

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

drawing up the list of regions in which production  
aid for hops is granted only to recognized producer associations

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organisation of the market in hops lays down in Article 12 that production aid shall be granted only to recognized producer associations in the Community regions in which these associations are capable of assuring their members of a fair income and of achieving rational management of supply. A list of these regions must be drawn up on the basis of communications from Member States. The Council drew up the list valid as from the 1978 harvest (Regulation (EEC) No 708/78).

On the basis of information supplied by France, it is evident that, as from the 1979 harvest, a new region, Alsace, fulfils these conditions.

The Commission is therefore proposing an alteration of the list of these regions and, for the sake of clarity, to replace Regulation (EEC) No 708/78 by the present Regulation.

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 235/79 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 provides for the possibility of granting, in certain regions of the Community, production aid only to those recognized producer associations which are capable of assuring their members of a fair income and of achieving rational management of supply; whereas a list of the regions in which these conditions are fulfilled is drawn up on the basis of communications from the Member States concerned;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 708/78 <sup>(3)</sup> drew up a list of these regions which was valid as from the 1978 harvest;

Whereas, since the entry into force of that Regulation, an examination of the information supplied by France shows that a new region fulfils these conditions as from the 1979 harvest; whereas the list of regions in which production aid for hops is granted only to recognized producer associations should therefore be amended; whereas, in order to do this, and for the sake of clarity, Regulation (EEC) No 708/78 should be replaced by this Regulation,

(1) OJ No L 175, 4.8.1971, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 34, 9.2.1979, p. 4

(3) OJ No L 94, 8.4.1978, p. 8

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of Community regions in which only recognized hop producer associations are eligible for the production aid provided for in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 is set out in the Annex. It shall be valid as from the 1979 harvest.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 708/78 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

For the Council  
The President

List of regions

Bayern

Baden-Württemberg

Rheinland-Pfalz

Ireland

Alsace