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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HUTTON and Lady ELLES

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the coordination of specifications for
Citizens' Band radio

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 30-36 of the Treaty of Rome,
 - having regard to the recommendations of the European Committee on Posts and Telecommunications (CEPT) on the specifications for Citizens' Band radio in Europe,
 - having regard to the differences which exist between the specifications of Member States,
 - having regard to the Commission's uncompleted study of the differences between Member States' regulations,
1. (a) Believes that technical barriers to trade are being created while specifications are uncoordinated:
 - (b) Believes that these barriers are contrary to the Treaty of Rome;
 2. Believes that the lack of coordination in specifications significantly reduces the opportunities for European manufacturers;
 3. Believes that the failure to coordinate specifications causes unnecessary confusion and distress to a large number of European citizens who own and operate CB radios;
 4. Believes that the failure to coordinate specifications makes it much more difficult to overcome interference caused by CB operators to other electronic equipment;
 5. Calls on the Commission to produce proposals for the coordination of CB specifications urgently;
 6. Calls on the Commission to report on:
 - (a) the present state of its study of national CB regulations;
 - (b) the likely areas of coordination it envisages;
 7. Calls on the President to forward this resolution to the President of the Commission and to Member States governments.