

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

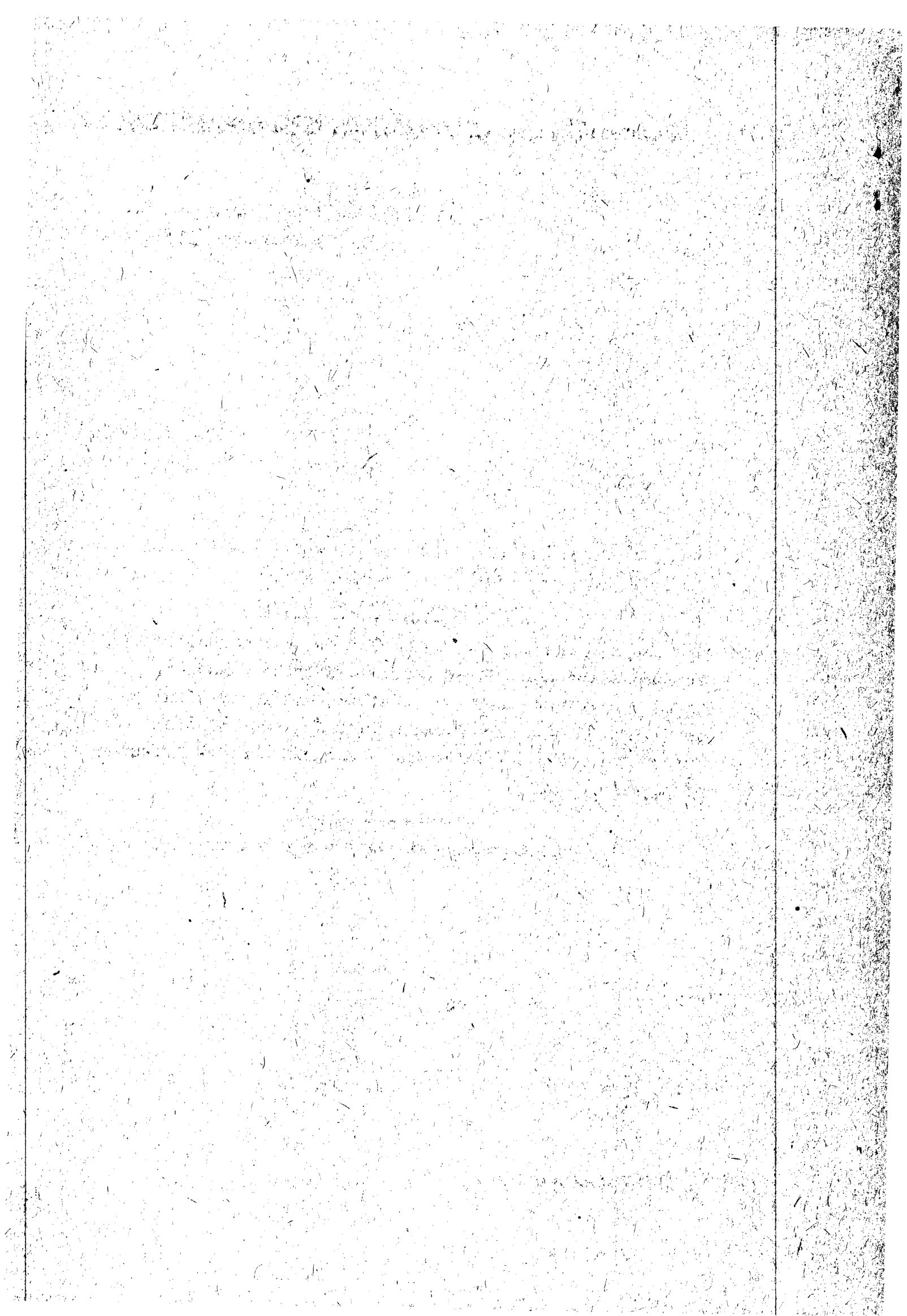
## COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for newsprint, falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, and extending temporarily this quota to include certain other types of paper

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Memorandum

1. Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 of 29 October 1975<sup>1</sup> opening, allocating and providing for the administration (for 1976) of a Community tariff quota for newsprint authorizes Member States to charge against this tariff quota, until 30 June 1976, other types of paper which comply with the definition of newsprint contained in the Additional Note to Chapter 48, except as regards the criteria governing watermarks.
  
2. The question of the extending the relevant authorization to 31 December 1976, as requested by the Federal Republic of Germany, was examined at the meeting of the "Economic Tariff Problems" Group held on 11 February 1976.

From the discussion which took place on that occasion it emerged that, pending a decision on the more general problem of replacement, in the definition of newsprint, of criteria governing watermarks by another control system, the extension requested would be accepted by a very large majority of the Member States and possibly unanimously.

3. This proposal for a regulation for extending to 31 December 1976 the provisions of Article 1 (2) of the above-mentioned regulation.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 292 of 12 November 1975.



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Council Regulation (EEC)  
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in its Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 of 29 October 1975<sup>1</sup> the Council opened and allocated among Member States a duty-free Community tariff quota of 2 250 000 metric tons in respect of newsprint, falling within subheading 48.01 A, and authorized the Member States to charge against this tariff quota until 30 June 1976 other types of paper complying with the definition of newsprint contained in the Additional Note to Chapter 48, except as regards the criteria governing watermarks;

Whereas, pending a decision on the more general problem of retaining the criteria governing watermarks in the definition of newsprint and its possible replacement by another control system, the time-limit for the above-mentioned authorization should be extended to 31 December 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 of 29 October 1975 for "Until 30 June 1976" read "Until 31 December 1976".

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 292 of 12 November 1975, p. 30.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1976

For the Council  
The President