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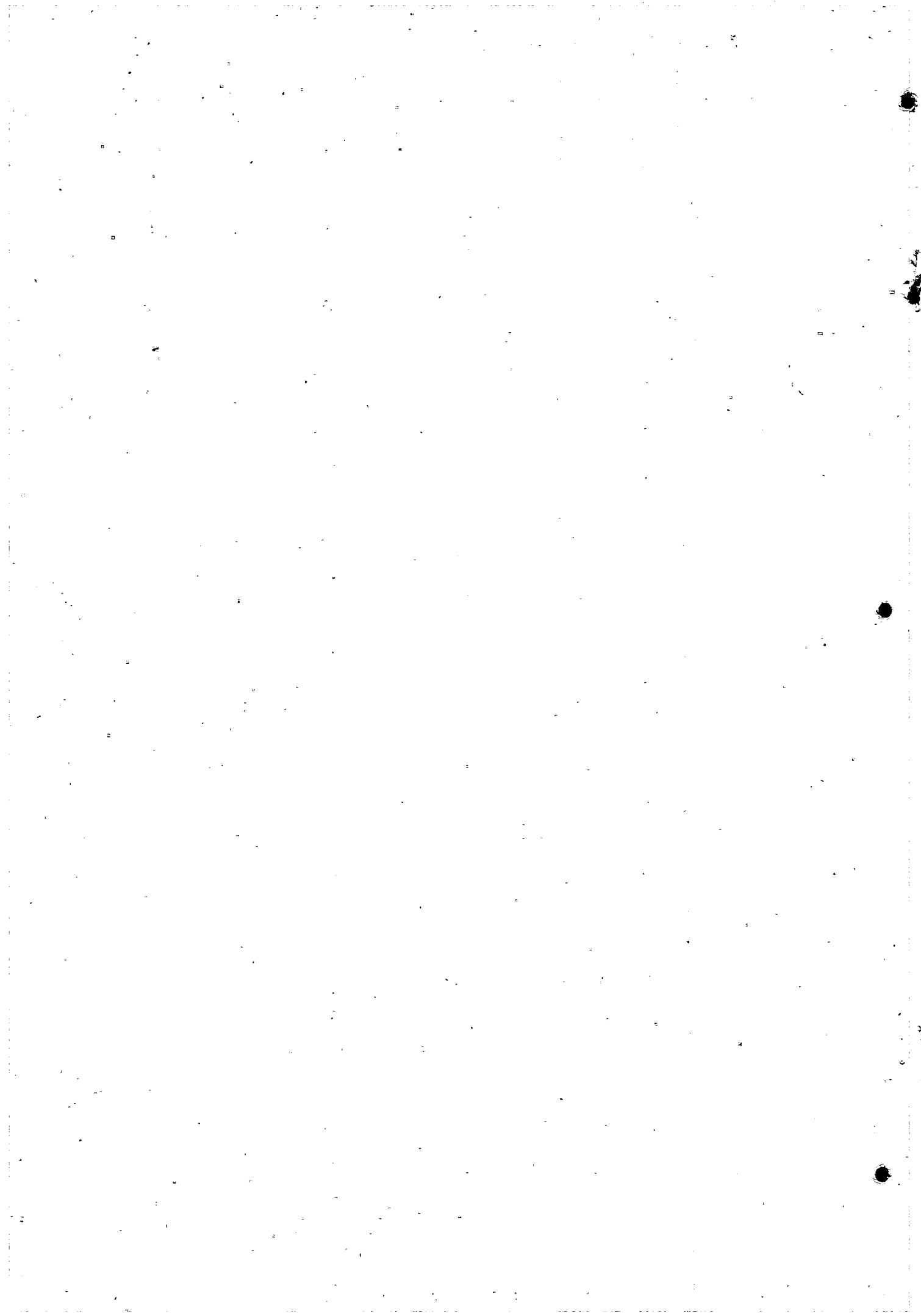
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 concerning
the certification of hops

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

It has become apparent during the first year of application of the Community rules on certification of hops that checking the net weight of hop cones, which must be given on the certificate pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77, raised serious technical difficulties in many cases.

The object of this proposal is to provide for indication of the gross weight on the certificate.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 235/79², and in particular Article 2(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the operation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77³ has shown that checking the net weight of hop cones, which must be mentioned on the certificate, has caused technical difficulties in some cases; whereas provision should be made to enable the gross weight to be indicated on the certificate in addition to or instead of the net weight,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 5(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 is hereby amended to read as follows :

" c) the net and/or gross weight"

¹ OJ No L 175, 4.8.1971, p. 1

² OJ No L 34, 9.2.1979, p. 4

³ OJ No L 200, 8.8.1977, p. 1

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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

For the Council