COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 425/92

of 21 February 1992

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77 fixing the list of the various groups of hop varieties cultivated in the Community

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 3577/90 [2], and in particular Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 328/91 [4], divides these varieties into the groups 'aromatic hops', 'bitter hops' and 'others' according to commercial practice in the Community and world hop markets on the basis of the final uses of the hops in brewing and by reference to common characteristics, with particular emphasis on the content of bitter and aromatic substances;

Whereas a new variety by the name of 'Hersbrucker Pure' has appeared on the Community market; whereas the knowledge at present available of its characteristics and of its use in brewing indicates that it should be classified in the third group 'others';

Whereas two varieties by the name of 'Triploid' and 'Tutsham' are no longer cultivated in the Community; whereas these varieties should be deleted from the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 21 February 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
[3] OJ No L 169, 7. 7. 1977, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 38, 12. 2. 1991, p. 16.

ANNEX

A. 1st Group : Aromatic hops	B. 2nd Group : Bitter hops	C. 3rd Group : Others
Bramling Cross	Brewers' Gold	Hersbrucker Pure
Challenger	Bullion	Kent
Fino Alsacia	Chinook	Record
Fuggles	Galena	Viking
Goldings	H-3 Leones	Zenith
Hallertauer	H-7 Leones	
Hallertauer Tradition	Hallertauer Magnum	
Hersbrücker Spät	Keyworth's Midseason	
Hüller	Northdown	
Perle	Northern Brewer	
Progress	Nugget	
Saaz	Omega	
Saxon	Orion	
Spalter	Target	
Spalter Select	Yeoman	
Star		
Strisselspalt		
Sunshine		
Tardif de Bourgogne		
Tettnanger		
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