

## 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<sup>(1)</sup>, so amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1809/89<sup>(2)</sup>, 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<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2174/89<sup>(4)</sup>;

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 of

the 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*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 284, 7. 10. 1987, p. 19.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 41.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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.