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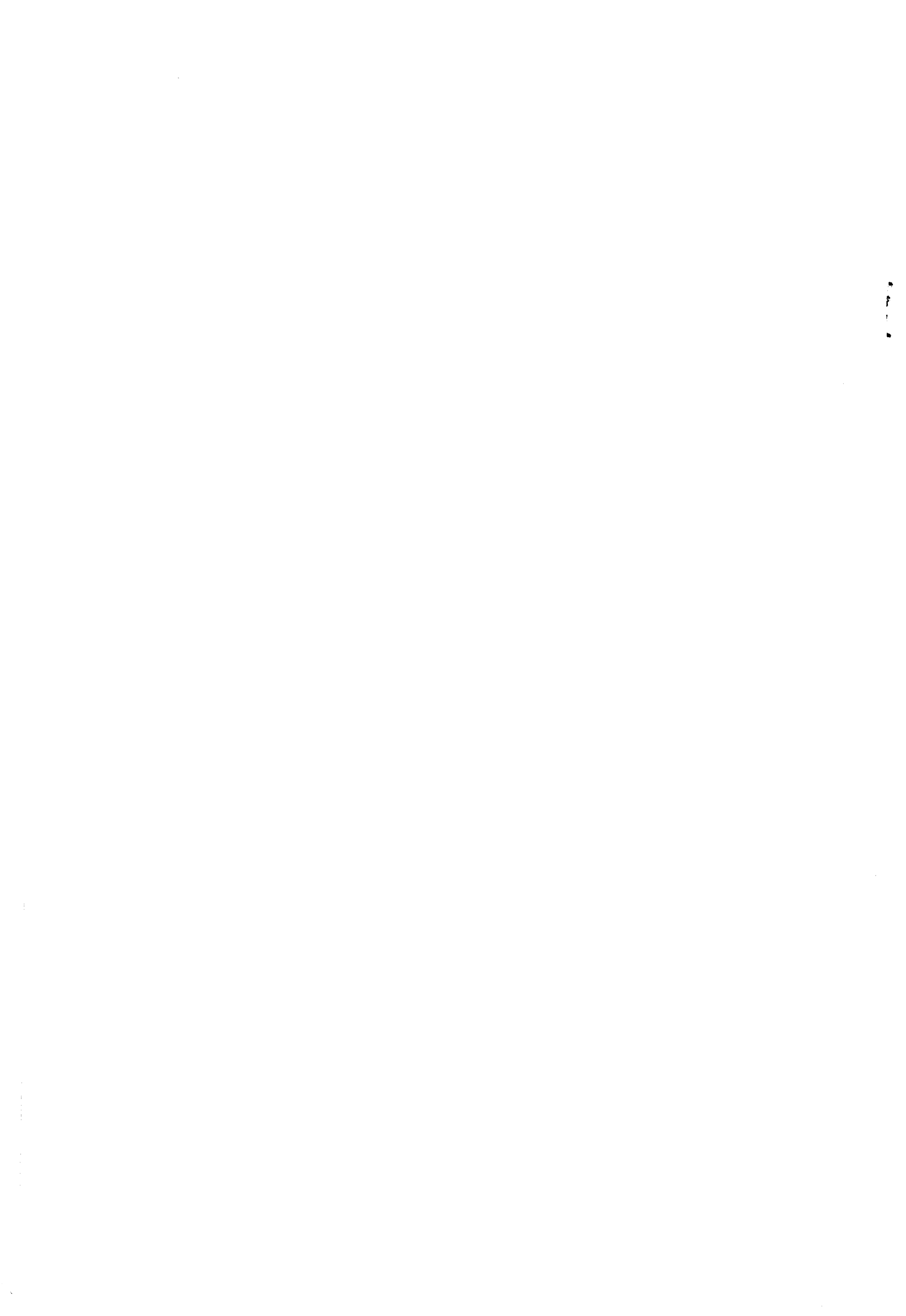
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION
applying the customs duty specified in the Common Customs Tariff
to products within heading 07.06 B

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject : Proposal for Council Regulation concerning the application of customs duties provided for in the CCT to sweet potatoes

Council Regulation 1451/82 added sweet potatoes (CCT 07.06 B) and products falling under CCT positions 23.03 and 23.06 to Annex A of Regulation 2727/75 (the market organisation for cereals).

The purpose of this proposal is to ensure that sweet potatoes continue to be subject to the customs duty already provided for under the Common Customs Tariff.

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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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1451/82 (2), and in particular Article 18(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1451/82 brought products of heading 07.06 B and certain products of headings 23.03 and 23.06 of the Common Customs Tariff within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75; whereas the said products were thereby withdrawn from the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68^{of 28 June 1968} (3) on the common organization of the market in certain agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 (4), and in consequence from the scope of the import procedure based on application of the CCT provided for by that Regulation;

Whereas in accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 the levy system is not applicable to the abovementioned products; whereas Article 18(2) of that Regulation prohibits the application of any customs duty or charge having the equivalent effect and entails for products of heading 07.06 B, for which, alone among the above mentioned products, a customs duty is specified in the CCT, a situation differing from continuation of the existing import arrangements as intended when Regulation (EEC) No 1451/82 was adopted;

Whereas in order to remedy this situation the products in question should be made subject to application of the customs duties specified in the CCT,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The customs duties specified in the Common Customs Tariff shall apply to products within heading 07.06 B thereof.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 164, 19. 6.1982, p.1

(3) OJ No L 151, 30. 6.1968, p.16

(4) OJ No L 183, 16. 7.1980, p.1

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council