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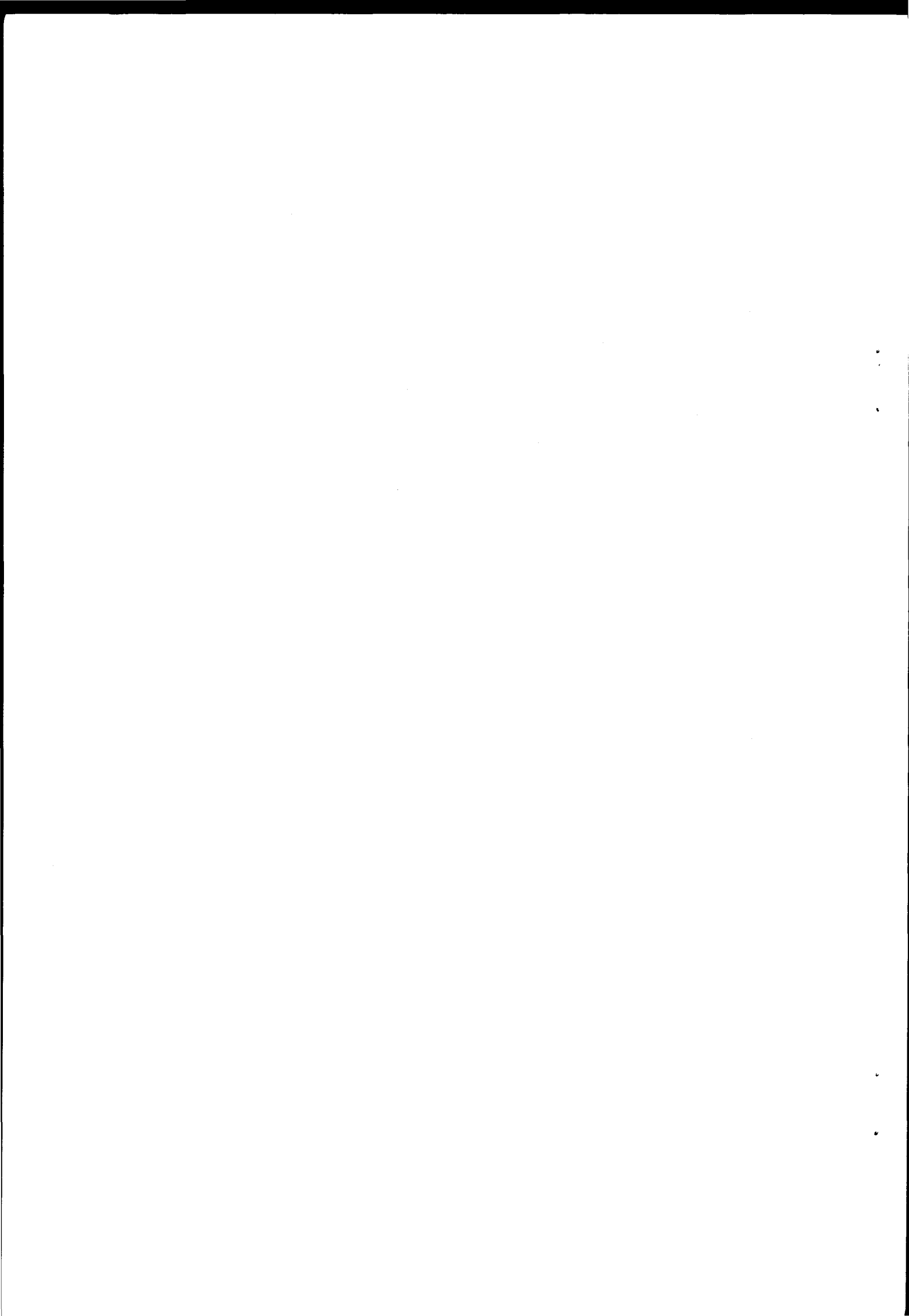
## Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Relations with African States and Madagascar

on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 236/71) relating to a regulation amending the tariff nomenclature set out in EEC Regulations 522/70 and 653/71, laying down arrangements applicable to processed products based on cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or the Overseas States and Territories and originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Briot

PE 29.383/def.



In a letter of 26 January 1972, the President of the Council of the European Communities asked the European Parliament to deliver its opinion, in compliance with Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council relating to a regulation amending the tariff nomenclature set out in EEC Regulations 522/70 and 653/71, laying down arrangements applicable to processed products based on cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or the Overseas States and Territories and originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya.

On 3 February 1972, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Relations with African States and Madagascar, as the committee responsible.

On 7 February 1972, the Committee on relations with African States and Madagascar appointed Mr. Briot rapporteur.

The motion for a resolution and explanatory statement set out in this report were unanimously adopted on 3 March 1972.

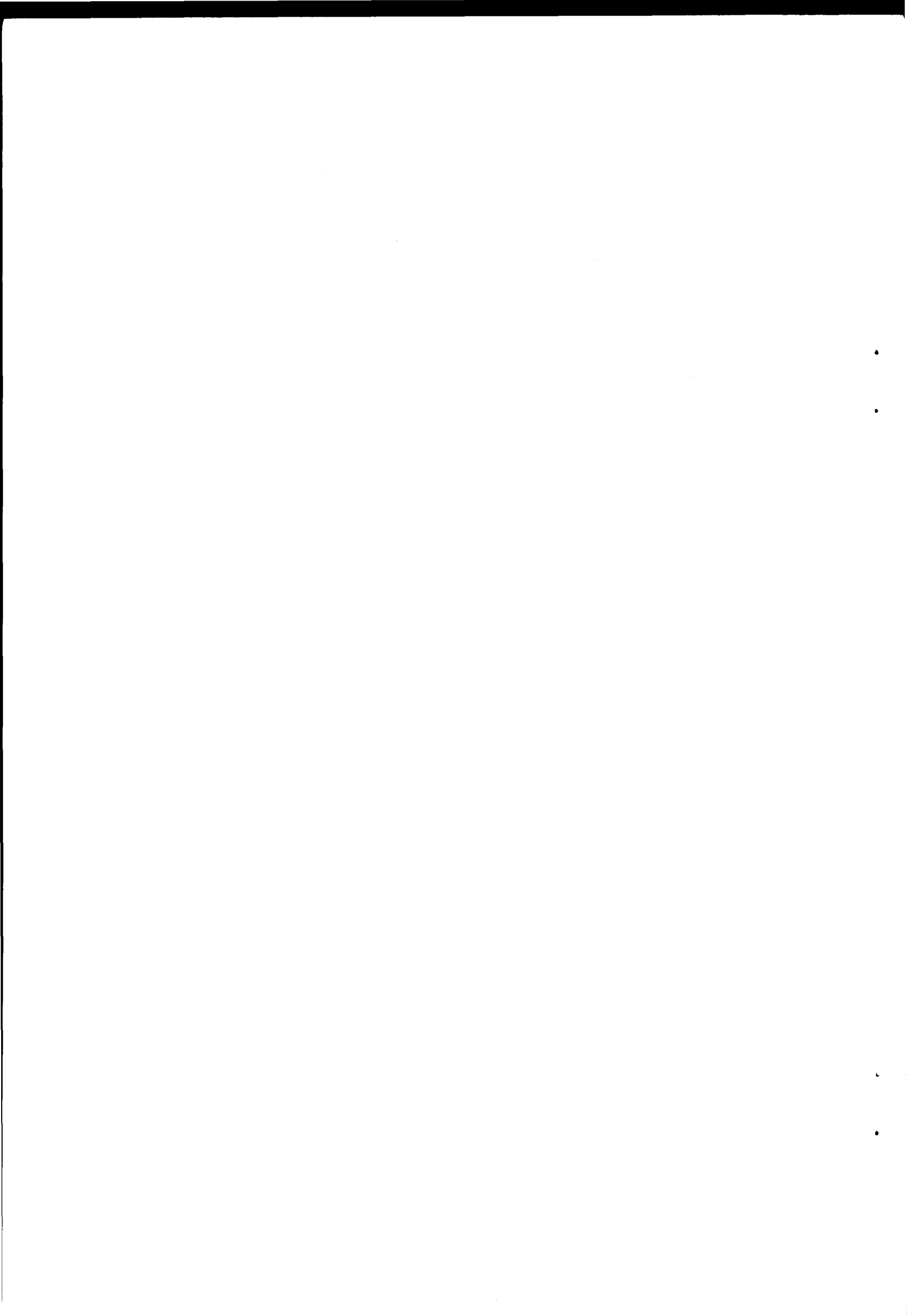
The following were present:

Mr. Achenbach, Chairman,

Mr. Fellermaier and Mr. Dewulf, Vice-Chairmen,

Mr. Briot, Rapporteur,

Mr. Armengaud, Mr. Colin, Mr. Glinne, Mrs. Iotti, Mr. Mommersteeg  
(deputizing for Mr. Aigner), Mr. Schuijt, Mr. Seefeld.



The Committee on Relations with African States and Madagascar hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution, together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council relating to a regulation amending the tariff nomenclature set out in EEC Regulations 522/70 and 653/71, laying down arrangements applicable to processed products based on cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or the Overseas States and Territories and originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council<sup>1</sup>,
- having been consulted by the Council in compliance with Article 43 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. 236/71),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Relations with African States and Madagascar (Doc. 275/71),

1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
2. Invites its President to forward this resolution and the report of its responsible committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and, for information, to the Presidents of the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar and of the Partner States of the East African Community and the Chairman of the East African Legislative Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal, C 13, 10 February 1972, p. 9.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Heading 07.06 in the version of the Customs Tariff of the European Community which has been in force since 1 January 1972<sup>1</sup>, reads as follows:

Tariff Heading	Description of goods	Duty rates	
		Autonomous % or levy	Contractual %
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith:		
	A. Manioc, arrowroot, salep and other similar roots and tubers with high starch content, excluding sweet potatoes .....	6 (P)	6
	B. Other .....	6 (b)	6

(P) The letter (P) signifies that the products concerned are subject to levies  
(b) This duty will be collected at a reduced rate of 3% (duty suspension) for an indefinite period.

The structure of this tariff heading has therefore been changed since EEC Regulations 522/70 and 653/71, concerning arrangements applicable to processed products based on cereals and rice originating in the associated countries (AASM, Overseas States and Territories, East African States), entered into force.

2. The Regulation referred to in this report simply adapts the two Regulations of 1970 and 1971 to the new tariff nomenclature.

Convinced of the need for this adaptation, the Committee on Relations with African States and Madagascar invites the Parliament to deliver a favourable opinion on this proposed regulation.

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal, L 1, 1 January 1972.

