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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the steps to be taken to safeguard application
of the regulation on wine

PE 74.784

The European Parliament,

- considering that improvement of the Community market in wine depends on the regulations on wine laid down in Regulation No. 24 of 24 April 1962, amended by Regulations 816 and 187 of 28 April 1970 being adhered to, the possibility of monitoring their application, the encouragement of high-quality products and their exportation and respect for uniformity of prices and equal excise duties,
- recalling that any Member State producing wine is required to submit a viticultural land register,

proposes :

1. That any Member State of the EEC that has fulfilled this obligation should be temporarily authorized to fix an annual quota for imports of wine from another Member State which has not met this requirement;
2. That the harvest declarations shall include rosé wines as well as red wines and white wines; this measure would entail applying to rosé wines the rules common to white and red wines;
3. The setting-up of a Community anti-fraud department entitled to impose penalties for illegal coupage or enrichment, false declarations, the production of blended wines, etc.;
4. An increase in the alcoholic strength of wine to 9°5;
5. The promotion of exports of wine to third countries by a policy of refunds encouraging the conclusion of contracts between dealers and growers;
6. The abolition of national aids which prejudice uniformity of prices;
7. Equality of excise duties between the Member States of the Community;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.