

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

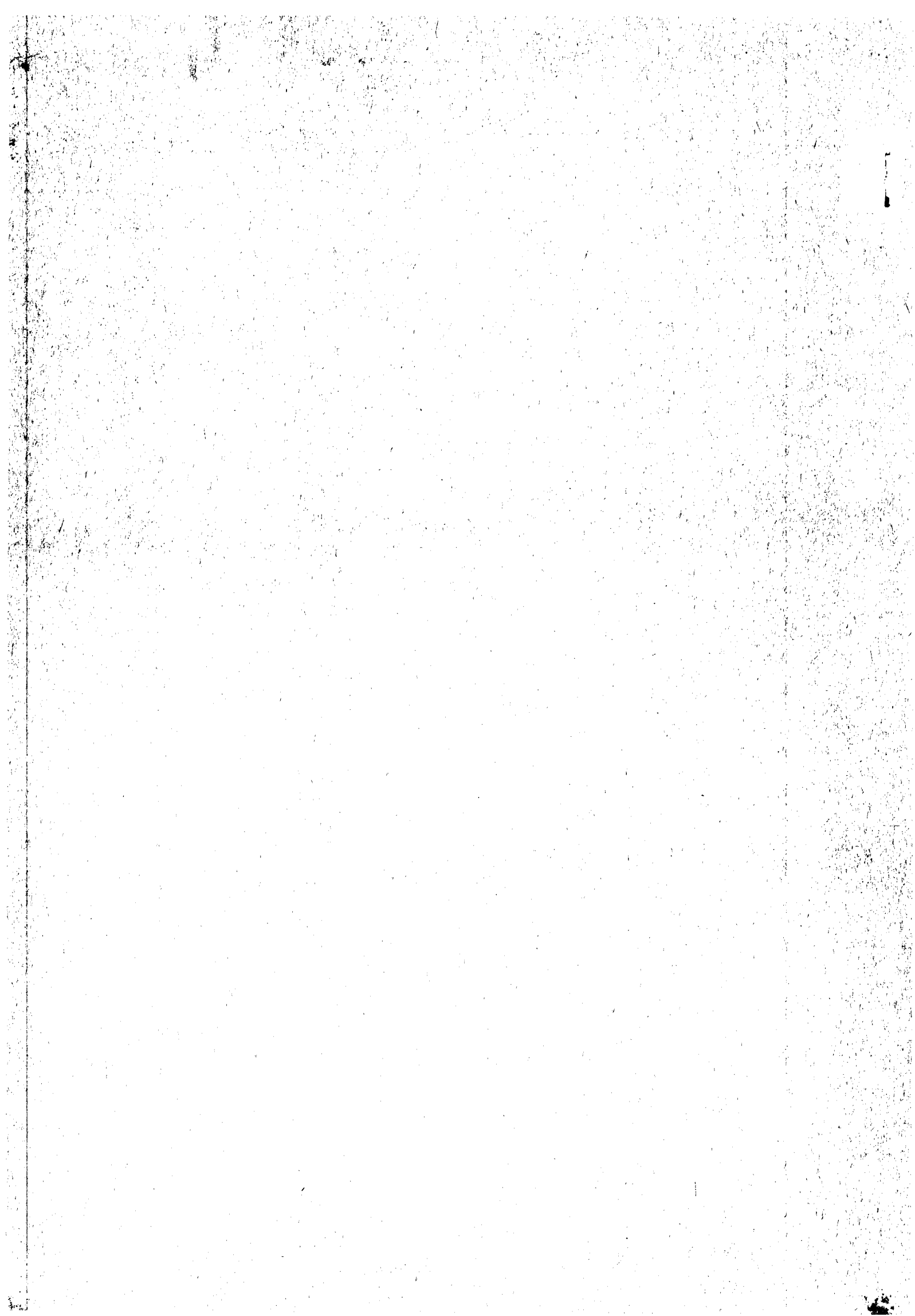
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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

extending for the third time the period of validity of Regulations
(EEC) No 2313/71 and 2823/71 on the temporary partial suspension of the Common
Customs Tariff duties on wine originating in and coming from
Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Imports by the EEC (6) in 1972

Tariff position	Origin	hl	000 U.C.	C.C.T. rate
22.05 C I a) alcohol content ≤ 13° container ≤ 2 l	Turkey	970	54	12 UC/hl
	Algeria	370	20	
	Total	1.340	74	
22.05 C I b) alcohol content ≤ 13° container > 2 l	Turkey	3.200	57	9 UC/hl
	Morocco	76.180	1.063	
	Algeria	329.490	5.240	
	Tunisia	142.570	2.082	
	Total	551.440	8.442	
22.05 C II a) alcohol content > 13° ≤ 15° container ≤ 2 l	Algeria	1.850	93	14 UC/hl
	Total	1.850	93	
22.05 C II b) alcohol content > 13° ≤ 15° container > 2 l	Algeria	36.450	661	11 UC/hl
	Total	36.450	661	
22.05 C III b) 2 alcohol content > 15° ≤ 18° container > 2 l	Morocco	8.050	136	14 UC/hl
	Algeria	7.320	198	
	Total	15.370	334	
	Total	606.450	9.604	

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2313/71 on the temporary partial suspension of the Common Customs Tariff duties on wine originating in and coming from Algeria, and Regulation (EEC) No 2823/71 on the temporary partial suspension of the Common Customs Tariff duties on wine originating in and coming from Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey were adopted by the Council, pending the introduction of a definitive system, so as to avoid any interruption in the flow of wine exports from those countries into the Community and without thereby prejudicing the interests of Community producers.

These Regulations, amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2012/73, are only applicable until 31st August, 1974. It is possible that the definitive systems can be adopted and enacted in the framework of the "Global Approach" before this date but, even if this is so, their entry into force would not be possible for several months. Consequently the Commission suggests to the Council that the period of validity of these Regulations be extended until 31st August, 1975, at the latest, by adopting this proposal for a Regulation.

From previous trade figures it is estimated that prolongation of the partial suspension of the customs duties referred to above for one year, that is from 31st August, 1974, to 31st August, 1975, would involve an amount of 2.2 millions of u.a. in non-collected duties.

Proposal for a
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of

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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;

Whereas Council Regulations (EEC) No 2313/71 (1) of 29th October, 1971, and 2823/71(2)
of 20th December, 1971, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2012/73(3), set up
a provisional system, pending the adoption of a definitive one, for the
importation of wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey into the
Community; whereas since the definitive system has not yet been adopted, the
period of validity of the provisional system should be extended under the
same conditions as those which applied when it was set up;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

In the second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2313/71 and
of Regulation (EEC) No 2823/71 '31st August 1974' is replaced by '31st August 1975'.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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- (1) J.O. No L 244, 30 October 1971, p. 10
(2) J.O. No L 285, 29 December 1971, p. 51
(3) J.O. No L 206, 27 July 1973, p. 5

Tariff position	U.C.	U.C.	U.C.
	basic rate of duty (C.C.T. full rate)	effective rate of duty (60% C.C.T.)	Financial implication
22.05 C I a)	16.080	9.648	6.432
C I b)	4.962.960	2.977.776	1.985.184
C II a)	25.900	15.540	10.360
C II b)	400.950	240.570	160.380
C III b) 2	215.180	129.108	86.072
			2.248.428
of which			
Turkey	40.440	24.264	16.176
Algeria	3.499.180	2.099.503	1.399.672
Morocco	798.320	478.992	319.328
Tunisia	1.283.130	769.878	513.252
			2.248.428
<p>Import by the 3 new Member States from these countries represents a very small amount in relation to the total.</p>			