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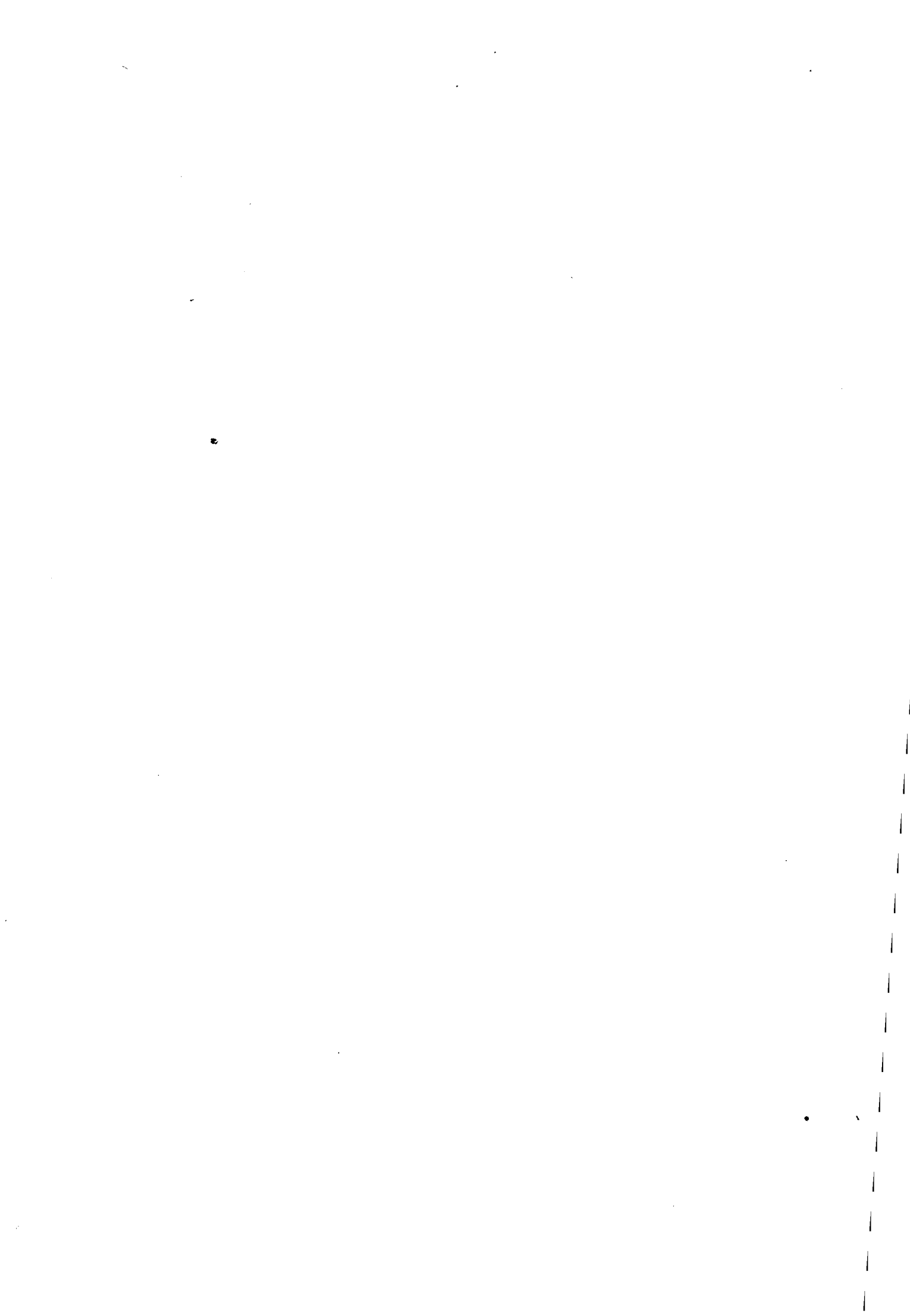
Brussels, 7 July 1978.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing, for the 1978/79 marketing year, the production aid
for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to
pineapple producers

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

A system of production aid for tinned pineapple has been established by Article 1 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77⁽¹⁾. The aid is paid to processors who undertake to pay pineapple producers at least the minimum price.

Under Article 4 of the said Regulation the aid is fixed in such a manner as to offset the difference between the Community offer price for tinned pineapple and the prices charged by non-member supplier countries. The minimum price to pineapple producers is fixed at the same time.

In the attached proposal, the aid and minimum price for the 1978/79 marketing year have been calculated in the light of the above mentioned basic Regulation, and in particular the prices charged by non-member supplier countries and the Community offer price.

As far as the import price level is concerned, prices on the markets in Germany and the United Kingdom, which are by far the major importers, are representative. The average price in March 1978 and April 1978, CCT included, converted into weight including immediate packing, was 416 u.a./tonne (compared with a third countries price of 417 u.a./tonne in 1977).

As regards, the Community price, the raw material has increased by the 2% that the Council found necessary for fruit and vegetables as a whole. Processing costs, however, have risen less (1,5%). The Community price is therefore 741 u.a./tonne.

Comparing this Community price with import prices results in aid of 325 u.a./tonne, an increase of approximately 4%.

(1) OJ No L 73, 21.3.1977, p. 46

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of **1978**
fixing, for the 1978/79 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple
and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
525/77 of 14 March 1977 establishing a system of
production aid for tinned pineapple⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 4(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77
establishes a system of production aid for tinned
pineapple processed from pineapples harvested in the
Community; whereas the object of such aid is to
offset the difference between the Community offer
price and the prices charged by third countries for
tinned pineapple;

Whereas, under Article 3 of the said Regulation, the
granting of such aid is subject to the payment to
producers of fresh pineapples of at least a minimum
price; whereas that price must be fixed so as to ensure
a fair remuneration to the producers concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year, the production aid
for tinned pineapple referred to in Article 1 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 525/77 shall be 32.5 units of account
per 100 kilograms, including immediate packaging.

Article 2

For the said marketing year, the minimum price
referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No
525/77 shall be 16.25 units of account per 100 kilo-
grams.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 June 1978.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 46.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 30 June 1978

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 682 (intervention for transformed products of fruits and vegetables)

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Regulation of the Council fixing, for the 1978/1979 marketing year, the amount of production aid for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers

3. LEGAL BASIS : Art. 4(2) of Reg. 525/77 of the Council

4. OBJECTIVES : Fixing of the amount of production aid for tinned pineapples

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (78)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (79)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.	4,49 mio. u.a.	4,04 mio u.a.	0,45 mio u.a.
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

The measure concerns only the marketing year 1978/79

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

13.800 t tinned pineapples x 3,25 u.a./tonne, of which 10% is paid in 1979.

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS :

