

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 January 1990

approving the varietal conversion programme for hops submitted by the  
Portuguese Republic pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(90/34/EEC)

## THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87  
of 22 September 1987 laying down, in respect of hops,  
the amount of aid to producers for the 1986 harvest and  
providing for special measures for certain regions of  
production (1), so amended by Regulation (EEC) No  
1809/89 (2), and in particular Article 2 (5) thereof,Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No  
2997/87, on 23 December 1988 Portugal forwarded to the  
Commission a varietal conversion programme for hops;  
whereas amendments to that programme were forwarded  
by the Republic of Portugal on 11 October 1989; whereas  
further amendments to that programme were decided on  
30 October 1989;Whereas the programme as amended satisfies the objectives  
of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 and contains the information  
required pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3889/87 of 22 December 1987  
laying down detailed rules for the application of the  
special measures for certain regions of hops production (3),  
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2174/89 (4);Whereas the financial contribution from the national  
budget foreseen in the programme complies with the  
ceiling in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87;  
whereas the actual costs referred to in that Article may  
include factors for assessing the net loss of income following  
the implementation of the conversion plan;  
whereas, however, only factors relating to the net loss of  
income suffered from the date of adoption of Regulation  
(EEC) No 2997/87 may be included in the calculation ofthe actual costs; whereas the financial contribution from  
the Member State to the varietal conversion programme  
must be determined accordingly;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in  
accordance with the opinion of the Management  
Committee for Hops,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*The varietal conversion programme for hops pursuant to  
Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 by the Portuguese Republic  
and 23 December 1988, as last amended on 30 October  
1989, is hereby approved.The main aspects of that programme are given in the  
Annex hereto.*Article 2*The Portuguese Republic shall inform the Commission  
every six months of progress in the programme.*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 5 January 1990.

*For the Commission*

Ray MAC SHARRY

*Member of the Commission*

(1) OJ No L 284, 7. 10. 1987, p. 19.

(2) OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 6.

(3) OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 41.

(4) OJ No L 208, 20. 7. 1989, p. 16.

***ANNEX******1. List of producer groups covered by the programme:***

— 'Bralúpulo' — Produtores de Lúpulo de Bragança e Braga, CRL.

***2. Duration of the programme:***

From 1990 to 1992.

The last plantings must be carried out before 31 December 1992.

***3. Areas covered by the programme:***

166 hectares.

***4. Varieties to be planted and areas concerned:***

*Super-alpha varieties<sup>(1)</sup>*

Eroica	}	166 ha
Galena		
Nugget		

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<sup>(1)</sup> Within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2997/87 and Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3889/87.