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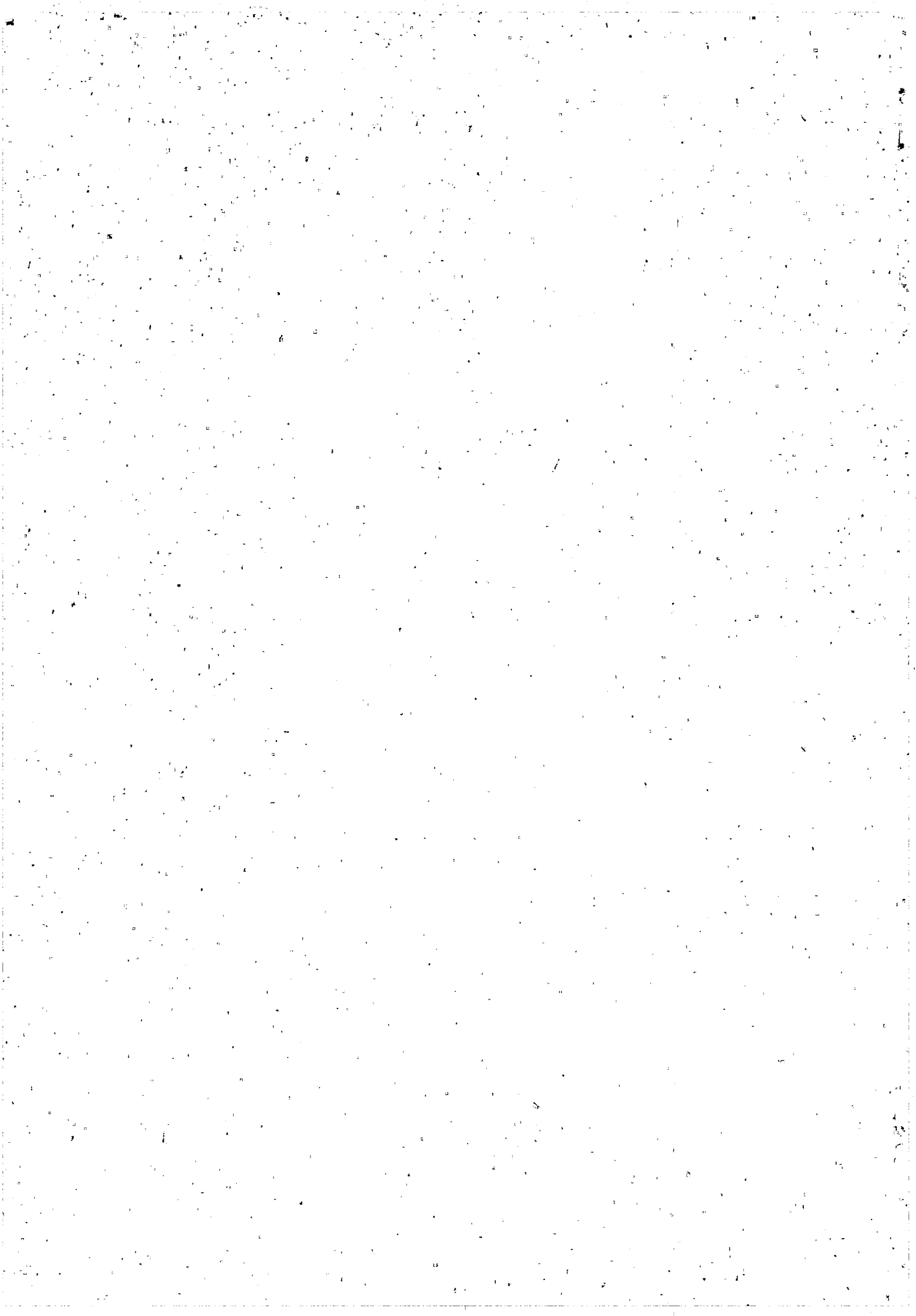
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 by
Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 for newsprint falling within
subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 of 29 November 1976 (1) opened for 1977 for newsprint a Community tariff quota which was subject to review in the course of the year. The initial quantity was 2 311 000 mt.

The revision was done at a meeting of the "Economic Tariff Problems" group on 27 September 1977 where it seemed that the supplementary needs which have appeared in certain Member States were 100 000 metric tons.

This proposition is intended to introduce the increase, equal to the supplementary needs, by means of increasing the Community reserve to which all Member States which have used up their initial share have access.

(1) OJ No L 334 of 3.12.1976.

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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 of the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 (1), the Council opened and allocated
among the Member States, for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of
the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of
which was fixed at 2 311 000 tonnes; whereas, by the same Regulation, the
benefit of the tariff quota in question was extended to certain types of
paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, corresponds to the
definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the
Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the most recent data on this product for 1977 suggests that the
additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community
will amount to 100 000 tonnes; whereas the size of the quota should be
increased by this amount to take account of the requirements noted; whereas,
in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question,
the proposed increase should be added to the Community reserve set up by the
above Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 for
newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is

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hereby increased from 2 311 000 to 2 411 000 tonnes.

2. The said increase of 100 000 tonnes shall be added to the Community reserve set up under Article 2(3) of the above Regulation, which is thus increased from 124 000 to 224 000 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date :

1. Budget line concerned : Ch. 12 Art. 120

2. Legal basis : Art. 28 and 113

3. Title of the tariff measure :

Proposal for a Council Regulation increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

4. Objectives :

To ensure covering the needs of the Community for newsprint.

5. Method of calculation :

- No of CCT : 48.01 A and ex 48.01 E
- Quota volume : 100 000 T
- Quota duty rate : 0%
- Duty rate CCT : 7% and 12%

6. Loss of receipts : 2 100 000 UA