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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on better integration of the agriculture of the
overseas departments into the European Economic
Community

The European Parliament,

- whereas the overseas departments are an integral part of the EEC,
- whereas by acceding to the Convention of Lomé, from which it cannot turn back, the Community has, in fact, jeopardized the Community preference to which the French overseas departments are entitled, and thus increased the difficulties besetting these less favoured regions,
- whereas, in view of the difficulties that have thus arisen, the Community should compensate them, in particular by means of a vigorous agricultural policy and a dynamic regional development policy,

1. Calls for:

- a. the continuation of the French organization of the market in bananas on the basis of the 1962 presidential arbitration,
- b. the continuation of the French organization of the market in rum until some future Community market organization preserves the advantages acquired by those concerned,
- c. a definition of rum based on the French definition of this product, restricting this designation to spirits distilled in the sugar cane growing areas, from cane juice or syrup, or from the molasses produced in the manufacture of sugar,
- d. the regular adjustment of aid for tinned pineapple from Martinique,
- e. aid for the production of aubergines and out-of-season fruit and vegetables grown in the overseas departments,
- f. the use of the EAGGF Guidance Section for the modernization of agricultural structures and agri-foodstuffs industries in the overseas departments,
- g. the strict and supervised implementation of the agricultural development programme for the French overseas departments which the European Parliament approved on 17 October 1980 and the Council of Ministers adopted on 30 June 1981;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the appropriate parliamentary committees and to the Commission, the Economic and Social Committee, and the Council of Ministers of the Community.