

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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MODIFICATION OF THE
proposal for a Council Regulation modifying Council
Regulation (EEC) No 103/76 on the fixing of common
marketing standards for certain fresh and chilled fish

(presented by the Commission to the Council by
virtue of Article 149, para 2 EEC).

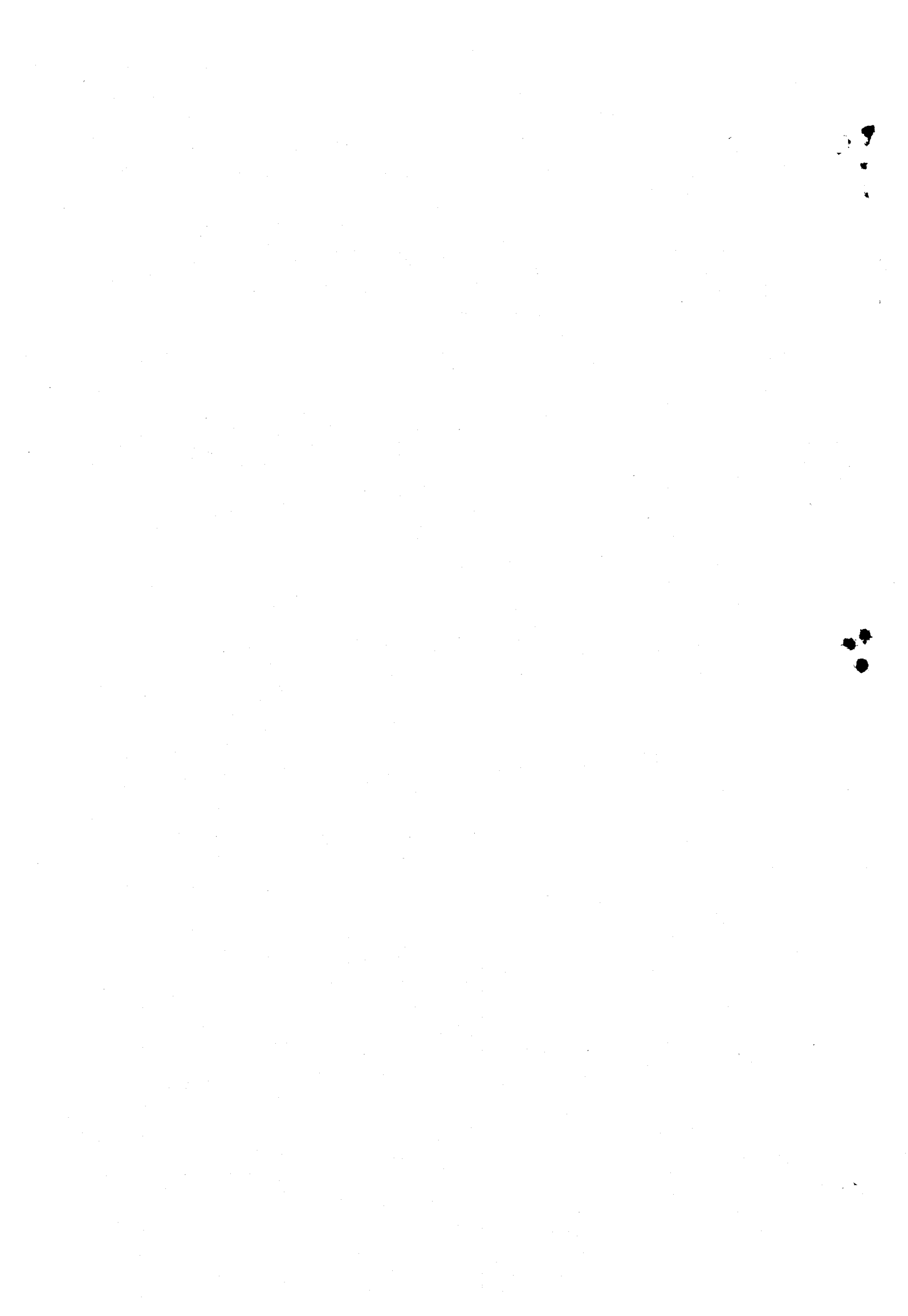
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission sent to the Council on the 22 November 1976 a proposal for a Council Regulation modifying Council Regulation (EEC) No 103/76 on the fixing of common market standards for certain fresh and chilled fish (doc. COM(76)602 final - R/2879/76 (AGRI 794)).

It is now necessary to make certain modifications to this proposal taking into account alterations to the market situation which have taken place since the presentation of the above mentioned proposal. The proposal for a modification basically concerns the introduction into the sizing Table of an intermediate category for redfish of small size and a reduction in the numbers of size 3 anchovies per kilogramme.

In consequence, the Commission proposes to modify the annex as in the following.



Annex
Sizing

(kg/fish)

	Cođ	Coalfish	Haddock	Whiting
Size 1	7 and over	5 and over	1 and over	0,5 and over
Size 2	from 4 up to but excluding 7	from 3 up to but excluding 5	from 0.4 up to but excluding 1	from 0.35 up to but excluding 0.5
Size 3	from 2 up to but excluding 4	from 1.5 up to but excluding 3	from 0.25 up to but excluding 0.4	from 0.11 up to but excluding 0.35
Size 4	from 1 up to but excluding 2	from 0.3 up to but excluding 1.5		
Size 5	from 0.3 up to but excluding 1			

(kg/fish)

	Plaice	Redfish	Mackerel	Hake
Size 1	0.6 and over	2 and over	0.5 and over	1.2 and over
Size 2	from 0.4 up to but excluding 0.6	from 0.6 up to but excluding 2	from 0.2 up to but excluding 0.5	from 0.6 up to but excluding 1.2
Size 3	from 0.2 up to but excluding 0.4	from 0,35 up to but excluding 0,6	from 0.1 up to but excluding 0.2	from 0.25 up to but excluding 0.6

	Baltic Herrings		Other Herrings	
	kg/fish	Number of fish to kg	kg/fish	Number of fish to kg
Size 1	0.125 and over	8 or less	0.125 and over	8 or less
Size 2	from 0.085 up to but excl. 0.125	from 9 to 12	from 0.085 up to but excl. 0.125	from 9 to 12
Size 3	from 0.055 up to but excl. 0.085	from 13 to 18		

	Sardines		Anchovies	
	kg/fish	Number of fish to kg	kg/fish	Number of fish to kg
Size 1	0.060 and over	17 or less	0.040 and over	25 or less
Size 2	from 0.040 up to but excluding 0.060	from 18 to 25	from 0.020 up to but excluding 0.040	from 26 to 50
Size 3	from 0.030 up to but excluding 0.040	from 26 to 33	from 0.010 up to but excluding 0.040	from 51 to 70
Size 4	from 0.015 up to but excluding 0.030	from 34 to 67	from 0.005 up to but excluding 0.010	from 71 to 100