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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DE KEERSMAEKER, Mr TOLMAN,
Mr JANSSEN van RAAY and Mr KLEPSCH on
behalf of the Group of the European
People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of
Procedure

on unilateral measures taken by certain
Member States to restrict the free movement
of goods

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 30 of the EEC Treaty which safeguards the free movement of goods within the Community,
 - having regard to the problems and economic disturbances resulting from such measures,
1. Regrets that certain Member States introduce unilateral measures without any prior consultation;
 2. Calls on the Commission to implement immediately the procedure laid down in Article 169 of the EEC Treaty whenever unilateral measures constitute an obstacle to the free movement of goods or result in discrimination against Member States;
 3. Therefore welcomes the fact that on 9 September 1981 the Commission started proceedings against France in connection with wine imports and against the United Kingdom in connection with the free importation of poultry products;
 4. Further calls on the Commission to ask the Court of Justice, where possible, to prescribe interim measures pursuant to Article 186 in order to restore the free movement of goods with immediate effect;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.