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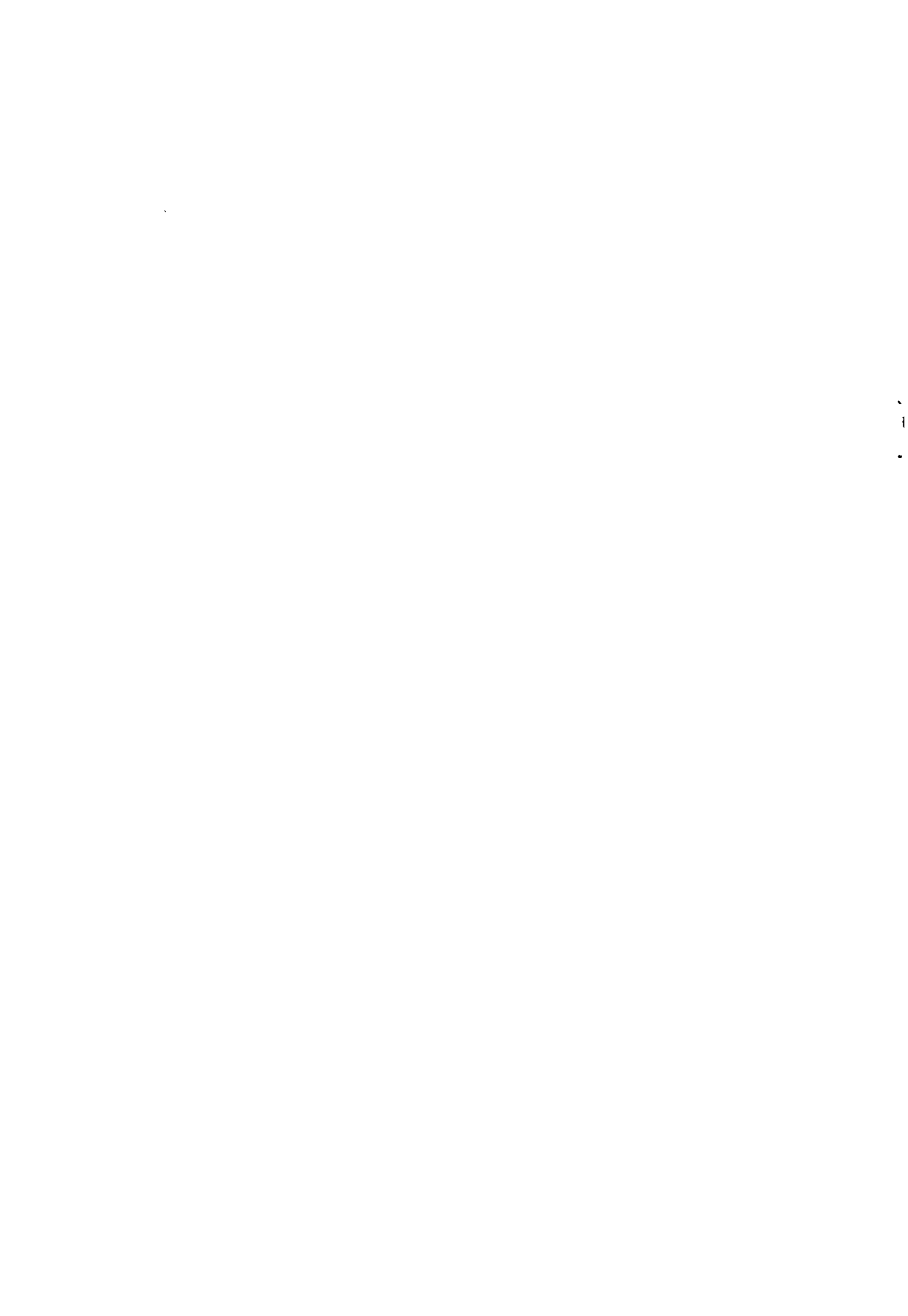
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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1195/82-COM(82) 888 final) for a Regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana

Rapporteur: Mr Olivier d'ORMESSON



By letter of 24 January 1983, the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana.

On 7 February 1983, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible.

At its meeting of 10 February 1983, the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr d'Ormesson rapporteur.

The Committee discussed the Commission's proposal and the draft report at its meeting of 16/17 February 1983 and at the same meeting the Committee decided unanimously to recommend to Parliament that it approve the Commission's proposal without amendment.

The Committee then unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole.

The following took part in the vote: Mr Curry, chairman; Mr Delatte, vice-chairman; Mr Helms (deputizing for Mr d'Ormesson as rapporteur); Mr Blaney, Mr Clinton, Mr Dalsass, Mr Diana, Mr Gatto, Mr Gautier, Mr Ligios, Mr Mouchel, Mr Nielsen, Mrs Pauwelyn (deputizing for Mr Maher), Mr Provan, Ms Quin, Mr Tolman and Mr Vitale.

The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution;

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(82) 888 final),¹
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc.1-1195/82),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-1320/82),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the proposal from the Commission,
1. Notes that the proposal for the period 1 April 1983 to 31 March 1984 has been modified in minor details only from the proposal for the previous year;
 2. Stresses the importance of developing the shrimp processing industry in Guyana, and requests the Commission to draw up a report on the progress that has been achieved since 1977;
 3. Requests the Commission to report on progress towards greater cooperation on fisheries in the Caribbean, and aid that can be given to the development of the fishing industry in this region;
 4. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

¹ OJ No. C 28, 3.2.1983, p.7

Grant of licences by species and country

(a) <u>Shrimp landed in Guyana</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
US)		
Japan)		
Korea)	78 licences and 3 temporary licences	76 licences and 5 temporary licences
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(b) <u>Shrimp</u>		
Barbados	p.m.	p.m.
Guyana	p.m.	p.m.
Surinam	144	144
Trinidad and Tobago	69	69
(c) <u>Tunny</u>		
Japan	5	5
Korea	10	10
(d) <u>Others</u>		
Venezuela	6	6
Barbados	5	5