# QUASI-MULTIPLIERS OF THE DUAL OF A BANACH ALGEBRA

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we extend the notion of quasi-multipliers to the dual of a Banach algebra $A$ whose second dual has a mixed identity. We consider algebras satisfying weaker condition than Arens regularity. Among others we prove that for an Arens regular Banach algebra which has a bounded approximate identity the space $QM_r(A^*)$ of all bilinear and separately continuous right quasi-multipliers of $A^*$ is isometrically isomorphic to $A^{**}$. We discuss the strict topology on $QM_r(A^*)$ and apply our results to $C^*-$algebras and to the group algebra of a compact group.

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