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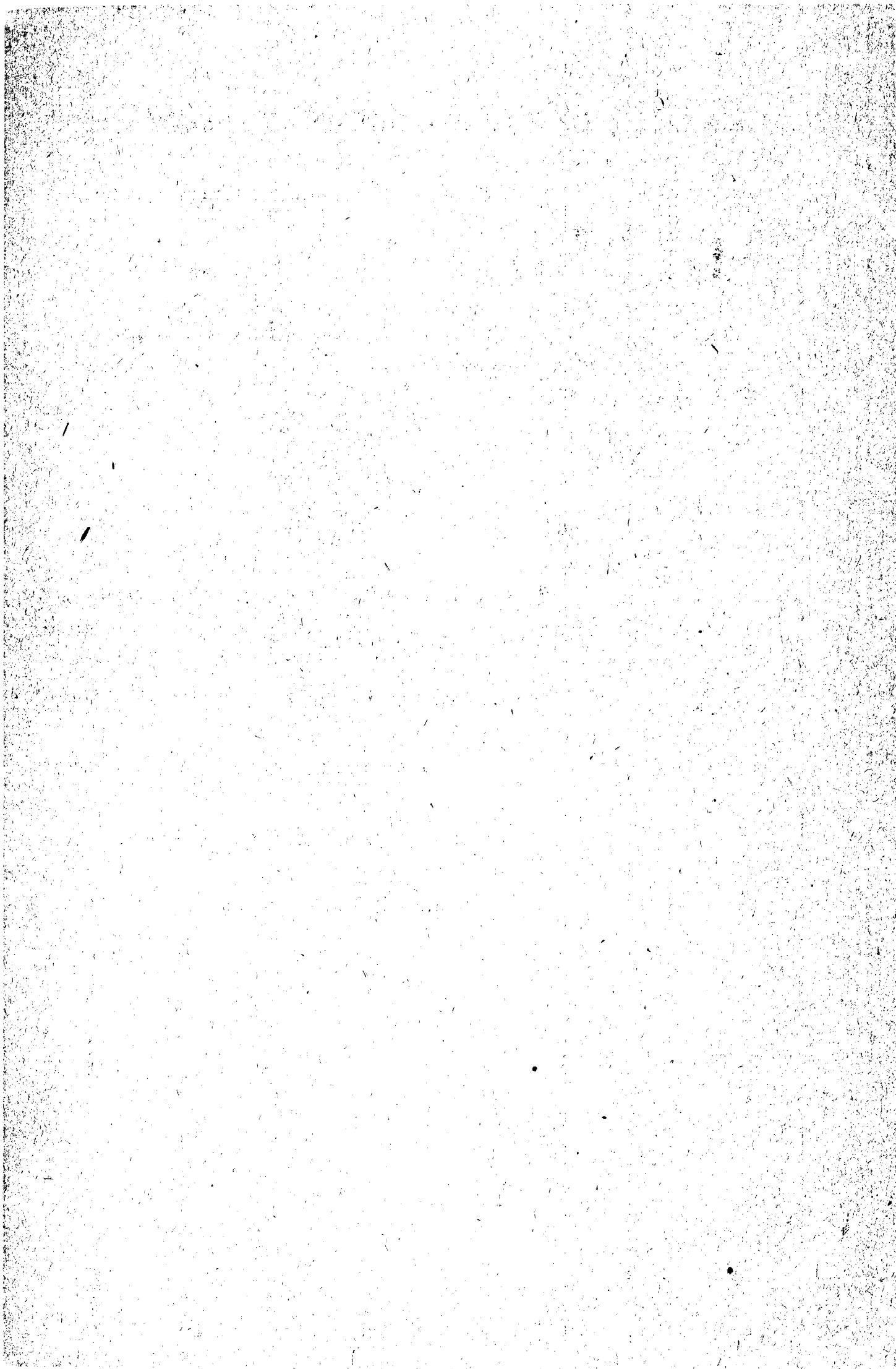
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 707/69 on the financing of intervention
expenditure in respect of the domestic market in cereals and rice

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



EXPOSE DES MOTIFS

1. Dans le secteur des céréales le règlement (CEE) n° 1629/77 a introduit la possibilité d'acheter à l'intervention du blé panifiable au prix de référence. Pour cette raison, le règlement régissant le financement des dépenses d'intervention sur le marché intérieur (Règlement 787/69) doit être adapté de façon à ce que, pour les quantités de blé concernées, le prix de référence soit pris en compte.
2. Suite à l'évolution technique des procédés alternatifs au séchage de céréales sont utilisés dans la Communauté. Il s'agit des procédés de refroidissement spécial (Kühlkonservierung) et de l'homogénéisation qui servent à la bonne conservation des produits achetés à l'intervention. Il faut donc prévoir que l'article concernant le financement de frais de séchage du règlement (CEE) n° 787/69 soit étendu à ces procédés.
3. Une erreur de désignation d'un sous-paragraphe inséré par le règlement (CEE) n° 496/77 doit être corrigée.

Proposal for a Council Regulation

amending Council Regulation EEC No. 787/69 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in cereals and rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation EEC No. 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the Common Agricultural Policy¹, as last amended by Regulation EEC No. 2788/72², and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, with effect from the 1977/78 marketing year, wheat of bread making quality can be bought in at the reference price; whereas for that reason the provisions of Regulation EEC No. 787/69³ on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in cereals and rice³, as last amended by Regulation EEC No. 496/77⁴, concerning the accounts to be drawn up in order to determine the net loss of the intervention agencies should be adapted;

Whereas, following technical developments, alternative drying processes as referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation EEC No. 787/69 have been applied for some time with a view to conserving products in good condition; whereas, therefore, the article in question should also cover special cooling and homogenization processes;

Whereas under Regulation EEC No. 496/77 subparagraph (h) was inserted in Article 4(1) of Regulation EEC No. 787/69; whereas this letter was already used for another subparagraph, so that (h) should thus be replaced by (i);

(1) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13

(2) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 105, 2.5.1969, p. 4

(4) OJ No L 66, 12.3.1977, p. 3

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The words "or reference price" are added to the first subparagraph of Article 3(1) of Regulation EEC No 787/69 following the words "intervention price".

Article 2

In Article 4 of Regulation EEC No. 787/69, the following is added to paragraphs 1(a) and 2(b) :

"If a reference price is fixed for a given quality, the value of the quantities in stock shall be calculated by multiplying the quantities by the reference price valid on the first day of the calendar year".

Article 3

The words "or where appropriate the reference price" are added to the first subparagraph of Article 4(2)(c) of Regulation EEC No. 787/69 following the words "basic intervention price".

Article 4

The following is added to Article 4(1)(d) of Regulation EEC No. 787/69:

"The special cooling (Kühlkonservierung) and homogenization processes shall be considered as having the same effects as drying".

Article 5

Subparagraph (h) added by Regulation EEC No. 496/77 to Article 4(1) of Regulation EEC No. 787/69 becomes subparagraph (i).

Article 6

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

It shall apply with effect from the 1977 Budget year.

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

Done at

For the Council

