

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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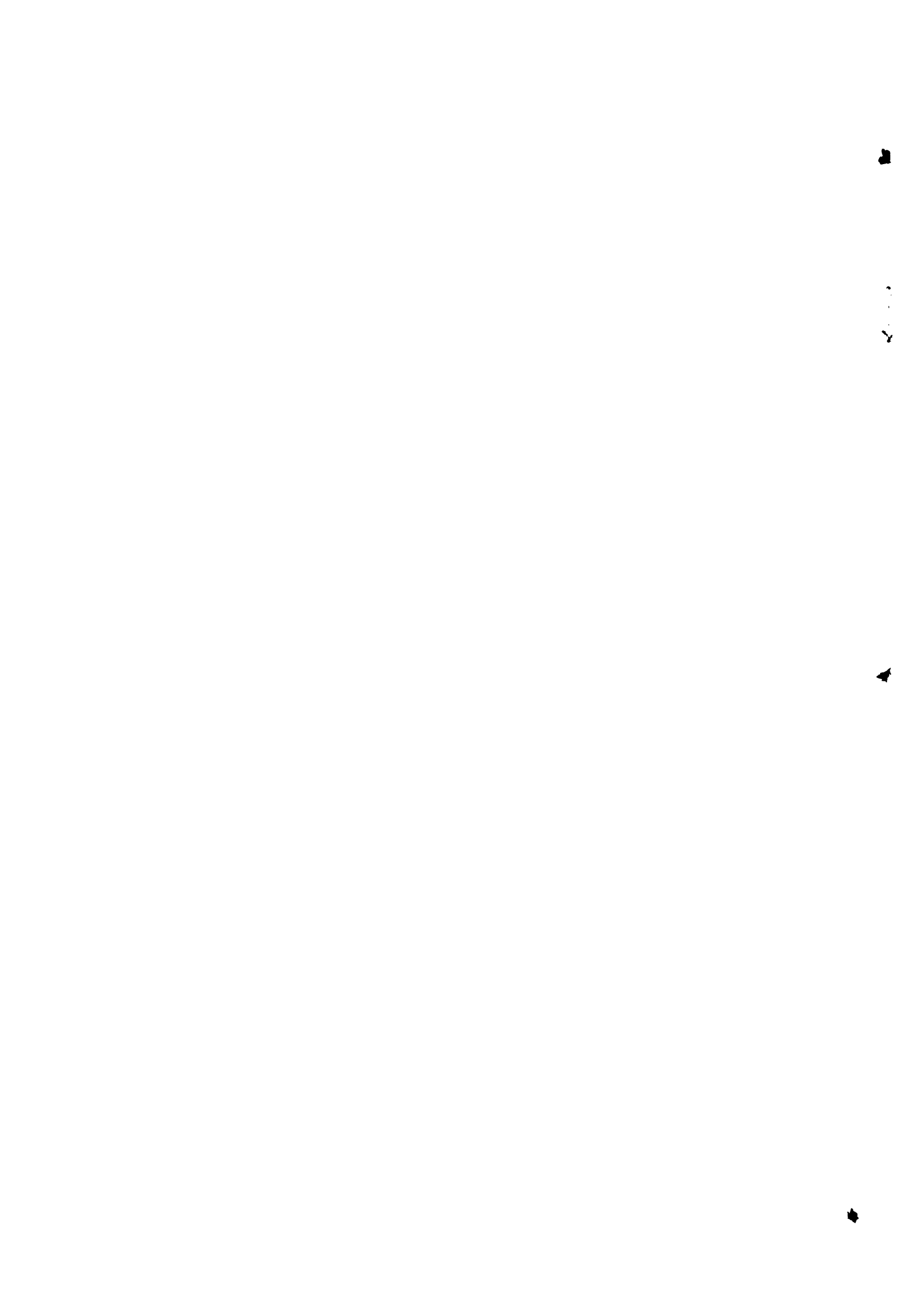
Proposal for a  
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission is proposing to the Council that it extend until 31 December 1982 application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 of 12 December 1978 as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3541/80 which suspended until 31 December 1981 application of the condition with regard to prices to which import into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject.

This extension is made necessary by the fact that the agreement currently in force with Spain has not yet been brought up to date and, also, that the conditions which led to the previous suspension are still satisfied.

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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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 (2), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3541/80 (3), suspended, until 31 December 1984, application of Article 7 (2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain (4) in respect of certain fresh citrus fruits falling within subheadings 08.02 A1 and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff and application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2047/70 of 13 October 1970 on imports of citrus fruit originating in Spain (5);

Whereas the conditions which led to this suspension are still satisfied; whereas the said suspension should therefore be extended until 31 December 1982,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The second subparagraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until 31 December 1982.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1978, p. 4.

(3) OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1980, p. 83.

(4) OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 4.

(5) OJ No L 228, 15. 10. 1970, p. 2.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 18.6.1981

1. BUDGET HEADING : Article 120

APPROBIATIONS : 6274 Mio ECU

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) N° 2925/78

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Extension until 31 December 1982 of the suspension of the application of the conventional price to imports of fresh oranges and mandarines from Spain.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ( 81 )	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ( 82 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE <del>CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET</del> <del>NATIONAL RESOURCES</del> <del>GENERAL</del>			
5.1 RECEIPTS <del>OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC</del> <del>REVENUES (CUSTOMS DUTIES)</del> <del>NATIONAL</del>	negligible	-	negligible
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Experience acquired, during the application of the system of the conventional price showed that the exporting countries concerned try to observe the conventional price in order to avoid having to pay all the customs duties on import. Since 1976 the Community has refrained from applying this system in respect of certain Mediterranean countries. Renewal of the suspension of this system for a further year therefore involves no significant effect on receipts from customs duties.

6.0 ~~ARE THE PROJECTED APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE PRESENT BUDGET CHARGED TO THE CURRENT BUDGET?~~ YES/NO

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6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

