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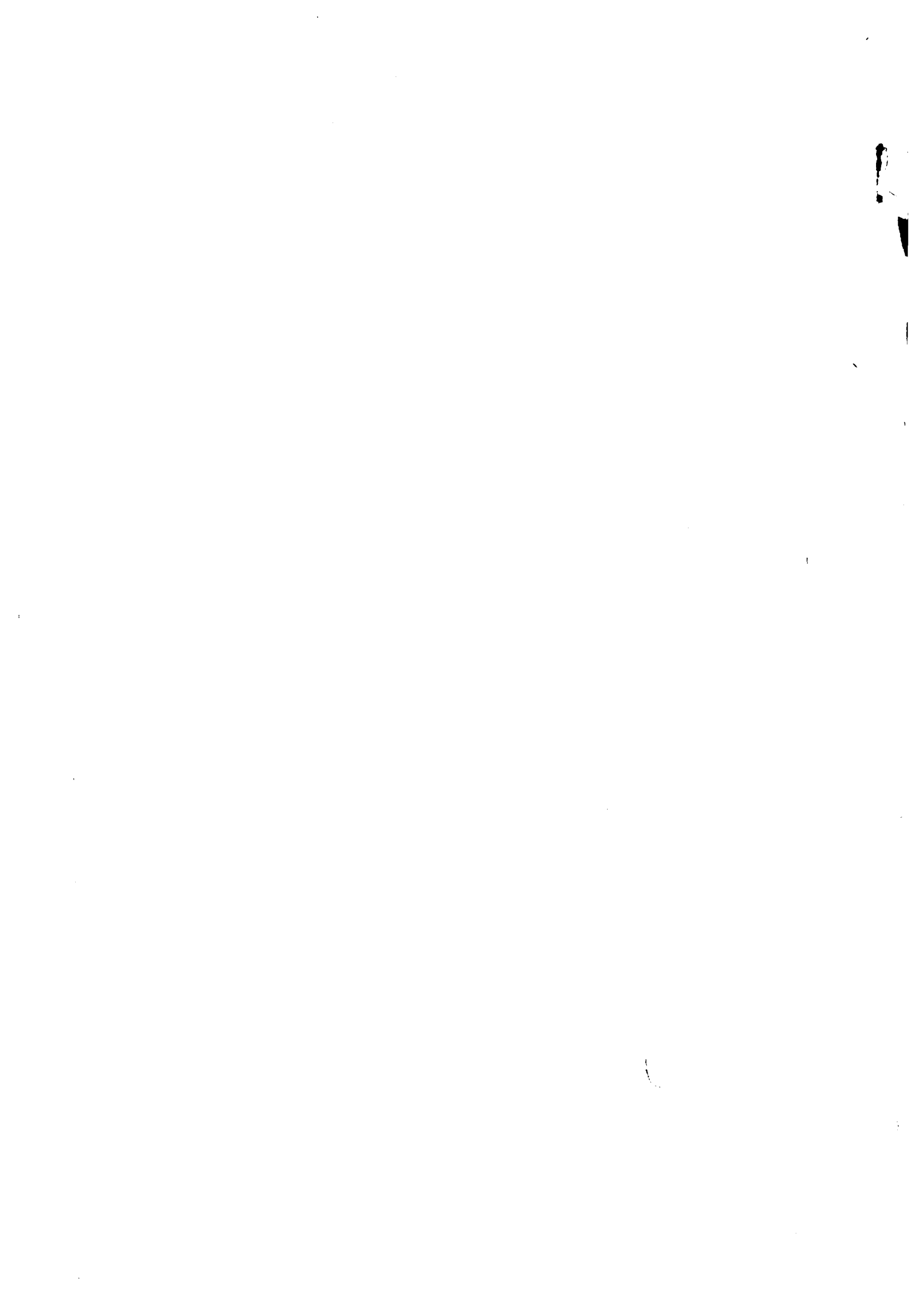
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 as regards the accession
compensatory amounts and coefficients to be applied thereto for
cereals

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Under Article 55 (2) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, the "accession" compensatory amounts for these products for which intervention prices are fixed in the New Member States are to equal the difference between the prices fixed for the new Member State concerned and the common prices. As regards cereals, these provisions apply to common wheat and barley for which intervention prices are fixed in all the new Member States.

The intervention prices having served as a basis for the calculation of the "accession" compensatory amounts are fixed in Regulation (EEC) No 1151/76 of Council of 17 May 1976.

2. In respect of these cereals for which no intervention prices have been fixed in the new Member States, the rules for the calculation and alignment of compensatory amounts, were, pursuant to the Act of Accession, laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 whereby the compensatory amounts for these products are to be calculated by applying coefficients to the compensatory amounts that are valid for the reference cereal. These coefficients were determined on the basis of prices or prices ratios in the new Member States. Accordingly, Article 2 (2) of the said Regulation provides for a progressive adjustment of these coefficients in accordance with the timetable laid down in Article 52 (2) of the Act (6 stages), alignment, that is, with the existing ratio between Community threshold prices. The application of a coefficient to the compensatory amount which is fixed for the reference cereal, taking into account the variations in common prices, and the progressive alignment of the coefficients with the threshold price ratio for the new marketing year, constitute rules which enable the fourth stage of alignment to be achieved.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 62 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the compensatory amounts which are applicable until 31 July 1976 for common wheat and barley were fixed by Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for the system of accession compensatory amounts for cereals ⁽²⁾; whereas Article 55 (2) of the said Act provides that these amounts shall correspond to the difference between the prices fixed for the new Member State concerned and the common prices;

Whereas, Article 52 thereof provides that the prices established in the new Member States shall be aligned with the level of the common prices in six stages; whereas, for the marketing year 1976/77, this alignment produces the prices for common wheat and barley which are the subject of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1151/76 of 17 May 1976 determining for the 1976/77 marketing year the prices for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾; whereas, in accordance with Article 55 (2) of the said Act, the difference between these prices and the common prices constitutes the accession compensatory amount that is valid for the new marketing year;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 did not fix the compensatory amounts for certain categories of cereals, but coefficients to be applied to the compensatory amount for the reference cereal; whereas under Article 2 (2) thereof these coefficients are to be progressively aligned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) DF No L 73, 27. 3.1972, p. 14.
(2) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 104.
(3) OJ No L 130, 19. 5.1976, p. 17.

Article 1

Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The compensatory amounts applicable until 31 July 1977 in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between the latter and third countries, shall, for the following cereals, be as follows :

	Trade with		
	Denmark u.a./metric ton	Ireland u.a./metric ton	United Kingdom u.a./metric ton
Common wheat	4.28	3.12	18.58
Barley	3.59	6.14	17.48

Article 2

Article 2 (1) of the said Regulation is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The compensatory amounts applicable until 31 July 1977 in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States and between the latter and third countries, shall be calculated as follows: the compensatory amounts applicable to the reference cereal shall be multiplied by the coefficients set out below :

Product to which the compensatory amount is applicable	Reference cereals	Coefficients applicable in trade with		
		Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom
Durum wheat	Common wheat	1.327	1.900	1.453
Rye	Barley	-	1.092	1.140
Oats	Barley	0.960	0.956	0.922
Maize	Barley	-	1.180	0.954
Millet	Barley	-	0.972	0.945
Sorghum	Barley	-	1.215	0.948

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels

For the Council