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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
FIXING FOR THE 1980/81 MARKETING YEAR THE PRODUCTION AID
FOR TINNED PINEAPPLE AND THE MINIMUM PRICE
TO BE PAID TO PINEAPPLE PRODUCERS

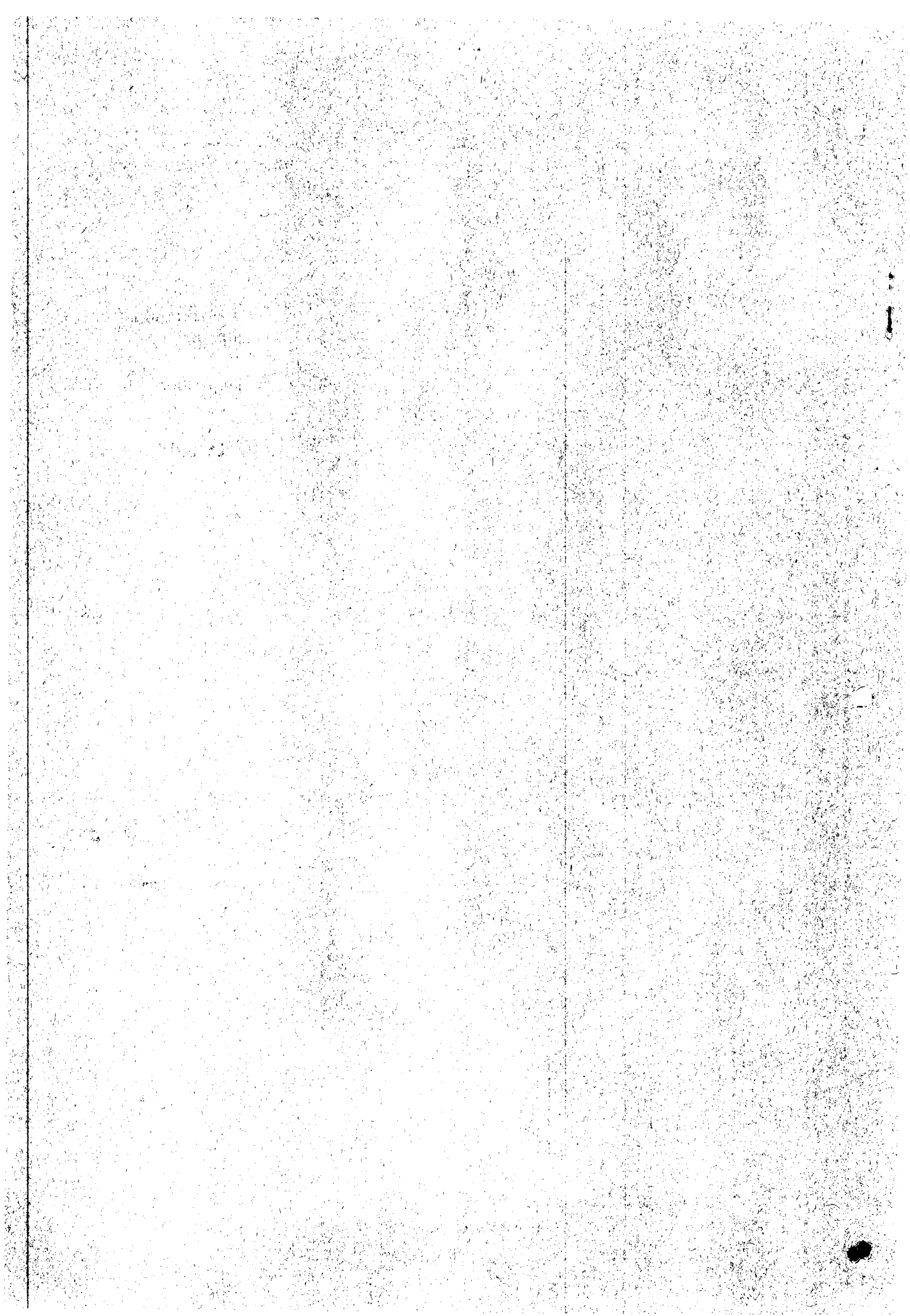
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Articles 1 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) N° 525/77⁽¹⁾ a system of production aid for tinned pineapple has been established.

Under Article 4 of the said Regulation the aid is fixed in such a manner as to offset the difference between the Community offer price for tinned pineapple and the prices charged by non-member supplier countries.

The minimum price to pineapple producers is fixed at the same time.

In the attached proposal, the aid and minimum price for the 1980/81 marketing year have been calculated in the light of the above mentioned dispositions of the basic Regulation.

Comparing this Community prices with import prices results in aid of 5,58 ECU/100 kg

(1) O.J. N° L 73, 21.3.1977, p. 46

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing, for the 1980/81 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 of 14 March 1977 establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2990/78 (2), and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 establishes a system of production aid for tinned pineapple processed from pineapples harvested in the Community; whereas the object of such aid is to offset the difference between the Community offer price and the prices charged by third countries for tinned pineapple;

Whereas, under Article 3 of the said Regulation, the granting of such aid is subject to the payment to producers of fresh pineapples of at least a minimum price; whereas that price must be fixed so as to ensure a fair remuneration to the producers concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1980/81 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 shall be 51.58 ECU per 100 kilograms, including immediate packaging.

Article 2

For the above mentioned marketing year, the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 shall be 21.66 ECU per 100 kilograms.

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.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 46.

(2) OJ No L 357, 21. 12. 1978, p. 1.

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