

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the final date for review of the common rules  
for imports

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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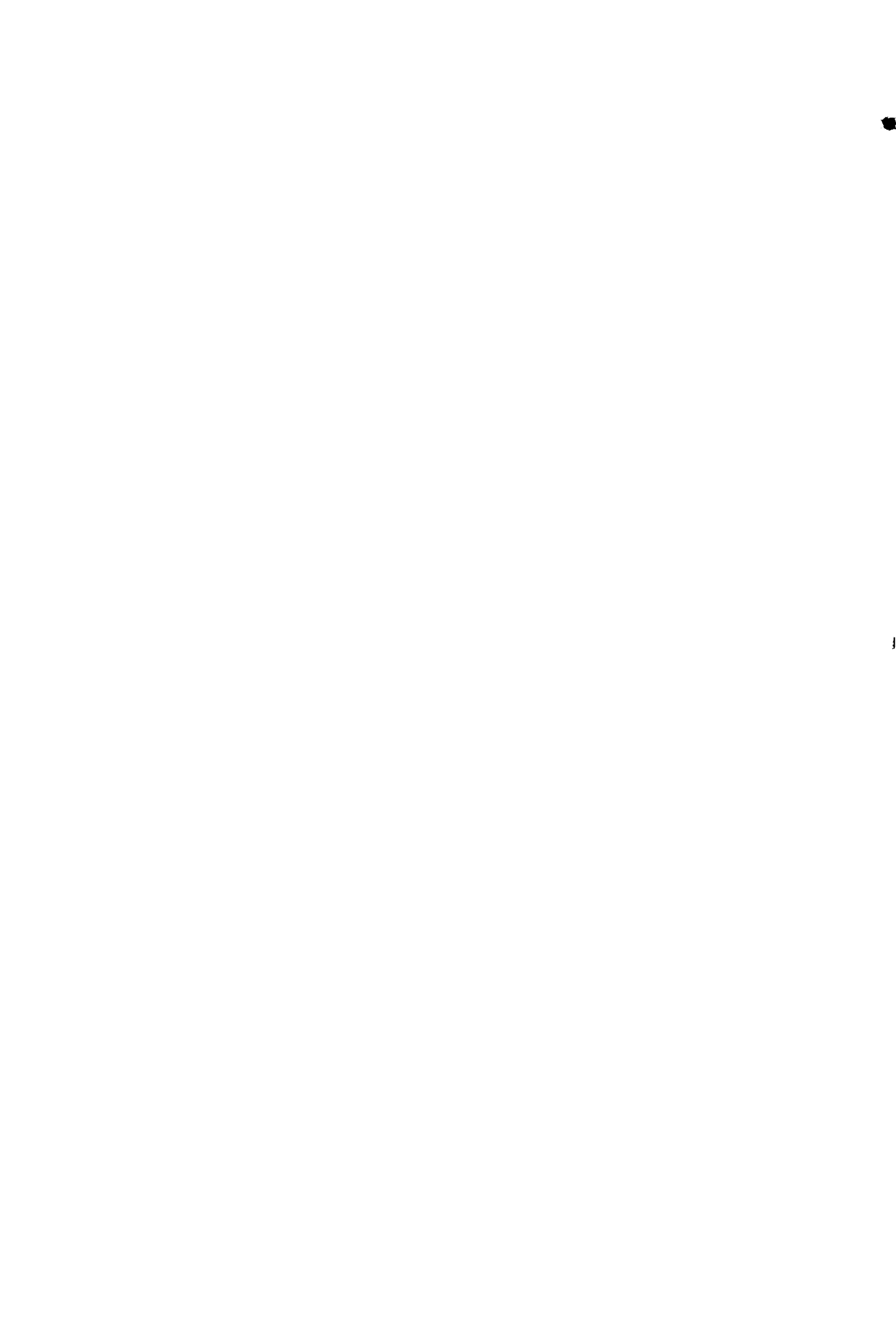


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At the end of 1980 the Commission proposed to the Council(1) certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 926/79 on common rules for imports and the subsequent deliberations in the Council on this subject have led to an agreement between all the delegations. For technical reasons, however, it is not possible to publish the amended Regulation before the end of 1981 and in these circumstances the Commission proposes to the Council that the time allowed for review of the Regulation should be extended by a period of one month. A proposal for a Regulation for this purpose is herewith presented for approval.

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(1) COM (80) 904 final of 23 December 1980



extending the final date for review of the common rules for imports

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the instruments establishing common organization of  
agricultural markets and to the instruments concerning processed  
agricultural products adopted in pursuance of Article 235 of the Treaty,  
in particular the provisions of those instruments which allow for  
derogation from the general principle that all quantitative restrictions  
or measures having equivalent effect may be replaced solely by the  
measures provided for in those same instruments,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 926/79(1), the Council has laid down  
common rules for imports which provide, in particular, rules on the  
liberalization of imports, on surveillance and on safeguards;

Whereas Article 14(5) and Article 16 (1) of this Regulation provide that  
the Council shall, before 31 December 1981, decide on the adjustments to  
be made to it;

Whereas on 23 December 1980 (2) the Commission presented a proposal for  
this purpose;

Whereas it has not been possible for the Council to publish the revised  
Regulation before 31 December 1981;

Whereas in these circumstances the time allowed for review should be  
extended by a period of one month;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The date 31 December 1981, specified in Article 14 (5) and Article  
16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 926/79(1) on common rules for imports

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(1) OJ No L 131, 29.5.1979, p.1

(2) CCM (80) 923 final.

is hereby replaced by 31 January 1982.

Article 2

This Regulation shall apply from 31 December 1981.

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

Brussels,

For the Council

The President