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Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC),  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 with re-  
gard to the standard amount for overhead costs  
used in calculating the sluice-gate price for  
pig carcasses

(Presented by the Commission to the Council)

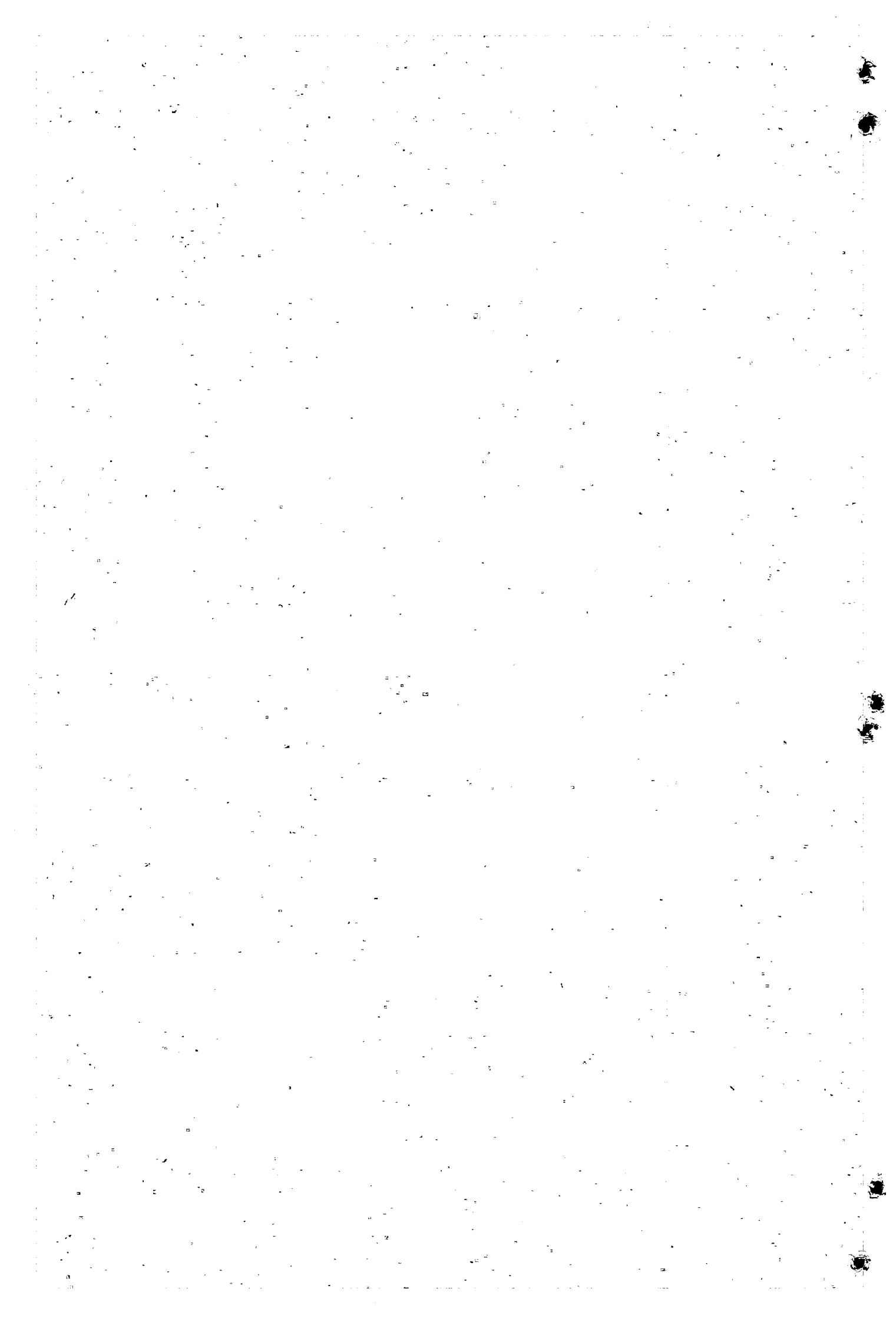
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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The sluice-gate price for pig carcasses is made up of three components :

- the cost of feeding with feed grain, regularly adjusted in line with world market prices,
- the cost of the other feedingstuffs additional to grain required to provide a balanced food intake,
- a standard amount representing overhead costs of production and marketing.

The last component, overhead costs of production and marketing, has increased considerably over the last few years.

The present amount expressing these costs was established, on the basis of available information in 1972, in Regulation (EEC) No 2139/72 (OJ No L 229 of 7 October 1972, p. 3). Since then there has been a very marked increase in overhead production costs in countries outside the Community, particularly labour costs, running expenses and stabling costs, and an increase of 12 units of account in the standard amount is now called for.

It is proposed therefore to adjust the standard amount covering overhead costs of production and marketing for pig carcasses fixed in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 in line with cost changes on the world market and to set it at 32 ua/100 kg.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No <sup>37</sup>  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 with regard to the standard amount for  
overhead costs used <sup>53</sup> in calculating the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses <sup>53</sup>

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the  
common organization of the market in pigmeat<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation  
(EEC) No 1423/78<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the standard amount representing overhead costs of production and  
marketing referred to in Article 12(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 was  
fixed at 20 units of account per 100 kilograms of pig carcasses by Council  
Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75<sup>3</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 370/76<sup>4</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 171, 28. 6.1978, p. 19

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 25

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 45, 21. 2.1976, p. 4

Whereas overhead costs of production and marketing, and in particular general production costs recorded on the world market, have increased considerably over the last few years; whereas the standard amount representing these costs must therefore be fixed at a level higher than 20 units of account per 100 kilograms of pig carcasses,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2. The standard amount referred to in Article 12(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 shall be 32 units of account per 100 kilograms of pig carcasses".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

