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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs DE MARCH

for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community measures to prevent the theft of and illegal traffic in pedigree and hunting dogs

PE 82.649

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the existence of illegal international traffic in pedigree and hunting dogs which affects certain Community countries,
- B. whereas this traffic leads to the theft of animals, their resale for the purposes of speculation and to the existence of contraband networks which must be dismantled,
- 1. Calls on the Commission to introduce all the measures needed to improve or strengthen existing provisions for the control of pedigree and hunting dogs, particularly the provisions relating to identification by arranging for the creation of a record system, harmonized at Community level, with tattooed registration marks to help in the determination of origin;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.