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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

suspending application of the condition to which
the importation into the Community of certain types
of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject by
virtue of the Agreement between the Community and
that country

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

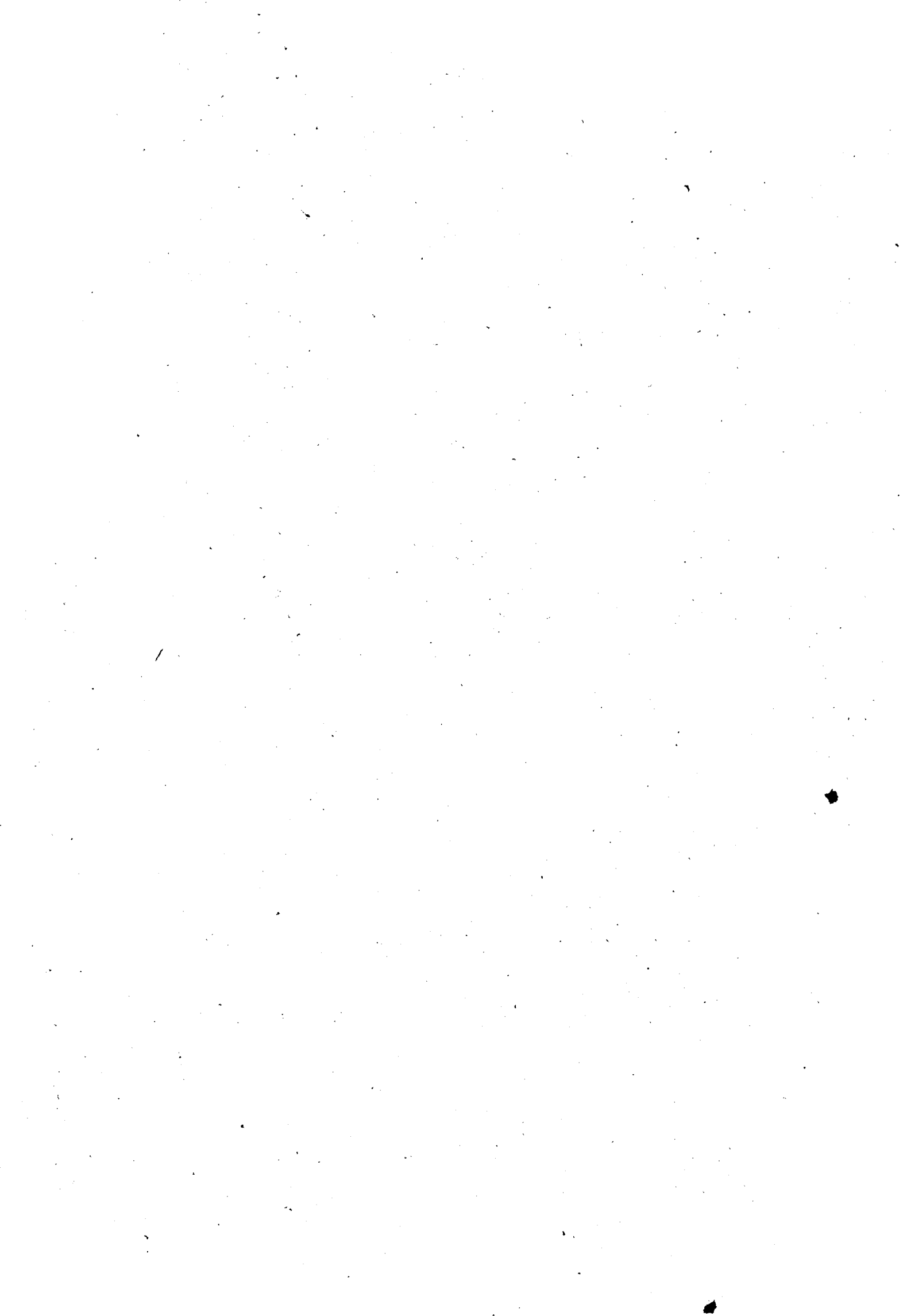
As a result of the entry into force of the agreements between the European Economic Community and certain countries of the Mediterranean basin (Israel, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan) and the entry into force on 1 July of the supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, the so-called agreed price on the Community market no longer has to be observed for the application of the tariff concession provided for in respect of imports into the Community of fresh oranges, mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids originating in the above-mentioned countries.

With regard to Spain, pending adaptation of the 1970 Agreement, similar unilateral provisions suspending the agreed price were laid down in respect of the above-mentioned products. These measures are applicable until 31 December 1978 (Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2365/77 of 28 October 1977, extended by Regulation (EEC) No. 3017/77).

The negotiations with Spain are still in progress. Pending their conclusion, provision should now be made for extending Regulation (EEC) No. 2365/77 beyond 31 December 1978 in respect of Spain. These measures are based on Article 43 of the Treaty and require consultation of the European Parliament.

If the negotiations should be concluded in time for implementing measures to enter into force on 1 January 1979, such provisions would replace this draft.

The Commission therefore presents to the Council this proposal for a Regulation, the object of which is to suspend the agreed price for certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain, from 1 January to 31 December 1979.



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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 Article 7⁽²⁾ and (3) of Annex 1 to the Agreement between the
European Economic Community and Spain ⁽²⁾ lays down in respect of imports
into the Community of certain types of fresh citrus fruit falling within
subheading 08.02 A I or ex B of the Common Customs Tariff and originating
in the above-mentioned country arrangements involving a tariff reduction
subject, during the period of application of the reference price, to the
observance of a specified price on the Community internal market;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2047/70 of 13 October 1970 on imports
of citrus fruit originating in Spain ⁽³⁾ laid down detailed rules for
applying these provisions;

(1) OJ

(2) OJ No. L 182, 16.8.1970, P. 4

(3) OJ No. L 228, 15.10.1970, p. 2

Whereas the validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2365/77 of 28 October 1977 suspending application of the conditions to which the importation into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain and Cyprus is subject by virtue of the Agreements between the Community and those countries⁽⁴⁾ was extended by Regulation (EEC) No. 3017/77⁽⁵⁾ until 31 December 1978;

Whereas the supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus entered into force on 1 July 1978⁽⁶⁾; whereas the negotiations for the widening of the scope of the Agreement currently in force with Spain have not yet been completed and it is therefore necessary, in order to avoid any change in the arrangements applicable to trade in the products in question, to extend the validity of Regulation (EEC) No. 2365/77 on the "agreed" price for certain types of fresh citrus fruit falling within subheading 08.02 A I or ex B of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Spain,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(4) OJ No. L 277, 29.10.1977, p. 6

(5) OJ No. L 355, 31.12.1977, p. 41

(6) OJ No. L 172, 28.6.1978, p. 2

Article 1

For the following products :

CCT heading no.	Description of goods
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried : A. Oranges : I. Sweet oranges, fresh ex B. Fresh mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); fresh clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids

originating in Spain, application of the provisions of Article 7(2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain is hereby suspended.

Article 2

Application of Regulation (EEC) No. 2047/70 is hereby suspended in respect of the products listed in Article 1 originating in Spain.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall apply from 1 January until 31 December 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 29.8.1978

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : 120

CREDITS : 4,833 million EUA

2. ACTION : Draft Council Regulation suspending application of the condition of which the importation into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Maintenance of the suspension of the agreed price for certain citrus fruits originating in Spain

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (78)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (79)
5.0 EXPENDITURE -CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUND/INTERVENTIONS) -CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR. -CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS -OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (ARREARS/CUSTOMS DUTIES) -NATIONAL	(1)	-	(1)

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

Application limited to the year 1979

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS IN SCHEMES FOR EXPORT PROMOTION? YES/NO

6.1 EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES FOR EXPORT PROMOTION? YES/NO

6.2 EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES FOR EXPORT PROMOTION? YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS? YES/NO

COMMENTS :

(1) Maintenance of the suspension of the agreed price will not change the level of customs duties levied relative to the current situation