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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DE GUCHT

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the protectionist attitude of the American
Congress

PE 93.262

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the adoption by the American Senate and Congress of the 'Omnibus Act', a new commercial law containing explicitly protectionist measures,
- B. whereas this act contains enough elements in various spheres to unleash a world trade war within a very short time,
- C. whereas although a number of anomalies have been removed, the above is still true following the consultation procedure between Congress and Senate,
 - 1. Supports the statement by the Commission and Council protesting against the Omnibus Act;
 - 2. Urges President Reagan to use his right of veto against this Omnibus Act in order not to further damage world trade in general and USA-EEC trade relations, which could only have detrimental effects for both partners.