COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2265/96

of 27 November 1996

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 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 amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden and by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 [2], and in particular Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 675/96 [4], divides varieties of hops into 'aromatic hops', 'bitter hops' and 'others' according to commercial practice on the Community and world hops markets, with particular emphasis on the content of bitter and aromatic substances;

Whereas certain experimental varieties have now reached the stage where they can be marketed; whereas they should accordingly be added to 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, 27 November 1996.

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 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.
[3] OJ No L 169, 7. 7. 1977, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 94, 16. 4. 1996, p. 3.

ANNEX

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A. Group I: Aromatic hops	B. Group II: Bitter hops	C. Group III: Others
Aurora	Admiral	Record
Bramling Cross	Brewers Gold	Zenith
Céleia	Buket	Others, including experimental varieties'
Challenger	Bullion	
Cicero	Chinook	
First Gold	Galena	
Fuggles	H-3 Leones	
Goldings	H-7 Leones	
Hallertauer	Hallertauer Magnum	
Hallertauer Tradition	Hallertauer Taurus	
Hersbrücker Spät	Herald	
Hüller	Northdown	
Malling	Northern Brewer	
Perle	Nugget	
Phoenix	Omega	
Pioneer	Orion	
Progress	Target	
Saaz	Yeoman	
Spalter		
Spalter Select		
Strisselspalt		
Tettnanger		
W.G.V.		