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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## 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 amended 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 negotiations on the accession of Spain to the European Economic Community suggests that between now and the end of the negotiations 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.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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<sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78<sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3589/81<sup>(3)</sup>, 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<sup>(4)</sup> 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<sup>(5)</sup>;

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;

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.

*For the Council*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1978, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 361, 16. 12. 1981, p. 1

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 4.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 228, 15. 10. 1970, p. 2.



