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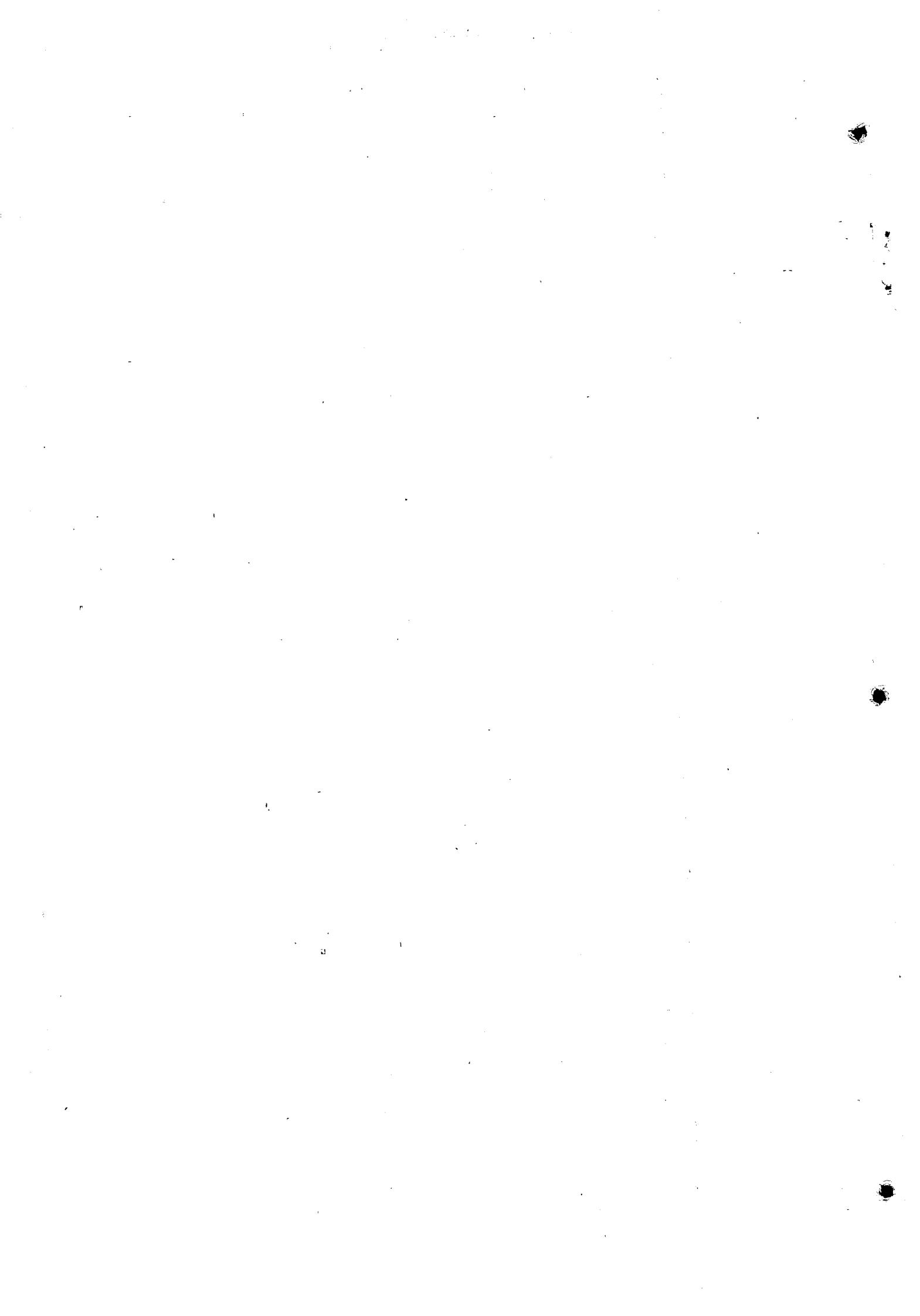
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) No 2925/78 WITH REGARD TO THE  
PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION OF THE PRICES CONDITION  
TO WHICH IMPORT INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CERTAIN TYPES  
OF CITRUS FRUIT ORIGINATING IN SPAIN IS SUBJECT

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission is proposing to the Council that it extend until 31 December 1980 application of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2925/78 of 12 December 1978 which suspended until 31 December 1979 application of the condition with regard to prices to which import into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject.

This extension is made necessary by the fact that the agreement currently in force with Spain has not yet been brought up to date and, also, that the conditions which led to the previous suspension are still satisfied.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 with regard to the period of suspension of application of the prices condition to which import into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78 of 12 December 1978<sup>(1)</sup> suspended, from 1 January to 31 December 1979, application of Article 7 (2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain<sup>(2)</sup> in respect of certain fresh citrus fruits falling within subheadings 08.02 A I and ex B of the CCT and application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2047/70 of 13 October 1970 on imports of citrus fruit originating in Spain<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas the conditions which led to this suspension are still satisfied; whereas the said suspension should therefore be extended until 31 December 1980;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No L 350, 14.12.1978, p. 4

(2) OJ No L 182, 16.8.1970, p. 4

(3) OJ No L 228, 15.10.1970, p. 2

Article 1

In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2925/78, the second paragraph is replaced by the following text :

"It shall apply until 31 December 1980".

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1980.

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 : 23.XI.79

1. BUDGET HEADING : Chapter 12 Revenue APPROBATIONS : 5.460,5 MUCE  
1980

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No (EEC) 2925/78

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT :

Extension until 31 December 1980 of the suspension of the application of the conventional price to imports of fresh oranges and mandarines from Spain.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
		( 79 )	( 80 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (EXCLUDING CUSTOMS DUTIES)	negligible	-	negligible
- NATIONAL			
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Experience acquired during the application of the system of the conventional price showed that the exporting countries concerned try to observe the conventional price in order to avoid having to pay all the customs duties on import. Since 1976 the Community has refrained from applying this system in respect of certain Mediterranean countries. Renewal of the suspension of this system for a further year therefore involves no significant effect on receipts from customs duties.

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROBATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM AN APPROPRIATION MADE IN A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

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