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## AMENDMENT OF THE

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) ON A COMMON MEASURE TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WARPERY O AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE EGGS, POULTRY MEAT, CEREALS AND ANIMAL FEED SECTORS IN NORTHERN IRELAND ARE PROCESSED AND MARKETED

(submitted by the Commission to the Council, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

On 12 June 1980, the Commission submitted a proposal for a regulation on a common measure to improve the conditions under which agricultural products in the eggs, poultry meat, cereals and animal feed sectors in Northern Ireland are processed and marketed.

Given that the pigmeat sector is faced with difficulties in processing and marketing which are similar to those relating to eggs and poultry, it is desirable that the area of application of the proposal should be extended to this sector. Amendment of the proposal for a Council Regulation on a common measure to improve the conditions under which agricultural produce in the eggs, poultrymeat, cereals and animal feed sectors in Northern Ireland are processed and marketed.

(submitted by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty)

The initial Commission proposal is amended as follows :

The following sections of the text are amended as underlined :

- I. <u>Title</u>: Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) on a common measure to improve the conditions under which agricultural products in the <u>pigmeat</u>, eggs, poultry meat ...
- II. <u>3rd recital</u> Whereas the production of <u>pigs</u>, eggs and poultry ...

III. 4th recital

... whereas a lasting solution can be found to these problems only by improving the marketing and processing conditions of <u>pigmeat</u>, eggs and poultry meat and of the raw materials necessary for their production;

- IV. Article 1
  - 1. In order to improve the structure of markets in the <u>pigs</u>, eggs and poultry sectors ...