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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PATTISON, Mr TREACY and Mr CLUSKEY

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the crisis in the tanning industry

The European Parliament,

- A - bearing in mind the importance of agricultural-based industries in maintaining and creating employment, particularly in Ireland,
 - B - aware of the particular importance of leather tanning in certain areas,
 - C - concerned at the continuing increase in dumping of various forms of unfinished leathers such as rough crust leather, wet blue leather, finished shoe and semi-finished shoe leather from outside the EEC on the UK market, Ireland's main market, which is having disastrous effects on employment in the tanning industry in Ireland, particularly the South-East,
 - D - aware in particular of the jobs already lost and the threatened redundancies,
 - E - also concerned at this example of the undermining of an indigenous industry through unfair competition,
1. calls on the Commission to undertake the necessary measures to stop this dumping as a matter of urgency;
 2. calls on the Council to empower the Commission to take the necessary action, and to allow for the Irish Government to undertake the measures needed to protect its own essential interests;
 3. calls on the Irish Government to implement as a matter of urgency measures to protect this industry and the threatened jobs;
 4. calls on its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and Member States.