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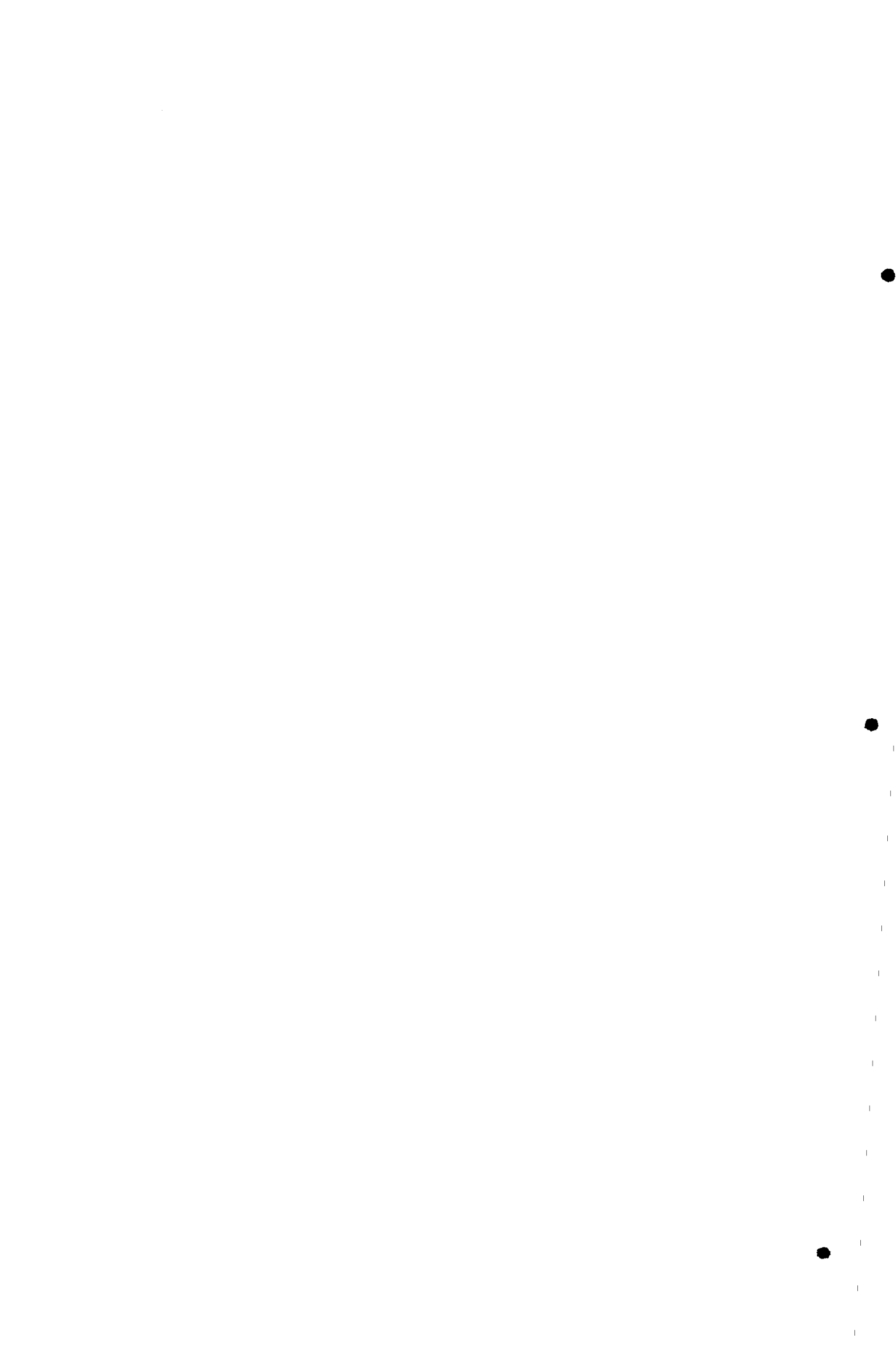
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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 on the reduction of customs duties on  
imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in  
Turkey

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 19 September 1980 the EEC-Turkey Association Council adopted Decision No 1/80 on the development of the Association.

In order to give effect to the tariff measures required to implement this Decision, the Council established, by Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 of 20 January 1981 (1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3825/81 (2), the rates of duty applicable for the period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 to imports of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey.

These rates were calculated, in accordance with the abovementioned Decision No 1/80 of 19 September 1980, on the basis of the import duties applicable in the Community.

The Council by its Regulations (EEC) No 3797/81 of 29 December 1981 (3) and No 3808/81 of 21 December 1981 (4) respectively,

- i. opened an erga omnes tariff quota of 3.000 tons with a duty of 10% for the period 1 January to 31 December 1982 for herring fillets prepared or preserved in vinegar, presented in packings of a net capacity of 10 kilograms or more,
- ii. replaced the import levy on spelt for sowing by a customs duty of 20%.

These measures had the effect of amending the import duties applicable in the Community.

The purpose of this proposal for a Regulation is to take account of the amendments and to establish the new customs duties applicable from 1 January 1981 to the products in question, which are either included in, or need to be added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81.

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(1) OJ No L 65, 11.3.1981, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 388, 31.12.1981, p. 3  
(3) OJ No L 379, 31.12.1981, p. 27  
(4) OJ No L 383, 31.12.1981, p. 37

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the EEC-Turkey Association Council, by its Decision No 1/80,  
decided to abolish in stages the customs duties still applicable to  
imports into the Community of agricultural products originating in  
Turkey which may not yet be imported into the Community free of  
customs duty;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 (1), as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 3825/81 (2), established rates of duty applicable  
for the period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982; whereas, in  
accordance with Decision No 1/80, the said rates were calculated on  
the basis of the customs duties applicable in the Community;

Whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3797/81  
an erga omnes tariff quota at a duty of 10% was opened for the  
period 1 January to 31 December 1982 for herring fillets prepared or  
preserved in vinegar, presented in packings of a net capacity of 10  
kilograms or more; whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3808/81 (1),

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the import levy on spelt for use as seed was replaced by a customs duty of 20%; whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/82 (2) the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain coalfish and fillets of coalfish were suspended erga omnes at the rate of 9% for the period 1 March to 30 June 1982;

Whereas the duties applicable in the Community to those products have therefore been amended and this should be taken into account for the determination of the customs duties to be applied in the same period to import of the said products originating in Turkey;

Whereas it is accordingly necessary to amend the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 119 of the 1979 Act of Accession, the Community adopted Council Regulation (EEC) No 3555/80 of 16 December 1980 determining the arrangements to be applied with regard to imports into Greece originating in Algeria, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Syria, Tunisia or Turkey (3); whereas that Regulation stipulates that imports into Greece originating in Turkey shall be subject to the tariff treatment applied to third countries enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment; whereas Greece therefore continues to apply the said arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 is hereby amended as follows:

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- (1) OJ No L 382, 31.12.1981, p. 37
  - (2) OJ No L 46, 18. 2. 1981, p.1
  - (3) OJ No L 382, 31.12.1980, p. 1.

1. In footnote (c) referring to the 3.3 % rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.02 A I f) "Other", the phrase "reduced to 2.2 % (suspension) up to and including 28 February 1982" is replaced by "reduced to 2.5 % (suspension) up to and including 30 June 1982";
2. In footnote (d) referring to the 4.4 % rate of duty in respect of subheading 03.02 A II d) "Other", the phrase "up to and including 28 February 1982" is replaced by "up to and including 30 June 1982",
3. The following is added after subheading 09.01 C "Coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion" :
  - " 10.01 Wheat and meslin :
  - A. Spelt for sowing (a) 14"

The following footnote is added :

"(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities."

4. The following footnote (a) is added referring to the 14 % rate of duty in respect of subheading 16.04 C II "Other" :
  - "(a) Duty of 7% up to and including 31 December 1982 within the limits of an erga omnes Community tariff quota of 3.000 tons, to be granted by the competent authorities for herring fillets prepared or preserved in vinegar, presented in packings of a net capacity of 10 kilograms or more."
5. Footnote (a) referring to the 10,5 % rate of duty in respect of subheading 16.04 G I "Fillets, raw, coated with batter or bread-crumbs, deep frozen" becomes footnote (b).

#### Article 2

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

Article 1 (4) and (5) shall apply from 1 January 1982, Article 1 (3) from 1 February 1982, and Article 1(1) and (2) from 1 March 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

