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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SCHWÖRER

on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

(Group of the European People's Party)

with request for an immediate vote pursuant to
Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on the oral question
(Doc. 185/78)

on /the realization of the customs union and
the internal market

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission's answer to oral question Doc. 185/78,
- 1. Emphasizes the importance of an efficiently operating customs union for the creation of conditions similar to a national market for the movement of persons, goods and capital within the Community;
- 2. Points out that the **unsatisfactory** situation as regards trans-frontier goods traffic has an adverse effect on the output and competitiveness of Community industry and undermines the efforts to bring about Community structural and employment policies;
- 3. Urges the Council
 - (a) to make up without delay the backlog in decisions on proposals, which have lain before it for years, on the harmonization of national rules on customs and fiscal legislation,
 - (b) to summon up at last the political will which alone will enable it to **implement** European legislation both in spirit and in letter in the Member States;
- 4. Instructs the Commission, in view of the present situation, to submit to the Council proposals for bringing back to normal the transit traffic between the northern and southern parts of the Community held up in Austria since 1 July 1978;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.