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## REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,  
Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal from the Commission of the European  
Communities to the Council (COM(85) 57 final - Doc.  
C 2-5/85) for a directive amending Directive 72/461/EEC  
on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in  
fresh meat and Directive 72/462/EEC on health and  
veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine  
animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries

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By letter of 15 March 1985 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending Directive 72/461/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat and Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries.

On 15 April 1985 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection.

At its meeting of 25 April 1985 the committee decided to apply the simplified procedure laid down in Rule 99(2) of the Rules of Procedure, as a result of which its chairman was appointed rapporteur.

No objections having been received by 29 May 1985 the report was considered to have been adopted.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report will be indicated in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be debated.

The report was tabled on 30 May 1985.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending Directive 72/461/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat and Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. C 2-5/85),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. A 2-59/85),
  - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission as Parliament's opinion.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 68, 15.3.1985, p. 5

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The object of this proposal is to enable Member States to import, under more liberal arrangements than those laid down in Directives 72/461/EEC and 72/462/EEC, glands and organs, including animals' blood, large quantities of which are required by the Community's pharmaceutical industry to ensure the availability of extracts and enzymes used in human and veterinary medicine.

Under the proposal, it will be possible to import glands, organs and blood, though with the authorization of the veterinary authorities of the Member States, the granting of which will be subject to compliance with conditions that eliminate public and animal health risks.