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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr PERCHERON and Mr SEELER

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on energy prices in the horticultural sector

The European Parliament,

1. Deplores the delay in removing energy subsidies to Dutch horticultural producers, which are wholly contrary to the Treaty of Rome and the principles of fair competition;
2. Maintains that it is unacceptable that the Commission has set 1 October 1982 as the effective date for implementation of fair prices for energy to horticulture in the Netherlands, as this permits yet another growing season with unfair advantages to Dutch growers;
3. Refers to the procrastination by the Dutch Government and its flagrant flouting of Community rules;
4. Disapproves the Commission's dilatory and ineffectual approach to this problem;
5. Demands that the situation be rectified fairly and finally by 1st January 1982;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Netherlands Government for immediate and concrete action.