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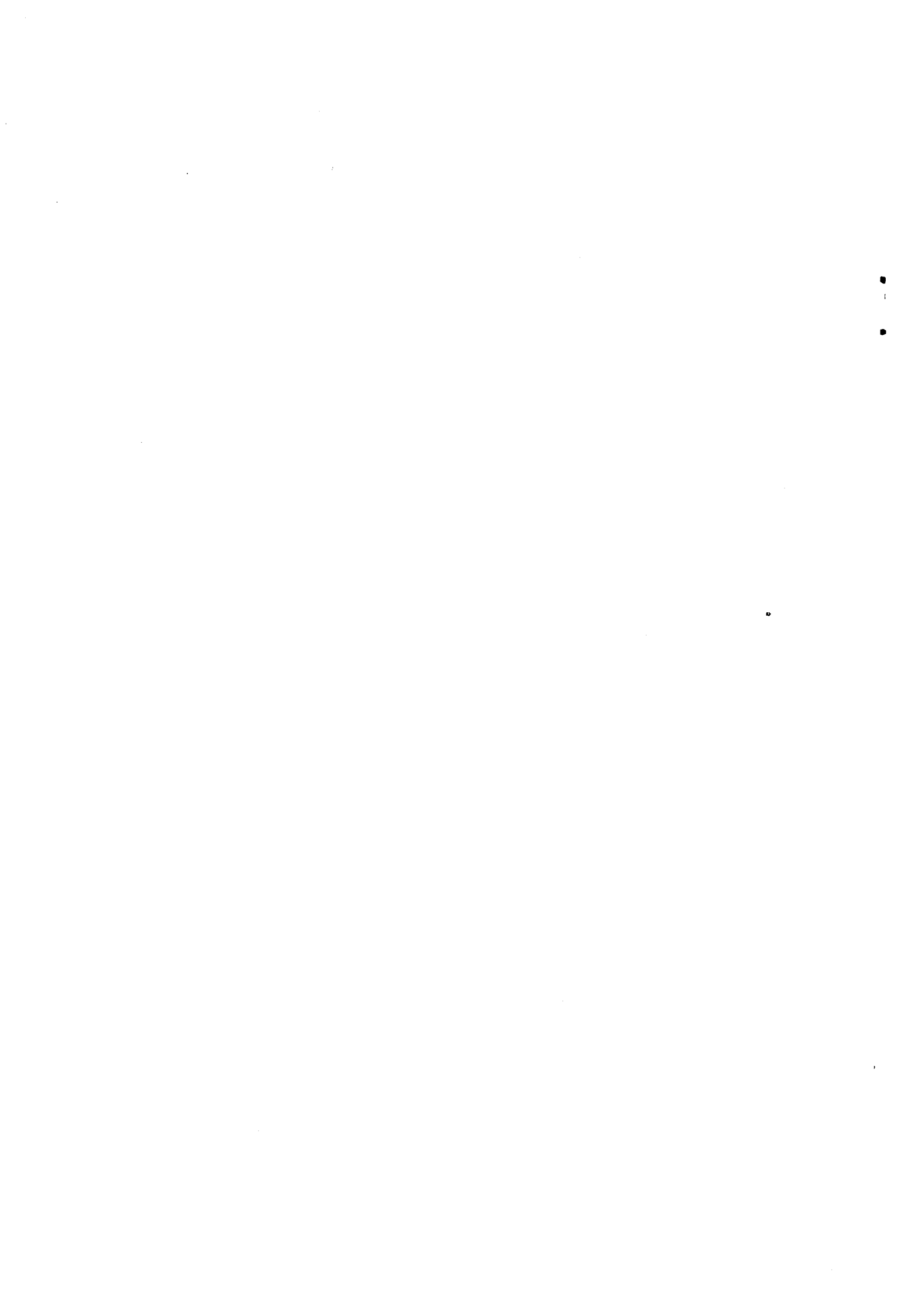
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 as regards the accession compensatory amounts and coefficients to be applied thereto for cereals

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Under Article 55 (2) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, the "accession" compensatory amounts for these products for which intervention prices are fixed in the New Member States are to equal the difference between the prices fixed for the new Member State concerned and the common prices. As regards cereals, these provisions apply to common wheat and barley for which intervention prices are fixed in all the new Member States.

The intervention prices having served as a basis for the calculation of the "accession" compensatory amounts are fixed in Regulation (EEC) No 1152/77 of Council of 17 May 1977.

2. In respect of these cereals for which no intervention prices have been fixed in the new Member States, the rules for the calculation and alignment of compensatory amounts, were, pursuant to the Act of Accession, laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 whereby the compensatory amounts for these products are to be calculated by applying coefficients to the compensatory amounts that are valid for the reference cereal. These coefficients were determined on the basis of prices or prices ratios in the new Member States. Accordingly, Article 2 (2) of the said Regulation provides for a progressive adjustment of these coefficients in accordance with the timetable laid down in Article 52 (2) of the Act (6 stages), alignment, that is, with the existing ratio between Community threshold prices. The application of a coefficient to the compensatory amount which is fixed for the reference cereal, taking into account the variations in common prices, and the progressive alignment of the coefficients with the threshold price ratio for the new marketing year, constitute rules which enable the last stage of alignment to be achieved.
3. However, in pursuance of Article 55 (4) of the Act, no compensatory amount shall, however, be fixed if the calculation results in a minimal amount; this is the case in respect of common wheat in the trade of the Community as originally constituted with Denmark and Ireland and in respect of barley and oats in the trade with Denmark. Coefficients should therefore no longer be fixed in respect of those cereals for which the 'accession compensatory' amount on the reference cereal has been suppressed.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No/77

of

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 as regards the accession compensatory amounts and the coefficients to be applied thereto in respect to cereals

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
Having regard to the Act of Accession, and in particular Article 62 (1) thereof,
Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the compensatory amounts applicable until 31 December 1977 for common wheat and barley were laid down in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for the system of accession compensatory amounts for cereals ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1620/76⁽²⁾; whereas, in accordance with Article 55 (2) of the Act, these amounts correspond to the difference between the prices fixed for the new Member State concerned and the common prices;

Whereas Article 52 of the Act provides that the prices fixed for the new Member States shall be aligned with the level of the common prices in six stages; whereas the most recent alignment, that for the 1977/78 marketing year, has resulted in the prices for common wheat and barley fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1152/77 ⁽³⁾; whereas, in accordance with Article 55 (2) of the Act, the difference between these prices and the common prices constitutes the accession compensatory amount for the new marketing year;

Whereas, in pursuance of Article 55 (4) of the Act, no compensatory amount is, however, to be fixed if the calculation results in a minimal amount; whereas this is the case in respect of common wheat in trade between the Community as originally constituted and Denmark and Ireland and in respect of barley and oats in trade with Denmark;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 fixed coefficients to be applied to the compensatory amount for the reference cereal; whereas, in accordance with Article 2 (2) of the said Regulation, these coefficients are to be progressively aligned; whereas coefficients should no longer be fixed in respect of those cereals for which there is no accession compensatory amount on the reference cereal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 104
(2) OJ No L 180, 6. 7.1976, p. 2
(3) OJ No L 136, 2. 6.1977, p. 3

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 is amended to read as follows :

"Article 1

The compensatory amounts applicable until 31 December 1977 in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, shall, for the following cereals, be as follows :

(units of account per ton)

	Trade with		
	Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom
Common wheat	-	-	8.51
Barley	-	3.18	9.05

Article 2

Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 is amended to read as follows :

"1. The compensatory amounts applicable until 31 December 1977 in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, shall be calculated by applying the following coefficients to the compensatory amounts for the reference cereal :

Product to which the compensatory amount is applicable	Reference cereal	Coefficients applicable in trade with		
		Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom
Durum wheat	Common wheat	-	-	1.440
Rye	Barley	-	1.081	1.106
Oats	Barley	-	0.959	0.942
Maize	Barley	-	1.090	0.977
Millet	Barley	-	0.978	0.965
Grain Sorghum	Barley	-	1.100	0.966

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Article 3

Article 2 (3) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 as amended to read as follows :

"b) falling within subheading 10.01 A or B, 10.05 B, 10.07 B or C or heading 10.02, 10.03 or 10.04 of the Common Customs Tariff in respect of trade between the Community as originally constituted and Denmark, or for those falling within subheading 10.01 A or B of the Common Customs Tariff in respect of trade between the Community as originally constituted and Ireland."

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

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

Done at

For the Council
