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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DIANA, Mr LIGIOS, Mr ADONNINO,
Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI and Mr ANTONIOZZI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on exempting Italian producers from payment of the
levy on the production of sugar under the B quota
and increasing the B quota

PE 81.412

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the sugar beet harvest in Italy has been particularly poor because of the drought which has hit various areas of the country, notably the south,
- B. whereas, if action is not taken promptly, the drop in production and low quality yields will not only hit producers' incomes, but will ultimately adversely affect the output of and employment provided by processing firms,
- C. whereas investment in sugar beet has already fallen in the current marketing year by 20 %,
 - 1. Requests the Council to take immediate action to exempt Italian producers from payment of the additional contribution for 'B' quota sugar in respect of that part of their production corresponding to the difference between Italian domestic consumption and the 'A' quota;
 - 2. Considers that it is necessary at any event to increase Italy's 'A' quota to at least the current 'B' quota level;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.