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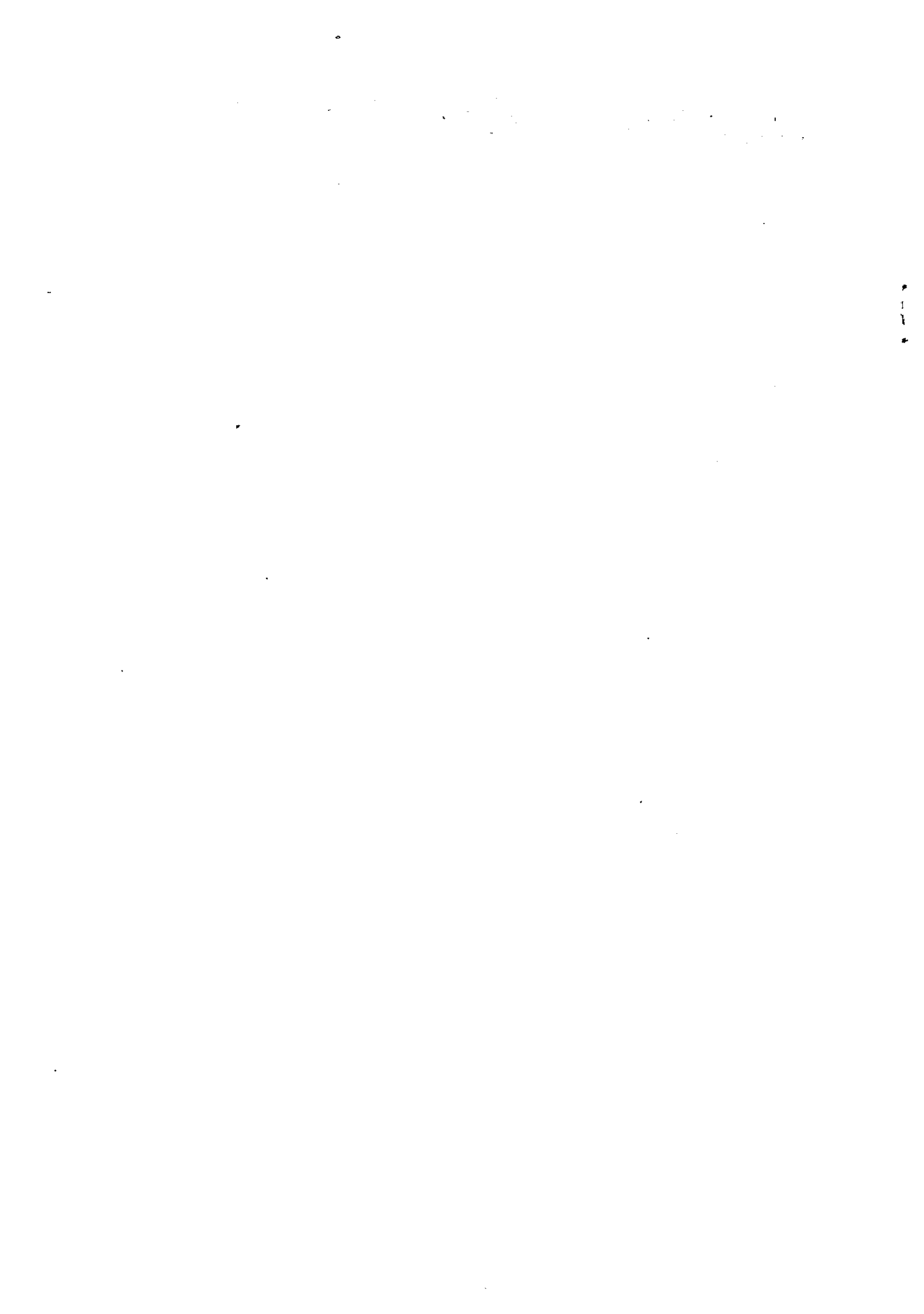
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 3030/76 and 3031/76
opening, allocating and providing for the administration
of Community tariff quotas for other woven fabrics of
cotton falling within heading No 55.09 and for certain
petroleum products falling within Chapter 27 of the
Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1977)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On the basis of the EEC-Spain Agreement of 1970, each year the Community opens annual Community tariff quotas at reduced rates of duty, in respect of other woven fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.09 of the CCT and certain petroleum products falling within Chapter 27 of the CCT, originating in Spain, as indicated below :

- 1,800 metric tons at duty rates of 5.2/5.6/6.0 %
for other woven fabrics cotton

- 120,000 metric tons at duty rate of 0.6 to 2.8 %
for certain petroleum products.

These tariff quotas relate only to imports into the Community as originally constituted and at present cover the year 1977¹.

2. The special tariff treatment applied by the three new Member States to imports of the products in question from Spain will end on 30 June of this year. Import arrangements must be aligned throughout the Community from 1 July 1977 onwards, since pursuant to the Act of Accession and in particular Article 59 thereof, from that date the new Member States are

¹OJ No L 350, 20.12.1976, page 1.

obliged to apply to imports of the products in question the customs duties set out in the Common Customs Tariff.

3. Since it is hardly to be assumed that the additional protocol on which negotiations between the Community and Spain began on 6 May 1977 will be applicable from 1 July 1977, the Commission considers that in these circumstances the Community tariff quotas referred to above should be extended to cover the three new Member States. Similarly account should be taken of the estimated volume of imports of the products in question into those three Member States in the second half of the current year and the quota volumes should be increased accordingly. This would result in the following increases :

- of 50 metric tons for other woven fabrics of cotton,
- of 100,000 metric tons for certain petroleum products.

In accordance with normal practice, a portion of each of these additional volumes would be allocated to each of the three Member States concerned and the remainder allocated to existing Community reserves.

4. This tariff measure should be applicable from 1 July 1977. It is essential that it be adopted as rapidly as possible.
5. This is the purpose of the proposal annexed hereto.

Proposal for
Council Regulation (EEC) .
amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 3030/76 and 3031/76
opening, allocating and providing for the administration
of Community tariff quotas for other woven fabrics of cotton
falling within heading No 55.09 and for certain petroleum
products falling within Chapter 27 of the Common Customs
Tariff, originating in Spain (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3030/76 and 3031/76 of 9 December 1976¹
lay down tariff arrangements for imports of other woven fabrics
of cotton falling within heading 55.09 and for certain petroleum
products falling within Chapter 27 of the Common Customs Tariff,
originating in Spain, only in respect of the Member States of the Community
as originally constituted; whereas those arrangements are applicable for
1977; whereas, pursuant to the Act of Accession², imports of the products
in question into the three new Member States will be subject from 1 July
1977 to the customs duties set out in the Common Customs Tariff; whereas
the import arrangements for the products in question must be aligned
throughout the Community as from that date; whereas in consequence the
above Regulations must be amended in order to permit the three new Member
States to participate in the tariff arrangements referred to above,

¹OJ No L 350, 20.12.1976, pp. 1 and 5

²OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3030/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1 the volume of 1,800 metric tons for other woven fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.09 shall be increased to 1,850 metric tons.
2. Article 2 shall read as follows:

"1. A first instalment, amounting to 1,390 tonnes of the Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1, shall be allocated among the Member States; the respective shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall be as follows :

Germany	80 tonnes
Benelux	80 tonnes
Denmark	5 tonnes
France	920 tonnes
Ireland	10 tonnes
Italy	270 tonnes
United Kingdom	25 tonnes

2. The second instalment of 460 tonnes shall constitute the reserve."

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 3031/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1 the volume of 1,200,000 tonnes for certain petroleum products falling within Chapter 27 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased to 1,300,000 tonnes.
2. Article 2 shall read as follows:

"1. A first instalment, amounting to 1,000,000 tonnes of the Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1, shall be allocated among the Member States; the respective shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall consist of the following amounts :

Germany	425 000 tonnes
Benelux	300 000 tonnes
Denmark	5 000 tonnes
France	100 000 tonnes
Ireland	5 000 tonnes
Italy	100 000 tonnes
United Kingdom	65 000 tonnes

2. The second instalment of 300 000 tonnes shall constitute the reserve."

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 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Budget line concerned : Ch. 12 Art. 120

2. Legal basis : Art. 113

3. Title of the tariff measure :

Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No .../77 amending Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3030/76 and 3031/76 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for other woven fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.09 and for certain petroleum products falling within Chapter 27 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1977)

4. Objectives :

Extension of contractual tariff measures to the three new Member States.

5. Method of calculation :

- No of CCT	:	55.09	ex Chapter 27
- Quota volume	:	50 metric tons	100 000 metric tons
- Quota duty rate	:	5.2 to 6%	0.6 to 2.8%
- Duty rate CCT	:	13 to 15%	1.5 to 7%

6. Loss of receipts :

- 10,000 to 12,000 EUR according to the use of the quota (55.09)
- 800,000 to 1,000,000 EUR according to the use of the quota (Chapter 27).