Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

embodying the second opinion of the European Parliament on requests for additional provisional twelfths for the financial year 1985 (compulsory expenditure)

Rapporteur: Mr O. FICH

At its meeting of 27 February 1985 the Committee on Budgets considered and adopted the draft opinion embodied in the following motion for a resolution submitted by Mr FICH, rapporteur on Section III of the budget (Commission).

The following were present: Mr COT, chairman, Mr FICH, rapporteur, Mr ARNDT, Mr BARDONG, Mr BONDE, Mr CHRISTODOLOU, Mr CORNELISSEN, Mr LOUWES, Mr MALAUD, Mr PFENNIG, Mr SCHREIBER (deputizing for Mrs HOFF), Mr VAN DE WAAL (deputizing for Mr CICCIOMESSERE), and Mr VON DER VRING.

The explanatory statement will be submitted orally by the rapporteur.

The report was tabled on 4 March 1985.

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.
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The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the second opinion of the European Parliament on requests for additional provisional twelfths for the financial year 1985 (compulsory expenditure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 204 of the EEC Treaty and Article 8 of the Financial Regulation,
- having regard to the overall rejection of the 1985 draft budget\(^1\),
- having regard to the Commission's request (SEC(85) 225 final),
- having regard to the Council's decision, (Doc. 2-1830/84),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 2-1789/84),

A. whereas the authorization of additional twelfths for Chapter 14 is justified on the grounds that expenditure under this chapter - about 90% of which is accounted for by cotton - is seasonal in nature and is concentrated at the beginning and end of the year,

1. Delivers a favourable opinion on the authorization of:
   1 additional provisional twelfth in commitment appropriations and 3 provisional twelfths in payment appropriations for Chapter 14 (textile plants and silkworms) of Section IIIB Commission;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, which constitutes Parliament's opinion, to the Council and Commission.

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\(^1\) OJ No. C 12, 14 January 1985