be added to the abovementioned Regulation special provisions relating to the description of the said hops on packages and certificates,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77:

'Article 5a

In the case of hops from experimental strains in the course of development and produced by a research institute on its own premises or by a producer on behalf of such an institute, particulars of the variety or varieties referred to in Article 4 (b) and Article 5 (1) (f) may be replaced by a name or number identifying the strain in question.'

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, 23 July 1985.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 343, 31. 12. 1979, p. 4.