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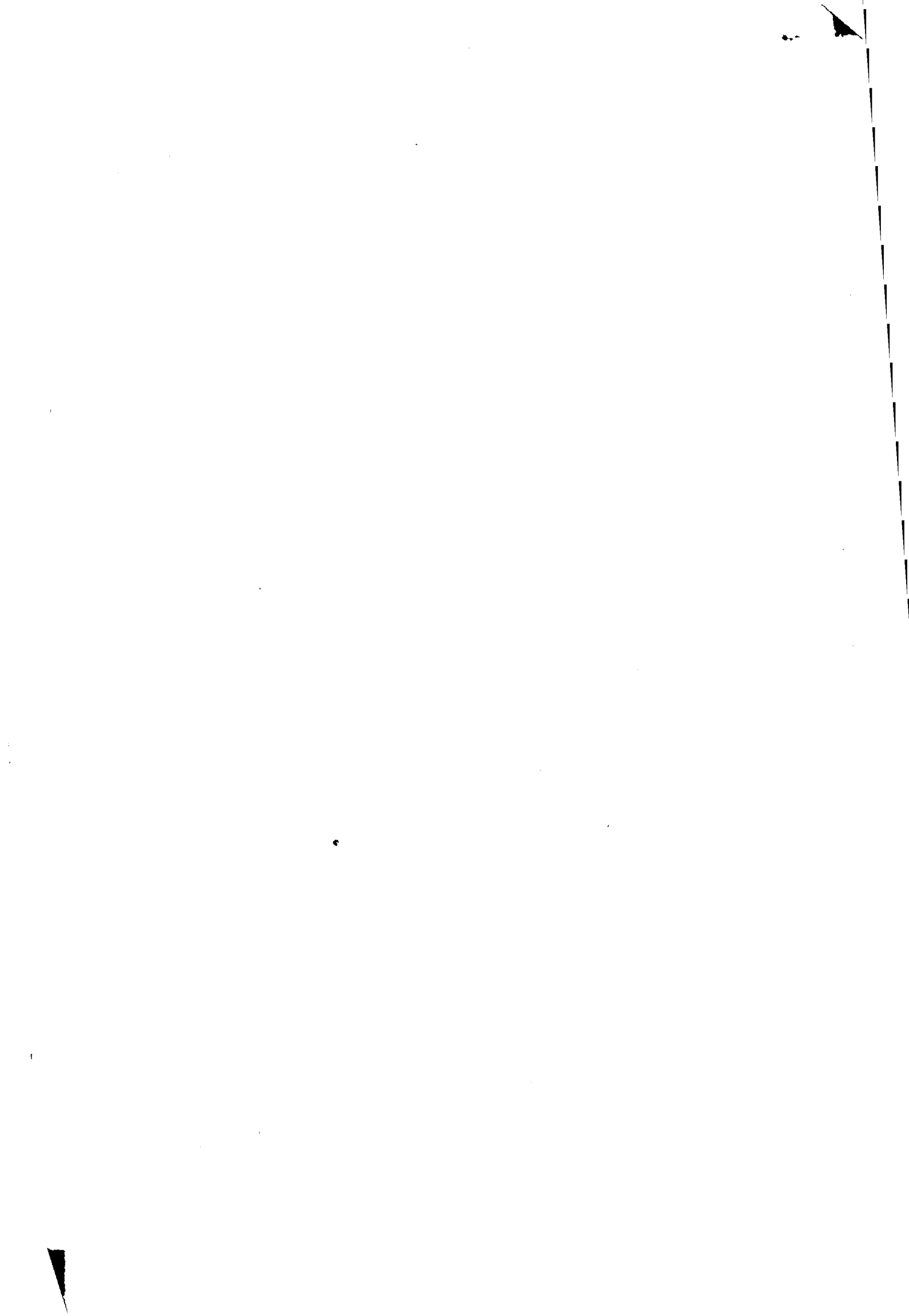
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC)
No 1876/74 concerning the addition of alcohol
to products in the wine sector

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Memorandum

In the absence of a common organization of the market in alcohol and in the absence also of provisions aligning the definitions of aromatized wines, the existing provisions concerning the addition of alcohol to products in the wine sector should be extended to apply for a further year. In the current situation no difficulties will arise in this connection.

No financial consequences.

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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 816/70¹ of 28 April 1970
laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market
in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1167/76², and in particular
Article 25 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas, pending the adoption of provisions supplementing or approximating
the definitions of semi-sparkling wines and of products falling within
heading No 22.06 of the Common Customs Tariff, provision should be made to
extend the period of application of the provisions referred to in Article 4
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74³ of 15 July 1974 concerning the
addition of alcohol to products in the wine sector, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3221/75⁴ ; whereas experience acquired has shown that
this can be done without difficulty ; whereas it is therefore advisable to
amend Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 by extending to 31 December 1977 the
transitional period due to expire on 31 December 1976 ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74, the date "31 December
1976" is replaced by "31 December 1977".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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

1 OJ No L 99, 5. 5.1970, p. 1
2 OJ No L 135, 24. 5.1976, p. 42
3 OJ No L 198, 20. 7.1974, p. 1
4 OJ No L 320, 11.12.1975, p. 4

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