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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules
of Procedure

by Mr NYBORG on behalf of the Committee on
Economic and Monetary Affairs

to the Commission of the European Community

Subject: New procedure for the elimination of
technical barriers to trade

On several occasions since 1974¹ the European
Parliament has sought a simplification of procedure
in this field: by virtue of outline directives for
the various sectors, the Commission is empowered to
take detailed implementing measures on its own
authority pursuant to Article 155 of the EEC Treaty.

Before the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
and the European Parliament², the Commission has
undertaken to prepare a proposal for a directive

¹ See, inter alia, OJ No. C 5 of 8.1.1975, page 41 and
OJ No. C 125 of 8.6.1976, page 43

² See, inter alia, report of proceedings of the
European Parliament for 13.5.1976

on building materials, on the basis of this simplified procedure.

When will the Commission be submitting this proposal to the Council and the European Parliament?