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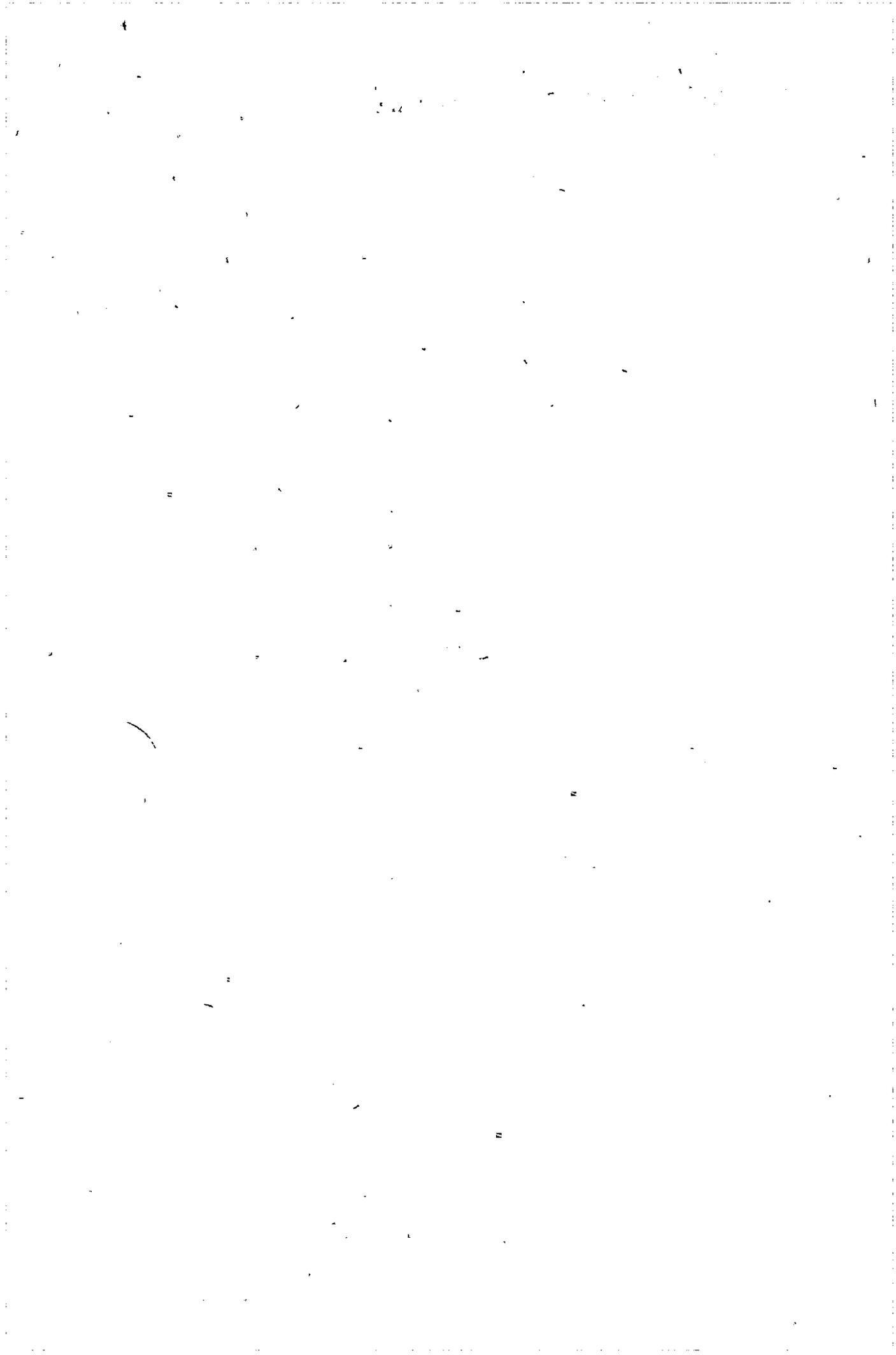
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amending Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 on the distillation
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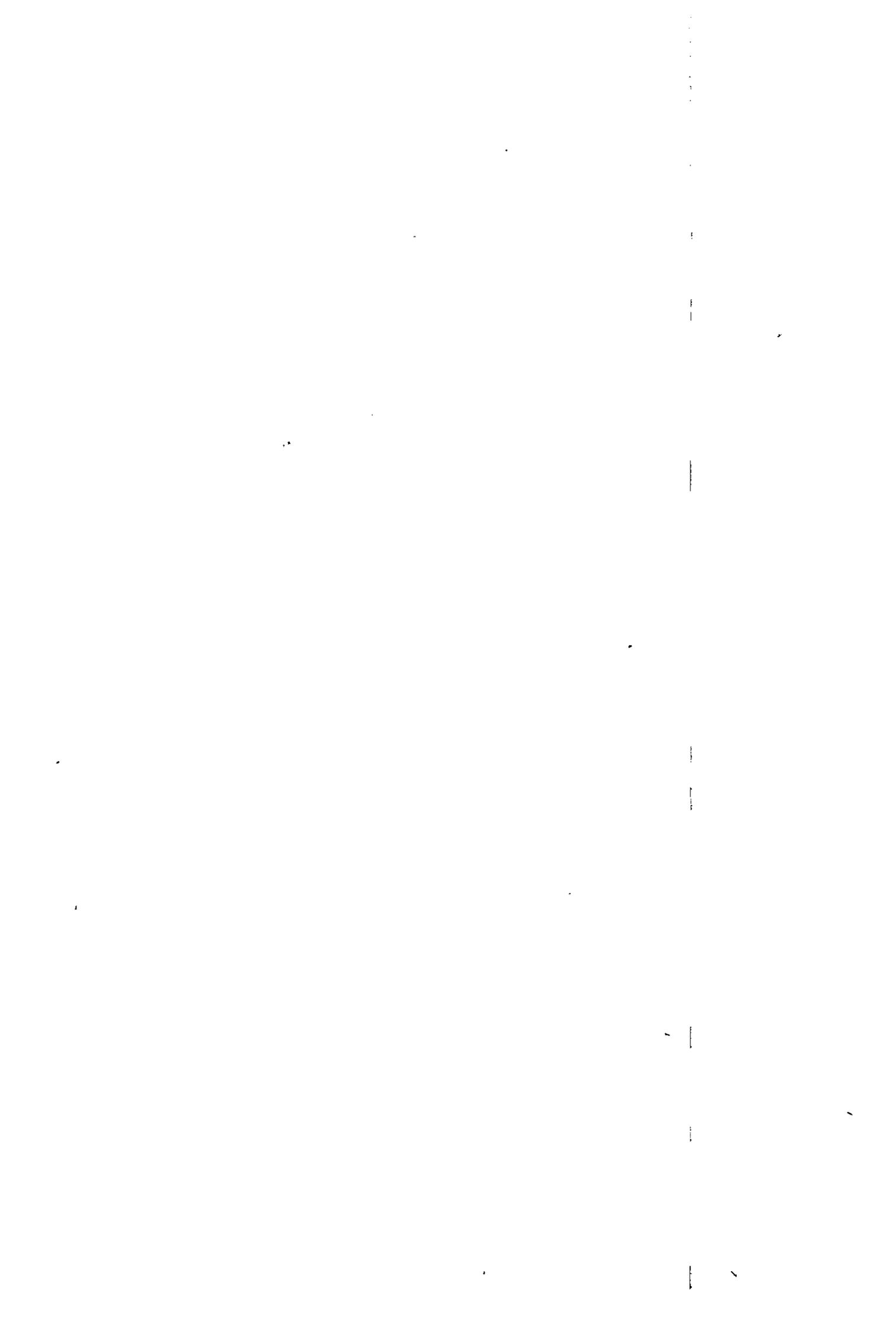
(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

The purpose of this proposal for a Regulation is to reduce the rate of the obligatory distillation for certain quality white wines (quality wines psr). Experience has shown that the way in which this type of wine is made tends to produce a below-average alcohol content in their by-products. So as not to treat these producers unfairly it is proposed to apply a reduced rate to them.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine (1) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 528/77 (2), and in particular Article 24(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas experience has shown that the way in which certain quality white wines psr are produced is such that the alcohol content of their by-products is below average ; whereas application of the normal rate to the producers of these wines would oblige them, unfairly, to distil relatively large quantities of wines ; whereas it is therefore desirable to make provision for applying a lower rate to these producers ;

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(1) OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 69, 16.3.1977, p. 3

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following indent is hereby added to Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1930/76 of 20 July 1976⁽¹⁾ :

"A reduced rate may be applied to the producers of certain quality white wines per for that part of their harvest which qualifies for this description."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

(1) OJ No L 211, 5.8.1976, p. 1.