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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Robert MORELAND

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on 'Space-saver' tyres

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the need to improve the safety of road transport,
- B. having regard to the absence in Member States of regulations regarding the carrying of spare tyres,
- C. having regard to the regulations in Member States forbidding the mixing of tyres of a different size on a vehicle,
- D. notes that certain car manufacturers refuse to install the so-called 'space-saver tyre',
 1. Believes that the so-called 'space-saver tyre' may under certain conditions be dangerous when cornering and braking;
 2. Believes car manufacturers should not fit 'space-saver tyres' as original equipment;
 3. Urges the Council to adopt the proposal for a directive on tyres submitted to Council January 1977 for passenger vehicles and, in particular, to adopt Annex IX, point 4;
 4. Requests the Commission to propose legislation forbidding the sale of tyres in the Community for replacement purposes which are not compatible with tyres supplied on the wheels of cars as original equipment.

Justification:

Tyres are being supplied as spares by manufacturers which are of a smaller size than those fitted to the wheels of a car. Such tyres are of questionable safety.