COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 675/96

of 15 April 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 2133/95 [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 by added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1517/77; whereas, however, other varieties are no longer grown in the Community; whereas they should accordingly be deleted from that Annex;

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, 15 April 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 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 10.

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
Challenger	Bullion	Others, including experimental varieties'
First Gold	Chinook	
Fuggles	Galena	
Goldings	H-3 Leones	
Hallertauer	H-7 Leones	
Hallertauer Tradition	Hallertauer Magnum	
Hersbrücker Spät	Hallertauer Taurus	
Hüller	Herald	
Malling	Northdown	
Perle	Northern Brewer	
Phoenix	Nugget	
Pioneer	Omega	
Progress	Orion	
Saaz	Target	
Spalter	Yeoman	
Spalter Select		
Strisselspalt		
Tettnanger		
W.G.V.		