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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION tabled by Mrs CASTLE, Mr CABORN, Mr COLLINS and Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on revision of Commission regulation 67/67

PE 82.072 Or. En.

'The European Parliament,

- A. noting that Commission Regulation 67/67 was due to be revised by 31 December 1982,
- B. concerned that this revision has now been postponed until July 1983,
- C. concerned that the procedure laid down for revision does not include consultation of the European Parliament,
- D. aware that exclusive distribution arrangements have important implications for consumers throughout the Community,
- 1. Calls on the Commission to bring forward its final proposals to the Parliament by February 1983;
- 2. Recognizes that the Commission has powers vested in it under Council regulation 19/65;
- 3. Considers, however, that circumstances have changed so much since 1965 that it is no longer reasonable for the Commission to exercise its powers having consulted the competent authorities in the Member States but not having consulted the European Parliament, or the Economic and Social Committee;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of Ministers.'