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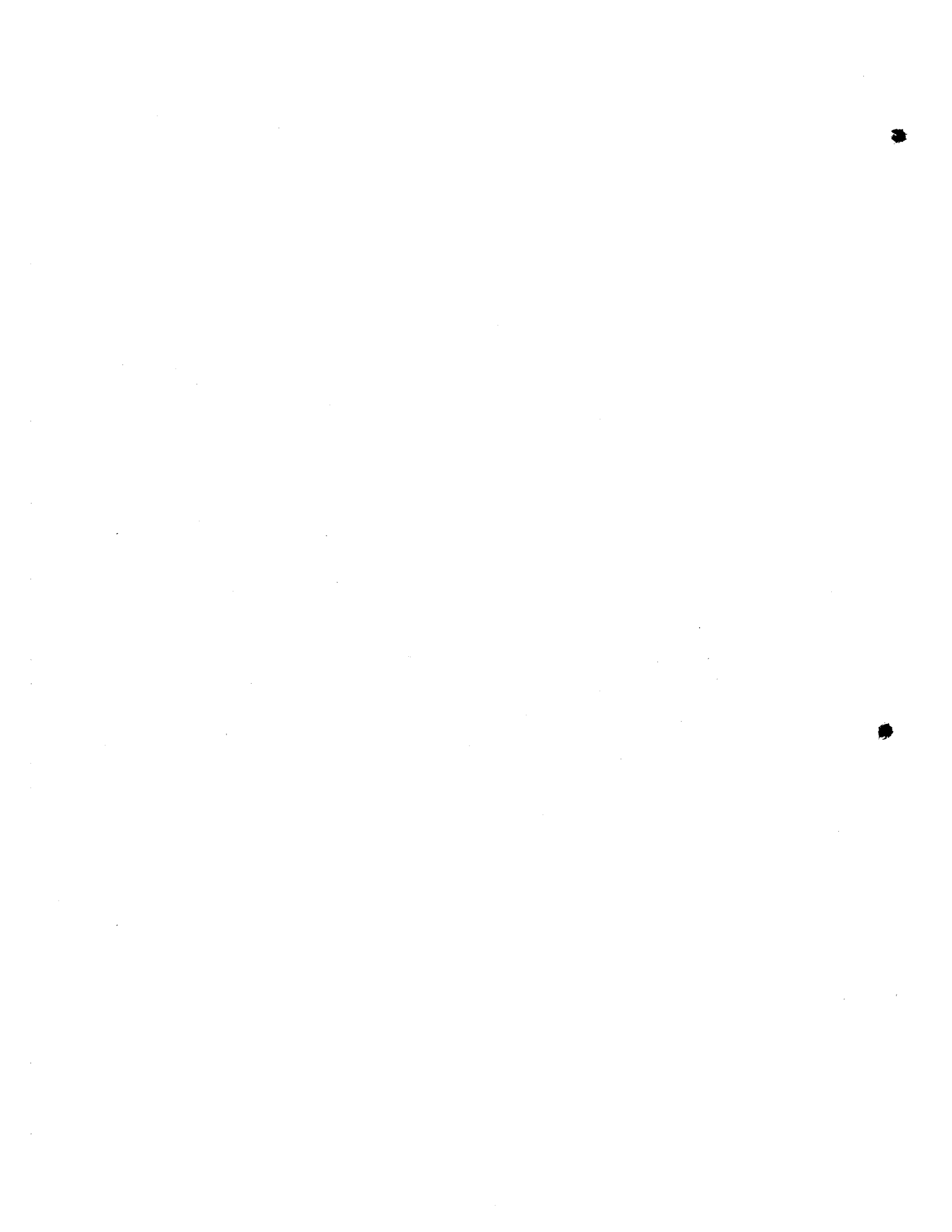
Brussels, 9th October 1980

RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN  
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AMENDING ANNEX A TO THE COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND  
THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 22 July the Council approved the directives for negotiation of an exchange of letters with Yugoslavia to amend certain provisions of the Interim Agreement and the Cooperation Agreement.

Negotiations with regard to the Interim Agreement took place at the meeting on 22 July.

It is now necessary to conclude the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Annex A to the Cooperation Agreement, which is identical to that relating to the Interim Agreement.

The Commission also transmits to the Council herewith the draft agreement in the form of an exchange of letters and a recommendation for a regulation concluding the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Cooperation Agreement. The Council will approve the regulation at the same time as that for the Cooperation Agreement.

AGREEMENT  
IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
AMENDING ANNEX A TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an  
Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Cooperation Agree-  
ment between the European Economic Community and the Socialist  
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an  
Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Cooperation Agreement between  
the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of  
Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex  
A to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and  
the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is hereby approved on behalf  
of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the  
person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

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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 with effect from

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

Done at Luxembourg,  
For the Council,  
The President

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Madam President,

I have the honour to inform you that a material error has occurred in Annex A of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Since this error leads to a different result from that sought by the parties regarding imports of Šljivovica falling within position ex. 22.09 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Yugoslavia, it is necessary to amend Annex A as follows:

Common Customs Tariff Heading No.	Description
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages.

I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time confirm your Delegation's agreement with its contents.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council  
of the European Communities

Delegation of the Socialist Federal  
Republic of Yugoslavia

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Sir,

In your letter of today, you made the following communication:

"I have the honour to inform you that a material error has occurred in Annex A of the Cooperation Agreement signed between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Since this error leads to a different result from that sought by the parties regarding imports of Šljivovica falling within position ex 22.09 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Yugoslavia, it is necessary to amend Annex A as follows:

Common Customs Tariff Heading No.	Description
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading no. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated ex- tracts") for the manufacture of beverages.

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter and confirm my Delegation's agreement with its contents.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Federal Executive Council  
of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia