COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 539/98

of 9 March 1998

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 on the equivalence with Community certificates of attestations accompanying hops imported from non-member countries

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 organisation of the market in hops [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1554/97 [2], and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2132/95 [4], recognises the equivalence with Community certificates of attestations accompanying hops imported from certain non-member countries and adopts the list of agencies in those countries authorized to issue attestations of equivalence and of products covered; whereas, as a result of the information supplied by Poland, the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 should therefore be amended;

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 3077/78 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, 9 March 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 208, 2. 8. 1997, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 367, 28. 12. 1978, p. 28.
[4] OJ L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 7.

ANNEX

ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ATTESTATIONS IN RESPECT OF

Hop cones **CN code: ex 1210**
Hop powders **CN code: ex 1210**
Saps and extracts of hops **CN code: 1302 13 00**

Country of origin	Organizations authorized	Address	Code	Telephone	Telefax
Australia	Quarantine and Quality Assurance Branch Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries	GPO Box 192B Hobart TAS 7001	+.61.02.	33-8011	34-6785
	Ovens Research Station Department of Agriculture	PO Box 235 Myrtleford, Victoria 3737	+.61.57.	51-1311	51-1702
Bulgaria	Institute of Brewing and Hop Production	Gorubljane Sofia 1738	+.359.2.	75-4153	75-6194
Canada	Plant Protection Division Animal and Plant Health Directorate Food Production and Inspection Branch Agriculture and Agri-food Canada	Floor 2, West Wing 59 Camelot Drive Napean, Ontario, Canada K1A OY9	+.1.613	952-8000	991-5612
People's Republic of China	China Tianjin Import & Export Commodity Inspection Bureau	33, Youyi Road Tianjin 300201	+.86.22.	432-4143	832-0842
	China Xinjiang Import & Export Commodity Inspection Bureau	Fu 6, Beijing Nan Lu Wulumuqi 830011	+.86.991.	484-2708	484-0050
	China Neimenggu Import & Export Commodity Inspection Bureau	Zhaowuda Road Huhehaote 010010	+.86.471.	45-1156	45-1163
Hungary	Budapest/Fövárosi/Állategészségügyi és Élelmiszerellenörzö Állomás	Lehel u.43-47 1135 Budapest	+.36.1.	129-7012	140-9394
New Zealand	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	PO Box 2526 Wellington	+.64.4.	472-0367	474-4240 472-9071
	Cawthorn Institute	Private Bag Nelson	+.64.3.	548-2319	546-9464
Poland	Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	ul. Zurawia 32/34 skr. poczt. 25 00-950 Warszawa	+.48.2.	621-6421	621-4858
Romania	Cluj-Napoca University of Agricultural Sciences	Strada Manastur no. 3 Cluj-Napoca	+.406.	419-8792	419-3792
	Bucharest Institute of Food Chemistry	Strada Garlei no. 1 Sector 1 Bucharest	+.40.1.	679-5090	212-0305
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	Institut za Ratarstvo I Povrtlarstvo/Zavod sa Hmelj	Yu-21470 Backi Petrovac	+.381.21.	780-365	621-212

Country of origin	Organizations authorized	Address	Code	Telephone	Telefax
Slovak Republic	Ústredný kontrolný a skúsobný ústav polnohospodársky	Matúskova 21 833 16 Bratislava	+.42.7.	37-5666	37-7436
Slovenia	Institut za hmeljarstvo in pivovarstvo Zalec	Ul. Zalskega tabora 2 63310 Zalec	+.386.63	715-214	712-163
South Africa	CSIR Food Science and Technology	PO Box 395 0001 Pretoria	+.27.12	841-3172	841-3594
Switzerland	Versuchsstation Schweizerischer Brauereien (VSB)	Engimattstrasse 11 8059 Zürich	+.41.1.	201-4244	201-4249
Czech Republic	Státní kontrolní a zkusební ústav zemedelský Brno odbor chmele Zatec	Chmelarské námestí 1612 438 43 Zatec	+.42.397.	2-751 2-752	4-003
Ukraine	Productional-Technical Centre (PTZ) Ukrhmel	Hlebnaja 27 262028 Zhitomir	+.7.0412	37-2111	36-7331
USA	Washington Department of Agriculture State Chemical and Hop Lab	2017 South First Street Yakima, WA	+.1.509.	575-2759	454-7699
	Idaho Department of Agriculture Hop Inspection Lab	2270 Old Penitentiary Road PO Box 790 Boise, ID 83701	+.1.208	334-2623	334-2170
	Oregon Department of Agriculture Commodity Inspection Division	635 Capital Street NE Salem, OR 97310	+.1.503.	986-4620	373-1479
	USDA, GIPSA, FGIS	1100 NW Front Avenue PO Box 3837 Portland, OR 97208	+.1.503.	231-2056	231-6199
	USDA, GIPSA, FGIS Commodity Testing Laboratory	Building 306, Room 209 BARC-East Beltsville, MD 20705-2325	+.1.301	504-9328	504-9200
Zimbabwe	Standards Association of Zimbabwe	Northern Close Northbridge Park PO Box 2259-Borrowdale Harare	+.263.4.	88-2021/2	88-2020