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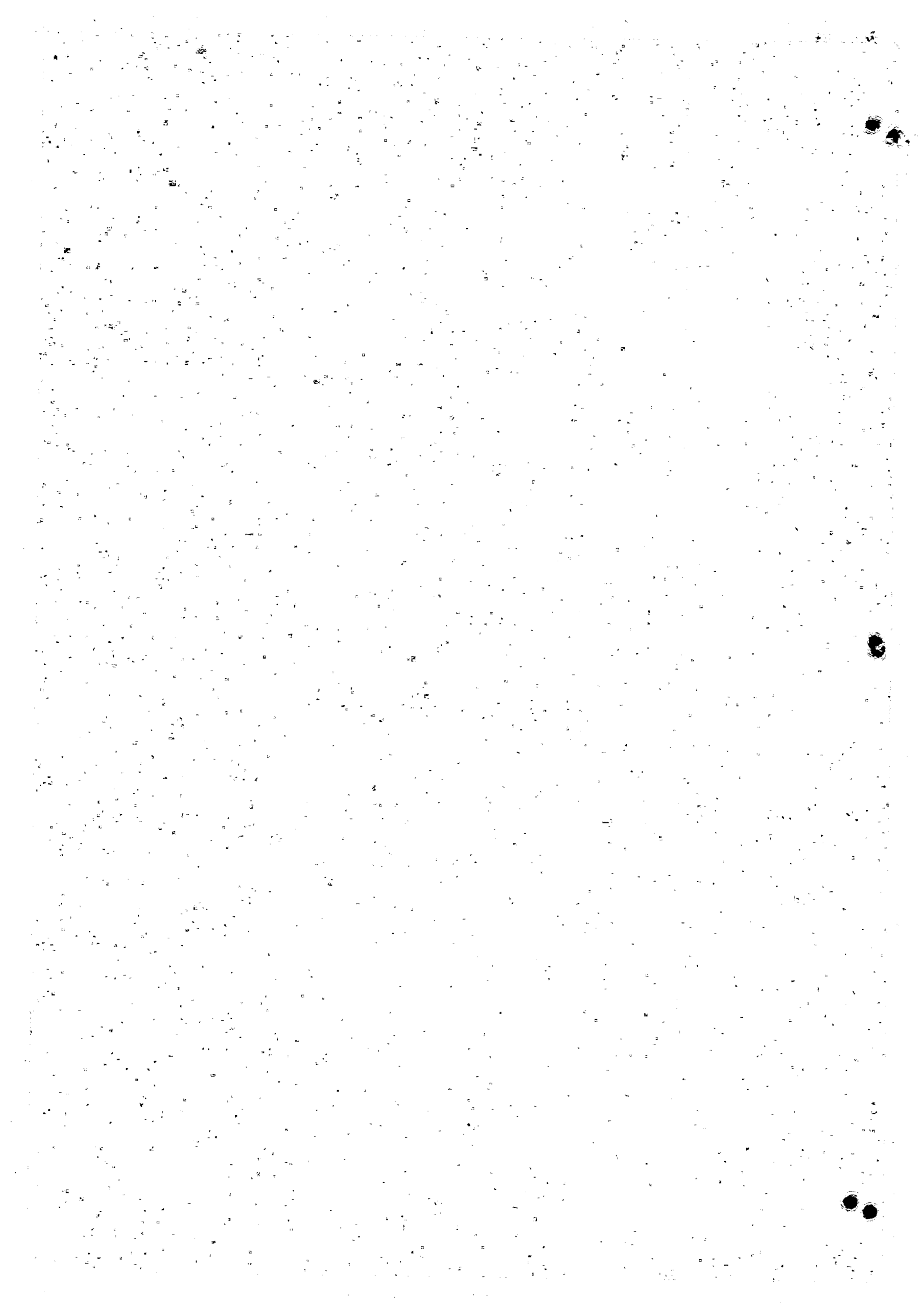
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Brussels, 24th October 1979

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
RELATING TO ARTICLE 2 OF PROTOCOL 8 TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

The Commission recommends to the Council the adoption of the attached exchange of letters relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning imports into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines.

As in the past, this exchange of letters ensure the respect by Portugal of a minimum import price into the Community.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concerning the conclusion of the exchange of letters relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972,

Whereas the provisions of the exchange of letters of 20 December 1972 relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic should be extended and the exchange of letters to this effect should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The exchange of letters relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European

Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the exchange of letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the exchange of letters, in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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

For the Council
The President

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

Letter No 1

Brussels,

Sir,

Pursuant to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972, I have the honour to inform you that Portugal agrees to the extension to 31 January 81 of the detailed arrangements contained in the exchange of letters of 20 December 1972 between Portugal and the Community relating to the conditions in accordance with which prepared and preserved sardines falling within subheading 16.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff are imported into the Community.

The Government of Portugal undertakes, moreover, to ensure that the prices charged on imports into the Community from 1 November 1973 shall not be less than the prices set in the Annex and also to prevent any deflection of trade.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of Portugal

ANNEX

Size		Net weight		Semi-gross weight less packaging	Capacity	Coefficients	Minimum prices customs duties included in 'u.a. per carton of 100 tins	
Trade specification	Total height mm	ounces	grams	grams	cubic cm		Community	
							in olive oil	in another sauce
<i>Rectangular bottom</i>								
1/10 club	20	2	56	95	53	0.60	11.70	10.80
1/8 club	25	2 3/4	80	120	75	0.70	13.65	12.60
1/4 reduced	18	2 5/8	74	130	73	0.77	15.02	13.86
1/8 club	30	3 1/4	90	140	93	0.80	15.60	14.40
1/4 special	25	3 1/8	90	140	90	0.85	16.58	15.30
1/8 low plat	24	3 3/8	95	145	96	0.90	17.55	16.20
1/4 club	30	4 3/8	125	190	125	1.00	19.50	17.00
1/4 P 25				176	125			
1/4 usual	22	3 3/4	105	180	106	1.10	21.45	19.80
1/8 (club 30)				188	130			
1/4 usual	24	4 3/8	125	195	125	1.30	25.35	23.40
1/4 usual	30	5 1/4	150	240	169			
1/4 club	40	6 1/4	175	250	178	1.60	31.20	28.80
1/4 P 30				250	187			
1/4 American	30	7	200	300	207	1.80	35.10	32.40
1/4 usual	40	9 1/4	260	326	250			
1/2 P				337	250	2.20	42.90	39.60
1/4 club long	40	8 3/4	248	320	241			
1/2 low	30	9 1/4	260	370	245	2.50	48.75	45.00
1/4 usual long	40	11 1/2	325	423	313			
1/4 usual	48	11	310	390	297	2.60	50.70	46.80
1/2 large	40	11 1/2	325	460	330			
1/2 P				476	375	2.70	52.65	48.60
1/2				902	750			
1/4	80	27 1/2	780	950	771	4.65	90.68	83.70
<i>Oval bottom</i>								
1/2 oval	40	15	425	555	452	3.40	66.30	61.20

Letter No 2

Brussels,

Your Excellency,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of today, worded as follows:

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