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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the transport of dangerous materials

The European Parliament,

- concerned that the quantity and variety of hazardous substances in transit increases annually,
- noting that the likelihood of accidents increases accordingly despite improvements in equipment and technique,
- noting that early and accurate information on methods for dealing with incidents presents an excellent way of lessening the consequences,

Requests the Commission and Council to implement the use of a simple hazard action code such as 'Hazchem', throughout the Community.