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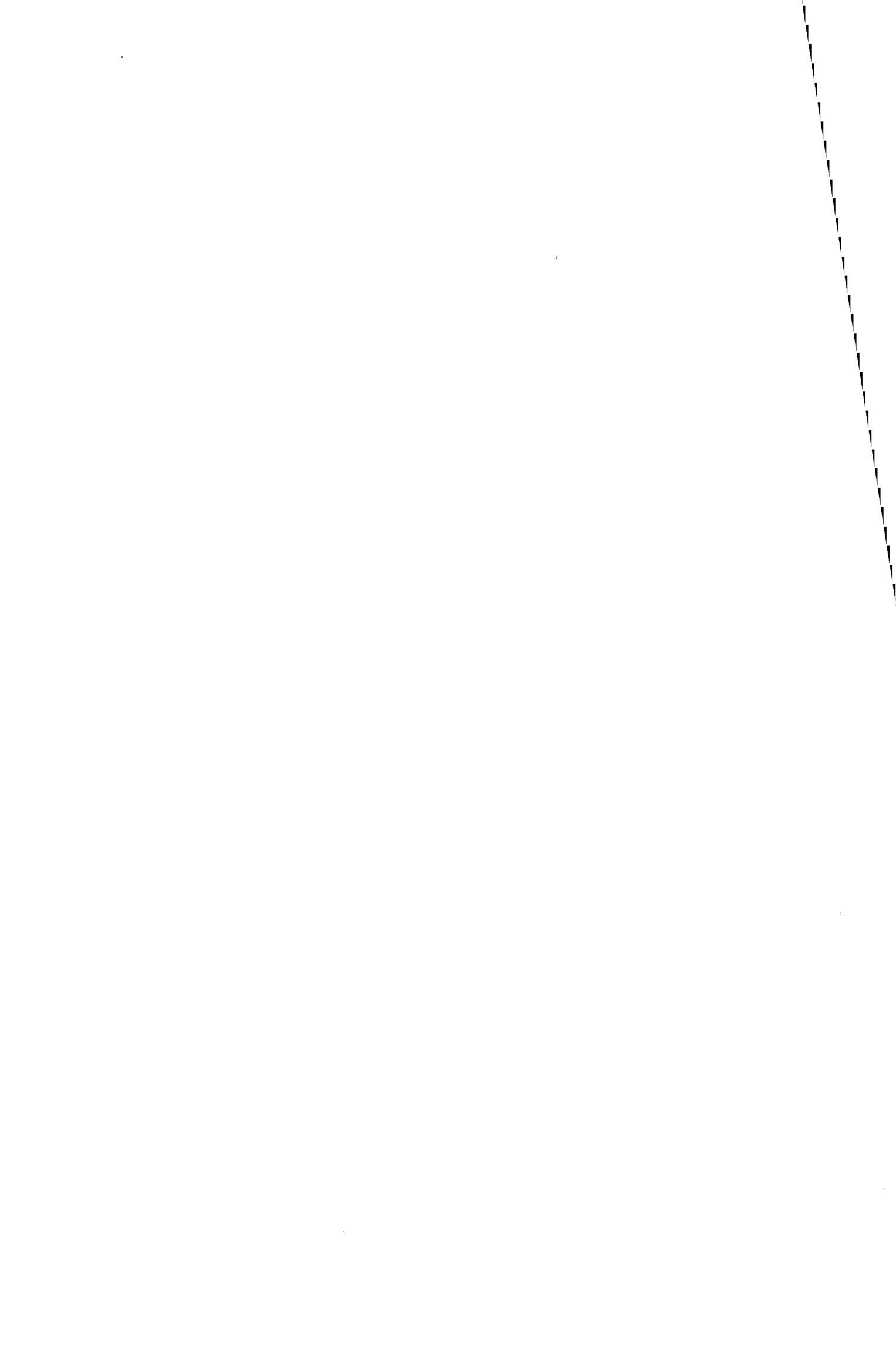
Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

modifying Regulation (EEC) No 2825/77 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain prepared or preserved bovine meat falling within heading No ex 16.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1978)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

The Additional Protocol to the EEC/Malta Agreement provides for the opening of a Community tariff quota of 650 tonnes of certain prepared and preserved bovine meat falling within subheading ex 16.02 B III b) 1 bb) of the Common Customs Tariff. By Regulations (EEC) Nos 1693/77 and 2825/77, the Community has opened two tariff quotas for

- 375 tonnes for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1977 and
- 275 tonnes for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1978.

The first of these two quotas remained unused as at 31 December 1977. It should therefore be provided that this quantity of 375 tonnes should be used up within the quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2825/77. Accordingly it is appropriate to increase the volume of this tariff quota to 650 tonnes and to carry the additional quantity into the Community reserve.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2825/77 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain prepared or preserved bovine meat falling within heading No ex 16.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1978)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 7 of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malta (1) lays down that the Community is to open, for the period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978, a Community tariff quota of 650 tonnes free of customs duties for certain prepared and preserved bovine meat known as stewed steak falling within subheading ex 16.02 B III b) 1 bb) of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas by Regulations (EEC) Nos 1639/77 (2) and 2825/77 (3), the Community has opened two tariff quotas of 375 tonnes for the period 1 July to 31 December 1977 and of 275 tonnes for the period 1 January to 30 June 1978; whereas 375 tonnes quota remained unused as at 31 December 1977; whereas provision should therefore be made for this quantity to be used up within the quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2825/77; whereas that Regulation should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2825/77 is hereby amended as follows :

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- (1) OJ No L 304, 29.11.1977, p. 2  
(2) OJ No L 188, 28. 7.1977, p. 12  
(3) OJ No L 331, 23.12.1977, p. 46

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1. In Article 1 (1), the Community tariff quota is increased to 650 tonnes;
2. In Article 2 (2), the reserve is increased to 400 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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,

For the Council  
The President.

