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of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

on the Commission proposal for a Council regulation (EEC) amending regulation (EEC) N° 3/84 introducing arrangements for movement within the Community of goods sent from one Member State for temporary use in one or more other Member States (COM(90) 0354 final - C3-0250/90 - SYN 283)

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By letter of 23 August 1990 the Council consulted the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 100A of the (EEC) Treaty, on the Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) N° 3/84 introducing arrangements for movement within the Community of goods sent from one Member State for temporary use in one or more other Member States (COM(90) 0354 - C3-0250/90-SYN 283).

At the sitting of 10 September 1990 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy.

At its meeting of 19 September 1990 the Committee appointed Mr B. CASSIDY rapporteur.

At its meeting of 6 November 1990 the Committee considered the Commission proposal and draft report.

At the latter it adopted the draft report and the draft legislative resolution unanimously.

The Committee requests that its report be adopted by Parliament without debate (Rule 38).

The following took part in the vote: Beumer, chairman; Cassidy, rapporteur; P. Beazley, Cox, Hoff, Hoppenstedt, Patterson, Peter (for Rogalla), Siso Cruellas, Stevens, Wettig and von Wogau.

The report was tabled on 9 November 1990.

The deadline for tabling amendments will appear on the draft agenda for the part-session at which the report is to be considered.

A.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

(Cooperation procedure: first reading)
embodying the opinion of the European Parliament
on the Commission proposal for a Council regulation
(EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) N° 3/84 introducing
arrangements for movement within the Community of
goods sent from one Member State for temporary use
in one or more other Member States

The European Parliament

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(90) 0354 final - SYN 283¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 100a of the EEC Treaty (C3-0250/90),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy,
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
 2. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ No. C 212, 25 August 1990, page 7.

B.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Commission proposal can be approved of by Parliament. The proposal amends the Regulation (EEC) N° 3/84 of 19 December 1983 introducing arrangements for movement within the Community of goods sent from one Member State for temporary use in one or more other Member States in order to rectify two provisions which were introduced by the Regulation (EEC) N° 1291/89 amending the Regulation N° 3/84.

On that occasion the provision governing works of art was mistakenly worded. It excluded (from the Community carnet arrangements) works not accompanied by their authors or agents. Consequently museums could no longer use the Community carnet procedure.

The Community carnet arrangements as they were drafted excluded equally very valuable goods or goods subject to high levels of indirect taxes, e.g. precious stones and carpets. The provisions did not allow commercial samples of carpets to benefit from the carnet arrangements.

The Commission proposal corrects those drafting errors and announces that the arrangements governing the temporary movement of goods within the Community should be abolished from 1 January 1993.

