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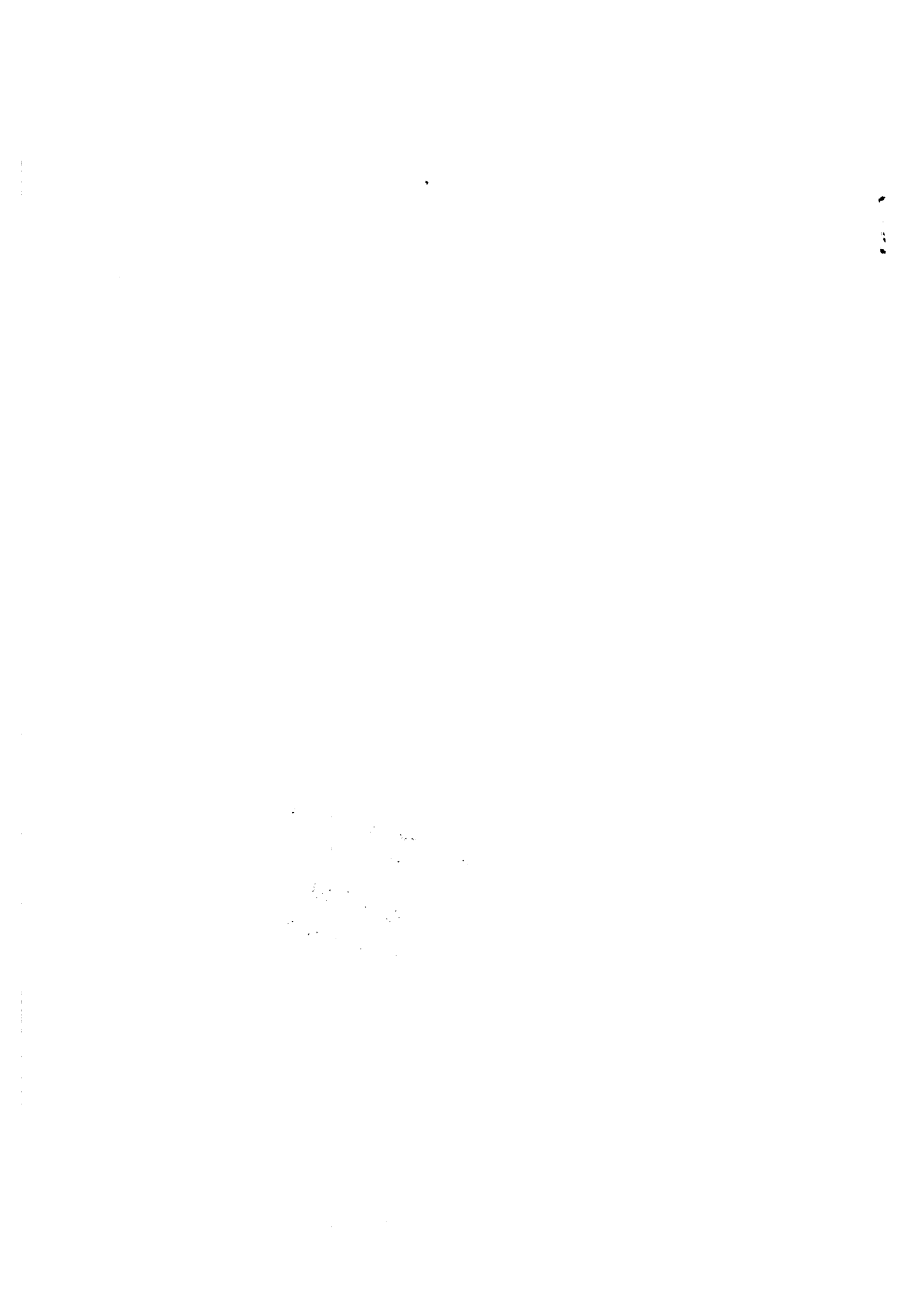
Brussels, 9 September 1982

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 laying down the
general rules for the system of production aid for
dried figs and dried grapes

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 provided that the production aid would not be granted to processors who had not refrained from processing into currants for the market at least 15% of the currant grapes covered by their purchase contracts. The purpose of this provision is to guarantee the quality of the finished product.

Experience in the present marketing year has shown that in order to guarantee quality standards for sultanas an analogous requirement must be imposed on processors. The purpose of this Regulation is to require producers to refrain from processing into sultanas for the market at least 8% of the sultana grapes they purchase.

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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 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the
common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and
vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1118/81 (2), and in
particular the second paragraph of Article 3d thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 (3) provides that the
production aid is to be granted to processors of currants who have not
processed into currants for the market at least 15% of the quantities
covered by the contract; whereas the purpose of this provision is to guarantee
the quality of the finished product;

Whereas experience has shown that an analogous requirement, based on the
specific qualities of sultanas, should be imposed in order to guarantee the
quality of this product also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 is hereby replaced by the following:

"Article 9

1. Production aid shall be granted to processors who have concluded contracts
meeting the requirements of Articles 2 and 6 and have not processed into
currants for the market at least 15% of the currant grapes covered by their
contracts and into sultanas for the market at least 8% of the sultana
grapes covered by their contracts.

(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3.1977, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 118, 30. 4.1981, p. 10

(3) OJ No L 214, 1. 8.1981, p. 1

2. Aid shall be paid, on application, to the interested parties as soon as the body designated by the Member State in which the processing is carried out has established that :
- the processor has for the quantities shown in the contract paid the grower or the storage agency at least the minimum price for the quantities actually delivered or has paid the storage agency the price shown in a contract concluded as a result of a tendering procedure or at prices fixed in advance,
 - the / product under contract has been processed or disposed of for other uses in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 1
 - the processed products comply with quality standards to be determined.
3. Aid shall be paid only for those quantities of dried grapes covered by contracts which have been processed into dried grapes for the market."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 September 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 8 July 1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : item 1512

APPROBIATIONS : 1982 133 m ECU

2. TITLE : Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 on the system of production aid for dried figs and dried grapes

3. LEGAL BASIS : 516/77

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Improvement of the quality of sultanas

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ()	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ()
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)	token entry	token entry	token entry
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			

5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

This measure has no financial impact. Its sole purpose is to improve product quality

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROBIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :