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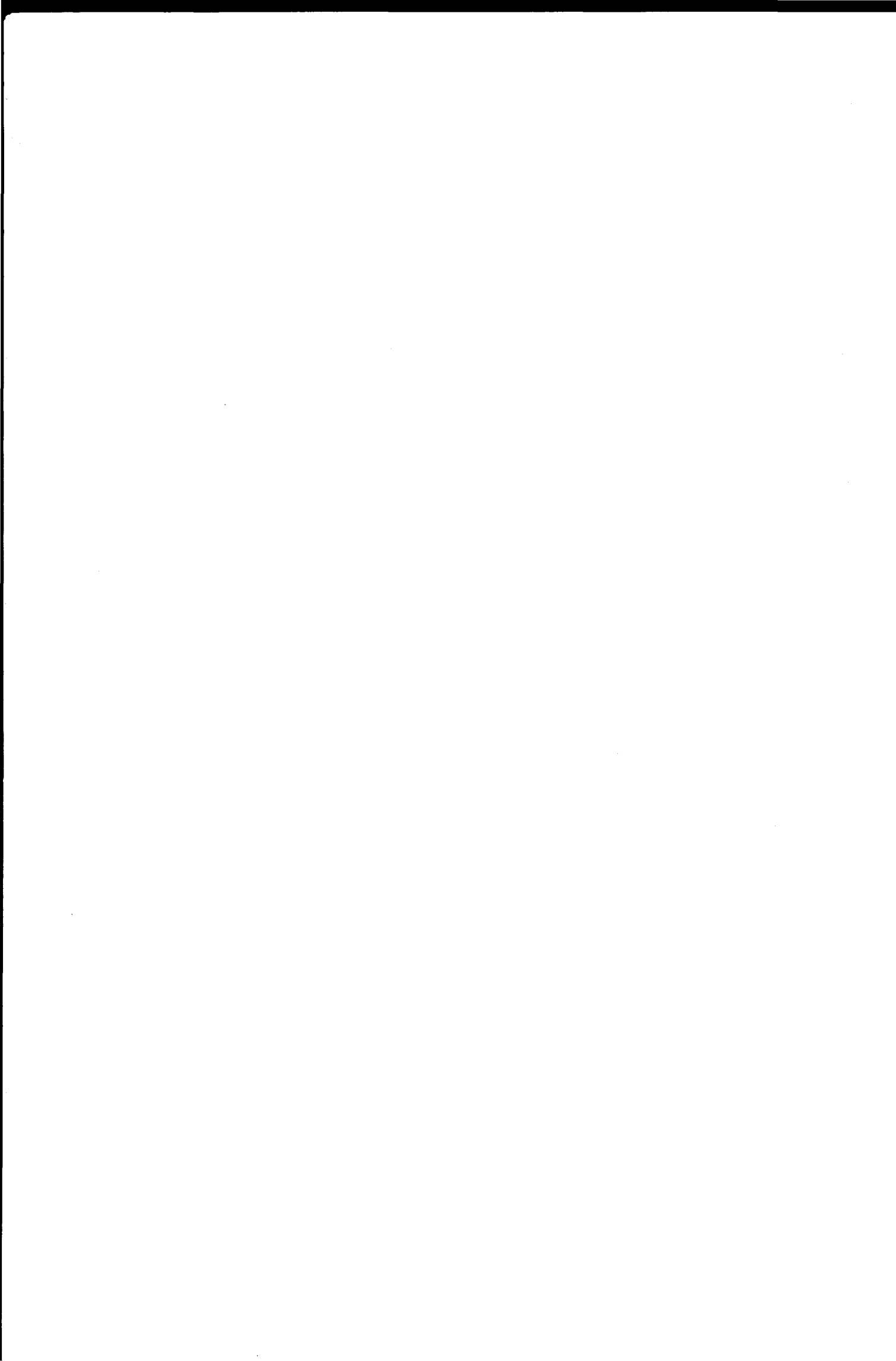
drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 352/74) for a regulation amending Annex IV of Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70 of the Council laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

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By letter of 7 November 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Annex IV of Regulation (EEC) No. 916/70 of the Council laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture on 11 November 1974.

On 21 November 1974 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Libero Della Briotta rapporteur.

It considered this proposal at its meeting of 21-22 November 1974 and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution and the explanatory statement.

Present: Mr Houdet, chairman; Mr Laban, vice-chairman;
Mr Della Briotta, rapporteur; Mr Baas, Mr Bourdelles, Mr De Keersmaecker,
Mr Frehsee, Mr Früh, Mr Brøndlund Nielsen, Mrs Orth, Mr Scott-Hopkins.

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The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Annex IV of Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70 of the Council laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Community to the Council;¹
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 352/74);
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 375/74);
1. approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

¹OJ No. C 144, 21 November 1974, p. 37

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

By Council Regulation No. 2612/1970,¹ an Annex IV, modifying the Common Customs Tariff and the rules for its application, was added to Regulation No. 816/70 which lays down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine.

The proposal under examination which affects the provisions of Regulation No. 2612/70 contains three modifications arising from the need to annul the additional note 5 to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff.

The deletion is prompted by the fact that for the wines in question (Port, Madeira, sherry, Tokay (Aszu and Szamorodni) and Setubal Muscatel), in addition to the original requirement of submission of a certificate of origin recognized by the competent authorities (national authorities), a further requirement, for a Community certificate of appellation, was introduced on the basis of regulations opening, as from 1972, Community quotas for the import of sherry (from Spain), Port, Madeira and Setubal Muscatel (from Portugal).

The Commission has also begun negotiations with Hungary, the main supplier of Tokay, on the issuing of a certificate of origin recognized by the Community, and hopes to reach an early agreement.

Having regard to the existence of these two requirements, the Commission now proposes that the first, for submission of a certificate recognized by national authorities, be removed.

The Committee on Agriculture has no comments to make on this proposal and asks the Parliament to deliver a favourable opinion.

¹OJ No. L 281, 27 December 1970

