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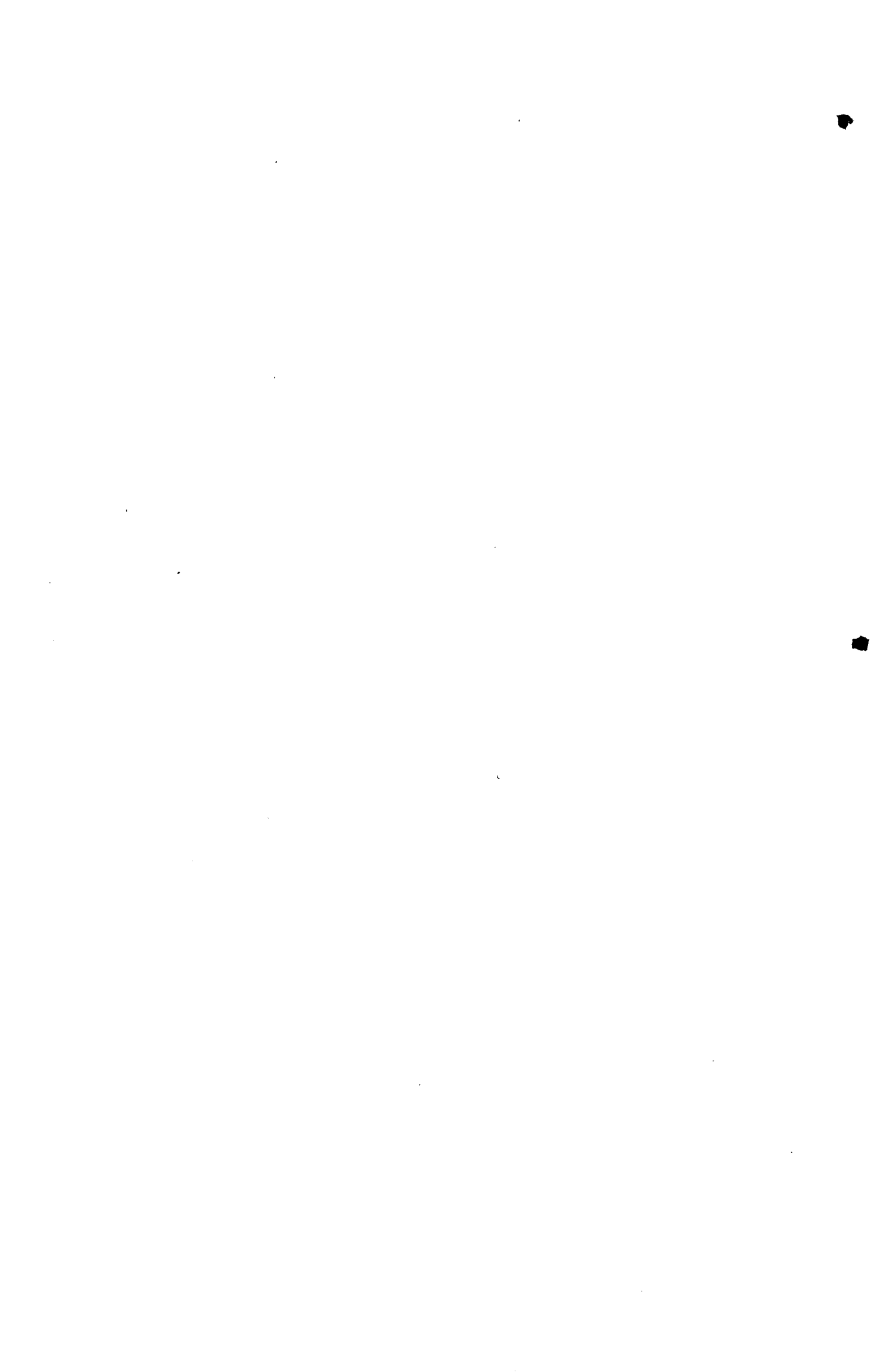
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
FIXING THE BASIC AND BUYING-IN PRICES
FOR APPLES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1980

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Subject : Proposed Regulation fixing the basic price and buying-in price for apples for the month of June 1980

At the 255th meeting of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables on 15 April 1980, the Italian delegation renewed the request already made in the Council Experts Group to prolong by one month the period of application of the basic and buying-in prices for apples.

This draft Regulation, which takes up this request, is based on Article 35 of Reg (EEC) No 1035/72, which lays down that the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, may take, for any of the products listed in the Annexes to that Regulation, measures in derogation therefrom.

The stocks of apples held on 1 April 1980 approximate in size to those which existed on the same date during the 1978/79 marketing year, in the course of which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed for the month of June.

As such stocks are likely to lead to the withdrawal of considerable quantities of apples from the market before the end of May 1980, producers will not wish to run the risk of marketing these products in June, a month for which no intervention price is fixed. This situation may be avoided by fixing a basic price and a buying-in price for June.

The purpose of this proposed Regulation is to extend to the month of June the validity of the prices fixed for the months of February to May, which is a normal end-of year price.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the basic and buying-in prices for apples for the month of June 1980

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1301/79⁽²⁾,
and in particular Articles 16 and 35 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72, basic and buying-in prices were fixed for
apples other than cider apples for the marketing year
running from 1 August 1979 to 31 May 1980;

Whereas at present stocks of apples are similar to
those of the 1978/1979 marketing year in the course of
which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed
for the month of June by Regulation (EEC) No
1031/79⁽³⁾; whereas, consequently, considerable quan-
tities of apples are likely to be withdrawn from the
market before the end of May 1980; whereas, in order
to remedy this situation, a basic price and a buying-in
price should similarly be fixed for the month of June;

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the month of June 1980, the basic and
buying-in prices for apples other than cider apples,
expressed in ECU per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

- basic price: 25,46
- buying-in price: 12,94

2. The prices specified in paragraph 1 relate to
apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class
I, size 70 mm or more, packaged.

Article 2

The prices quoted in Article 1 (1) shall not include
the cost of packaging.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of
the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 June 1980.

For the Council

The President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 130, 23. 5. 1979, p. 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 18.4.1980

1. **LEGAL BASIS**: Article 601, sub-head 6010 (interventions, fruit and vegetables)
2. **ACTION**, Draft Council Regulation fixing the basic price and the buying in price for apples for the month of June 1980
3. **LEGAL BASIS**: Articles 16 and 35 of Council Reg. No 1035/72
4. **OBJECTIVES**: Extension for the month of June of prices fixed for May; to avoid massive withdrawals of apples at the end of May; and giving producers the possibility of marketing their products up to the end of June under normal conditions

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (80)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (RESERVE/INTERVENTIONS)	-	(1)	-
- CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
- CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- ON RESOURCES OF THE EC (LETTING/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 FINANCIAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 FINANCIAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 BASIS OF CALCULATION

The effect of reduction in payments for withdrawn produce cannot be estimated. It should be noted, however, that for every ton saved from withdrawal there is a saving of about 100 ECU.

- 6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO
- 6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO
- 6.2 RESERVE FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO
- 6.3 CREDITS TO BE ENTERED IN FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS :

(1) Extension of the period of intervention can only contribute to the avoidance of substantial withdrawals of apples in May. This will lead to reduced payments chargeable to EAGGF, because a part of the stocks, which would otherwise be the subject of withdrawal, will now be marketed.

