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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs DUPORT, Mr. J. MOREAU, Mr BOMBARD,
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on American wine production

PE 86.531

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas both the quantity and quality of American wine production has shown an upward trend for a number of years,
 - B - whereas accordingly, the United States is seeking to export more wine to Europe - in 1981/82 the United States imported 4,020,975 hl from the EEC and exported 75,303 hl,
 - C - whereas the United States authorizes the use of certain products and practices on their territory which are prohibited in the countries of the Community,
 - D - whereas on 26 July 1983, consultations between the United States and the Commission culminated in an exchange of letters with the endorsement of the Member States,
 - E - whereas the Commission is planning to make some exceptions to Community regulations so as to allow the import of certain American wines which have been subject to practices prohibited in the Community,
1. Considers that these exceptions in favour of the United States are unacceptable, particularly as the United States is uncooperative with regard to the products that they import;
 2. Calls on the Commission to revoke these exceptions and requests it to impose the same obligations on the United States as are required of European winegrowers;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.