# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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# Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 as regards the period of suspension of application of the price condition to which imports into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain are subject

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission is proposing to the Council that it extend application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 of 12 December 1978, as last smended by Regulation (EEC) No 3589/81, which suspended until 31 December 1982 application of the condition with regard to prices to which import into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject.

This extension is made necessary by the fact that the agreement currently in force with Spain has not yet been brought up to date and, also, that the conditions which led to the previous suspension are still satisfied.

Since, also, the progress of the negotations on the accession of Spain to the European Economic Community suggests that between now and the end of the negotations there will be no change in the import arrangements for the citrus fruit referred to in this Regulation, it seems unnecessary to limit the extension to one year. The Commission therefore proposes that the price condition be suspended indefinitely.

#### PROPOSAL FOR A

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

. Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3589/81(3), suspended, until 31 December 1982, application of Article 7 (2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain (\*) in respect of certain fresh citrus fruits falling within subheading 08.02 A I and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff and application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2047/70 of 13 October 1970 on imports of citrus fruit originating in Spain (5);

Whereas the conditions which led to this suspension are still satisfied; whereas the said suspension should therefore be extended;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The second subparagraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 shall be deleted.

#### 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 with effect from 1 January 1983.

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

### Done at Brussels,

Whereas, in view of the progress in the negotiations on the accession of Spain to the European Economic Community, a change in the import system should not be envisaged before the end of the negotiations; whereas, consequently, the suspension of application of the price condition can be extended indefinitely;

For the Council

OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1978. p. 4. OJ No L 361, 16. 12. 1981, OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970. p. 4. OJ No L 228, 15. 10. 1970. p. 2.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 7.10.1982

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1. BUDGET HEADING: Article 120 (Receipts)  APPROBIATIONS: 6.939 No HOU									
2. TITLE: Proposal for a Counc. (EEC) Nº 2925/78	il Regulation a	mending Re	gulatio	n					
3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 of th	e Treaty								
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Experience acquired during the application of the system of the conventional price showed that the exporting countries concerned try to observe the conventional price in order to avoid having to pay all the customs duties on import. Since 1976 the Community has refrained from applying this system in respect of certain Mediterranean countries. Renewal of the suspension of this system for a further year therefore involves no significant effect on receipts from customs duties.									
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