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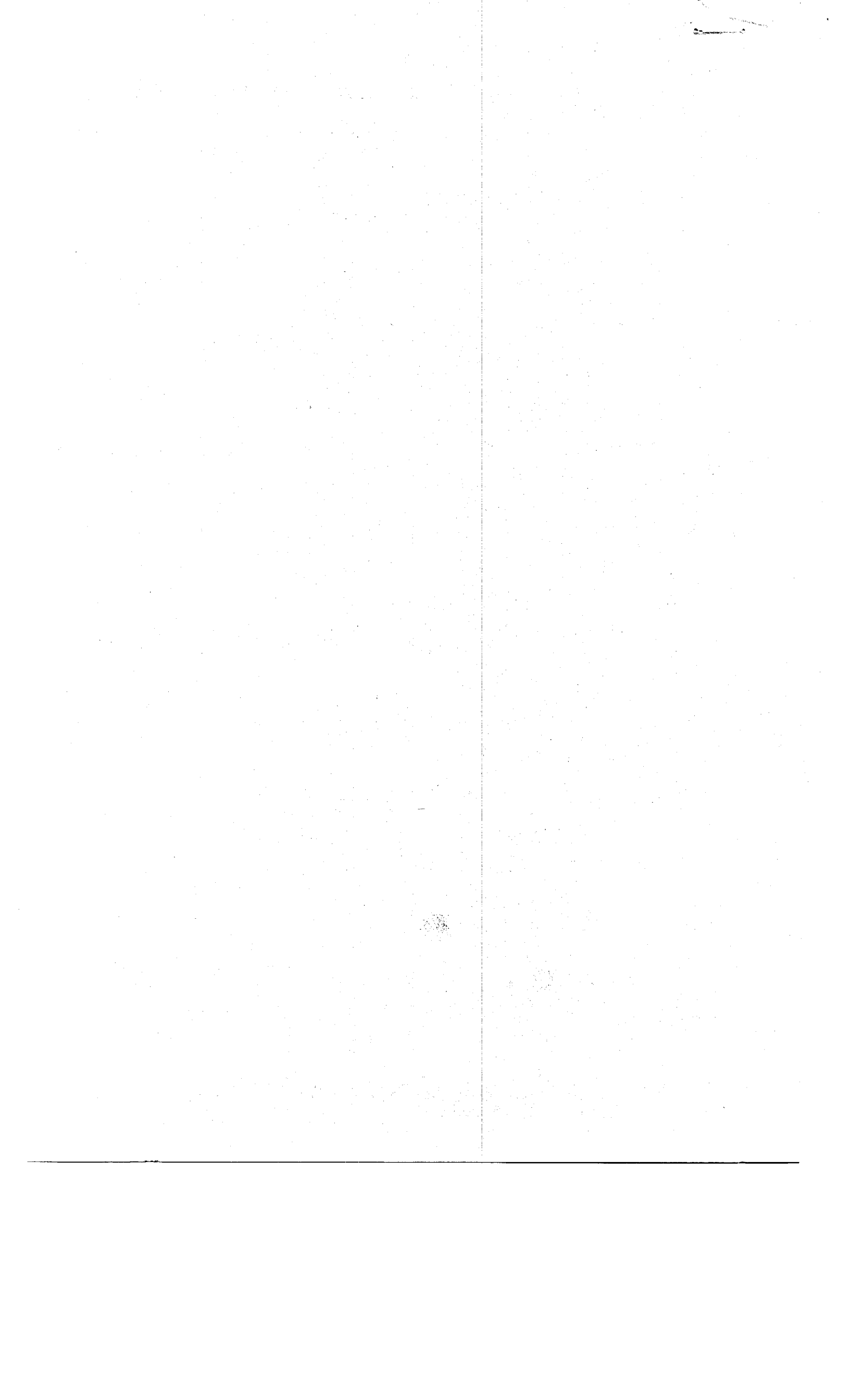
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ORDER SECTION

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

repealing the definitive anti-dumping duty applying
to imports of certain sodium carbonate originating in
the Soviet Union

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EEC) No 407/80 of 18 February 1980¹ the Council imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain sodium carbonate originating in the Soviet Union. The duty was equal to the amount by which the price at Community frontier per tonne net was less than US \$ 105.10.

Since that duty was imposed the Commission has reviewed the anti-dumping proceeding² and intends, on the basis of its investigation, to take provisional measures. The investigation has shown that a provisional duty should be higher than the definitive duty currently in force.

In order to enable the Commission to impose this provisional duty in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) 3017/79 it is therefore suggested that Council Regulation (EEC) No 407/80 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain sodium carbonate originated in the Soviet Union be repealed.

¹OJ No L 48, 22.2.1980, p.1.
²OJ No C 93, 14.4.1982, p.5.



Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

repealing the definitive anti-dumping duty applying to imports of certain sodium carbonate originating in the Soviet Union

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79 of 20 December 1979, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1580/82 of 14 June 1982, on protection against dumped or subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Economic Community¹, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal presented by the Commission after consultation within the Advisory Committee provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79,

Whereas the Council imposed, by Regulation (EEC) No 407/80 of 18 February 1980², a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of light sodium carbonate originating in the Soviet Union;

Whereas, since that duty was imposed, the Commission has re-opened the proceeding closed by Regulation (EEC) No 407/80³ and begun a review in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79,

Whereas following that review the Commission intends to impose a provisional duty in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79; whereas the preliminary review shows that the provisional duty should be higher than the definitive duty imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 407/80;

¹OJ No L 339, 31.12.1979, p. 1 and
OJ No L 178, 22.6.1982, p. 9.

²OJ No L 48, 22.2.1980, p. 1.

³OJ No C 93, 14.4.1982, p. 5.

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 407/80 should therefore be repealed,
HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Council Regulation (EEC) No 407/80 of 18 February 1980 is hereby
repealed.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council