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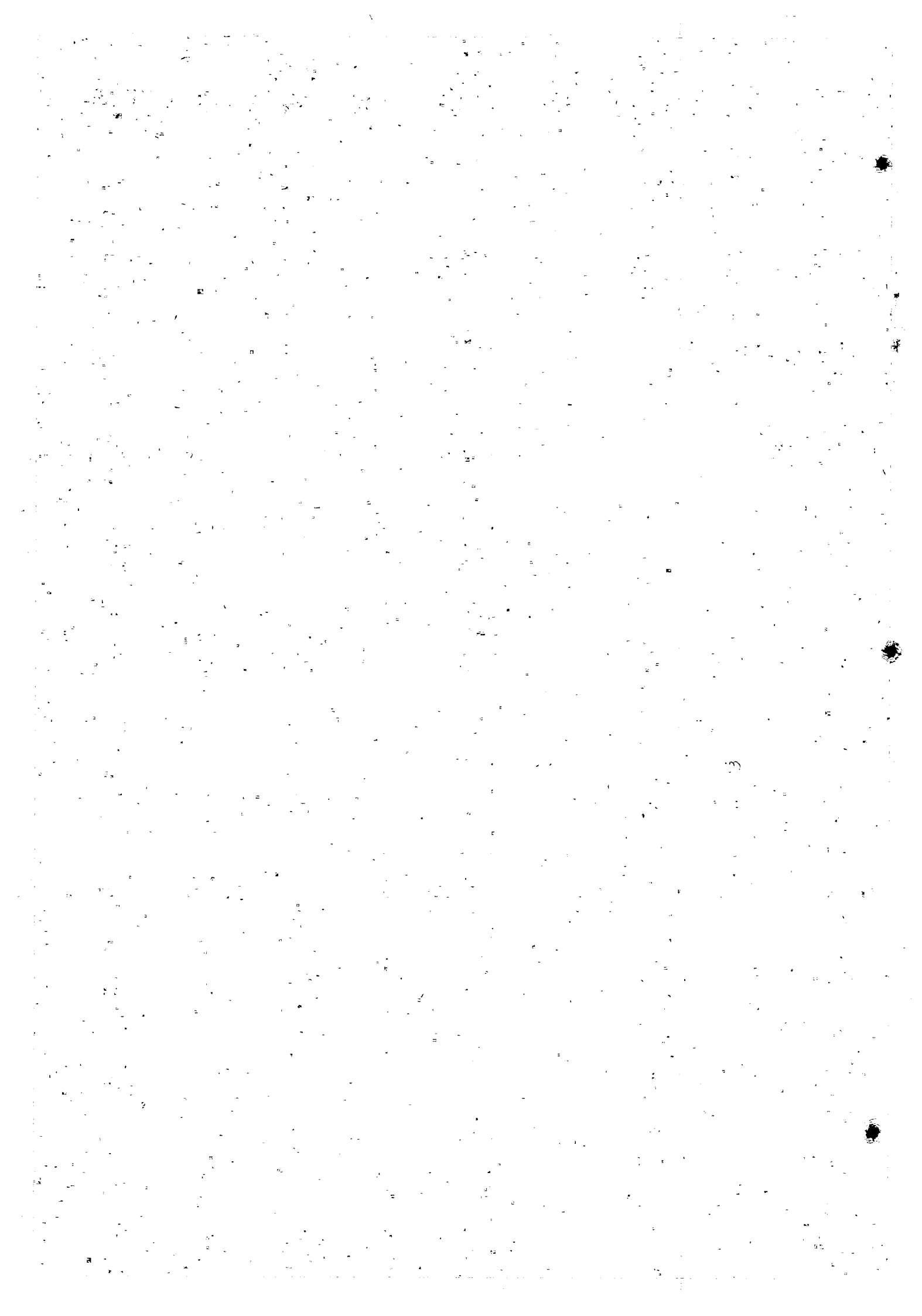
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 on sparkling
wines produced in the Community and defined in
item 13 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 337/79

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) N° 358/79 on sparkling wines produced in the Community includes, in Article 18, some provisions on quality sparkling wines of aromatic type. These provisions lay down, in particular, that the sparkling wines in question may be obtained only from the varieties of vine given in a List in the Annex to that Regulation.

The object of this proposal is to include in the list two vine varieties traditionally used for production of two quality sparkling wines.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾,

Whereas the manufacture of quality sparkling wines of aromatic type
is permitted only from the varieties of vine listed in the Annex to
Council Regulation (EEC) No 358/79⁽³⁾; whereas the said list fails to
include two varieties of vine traditionally used for the production of
certain quality sparkling wines; whereas the said list should accordingly
be supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No C

(3) OJ No L 54, 5.3.1979, p. 130.

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Article 1

The list of vine varieties from which quality sparkling wines of the aromatic type may be obtained, given in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 358/79, is hereby supplemented by insertion of the varieties Brachetto N and Freisa N.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on third day following that 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