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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the distribution of dairy and other farm
products from the surplus stocks of the
European Community

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas the Common Agricultural Policy in its present form is responsible for the creation of unacceptable surpluses,
- B - having regard to the undeniably serious consequences of the present crisis for the less-favoured sections of the Community's population,
- C - having regard to the Written Question by Mr McDonald to the Commission on the school milk scheme and Christmas butter scheme and the Commission's answer¹,
- D - having regard to the Written Question by Mr Newton Dunn to the Commission on subsidies for school milk and the Commission's answer²,
- E - having regard to the Written Question by Lady Elles to the Commission on subsidies on dairy products and the Commission's answer³,
- F - having regard to the Written Question by Lady Elles to the Commission on the social aspects of the CAP⁴,
- G - having regard to the Written Question by Mrs Castle to the Commission on which Member States are taking advantage of the EEC subsidy for cheap school milk and the percentage take-up in each case⁵,
- H - having regard to the Written Question by Mr Pearce to the Commission on whole milk to schools in the United Kingdom and the Commission's answer⁶,
- I - having regard to the question by Mr Møller to the Commission on the formalities for the EEC school milk subsidy and the Commission's answer⁷,
- J - having regard to the Written Question by Mr Curry to the Commission on the sale of milk and milk products at reduced prices to school children and the Commission's answer⁸,
- K - having regard to the Written Question by Mrs Squarcialupi to the Commission on sales of reduced-price milk in Community schools and the Commission's answer⁹,

1. Requests the Commission to formulate proposals as soon as possible on the extension and adjustment of the list of products distributed as part of the Community programme for the sale of milk and other dairy products at reduced prices to school children;
2. Requests the Commission to take measures to bring about a very substantial increase in the extremely limited use made of the existing Community programme for the distribution of milk to schools and to submit proposals to simplify and harmonize payment procedures and standardize control measures in all the Member States;
3. Requests the Commission to take measures to adjust the existing rules on the distribution of fruit and vegetables to the less-favoured sections of the Community's population with a view to increasing effective levels of consumption;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

¹ OJ No. C 101 of 23.4.1979, p. 10

² OJ No. C 178 of 20.7.1981, p. 15

³ OJ No. C 180 of 22.7.1981, p. 15

⁴ OJ No. C 199 of 6.8.1981, p. 7

⁵ H-302/81, Debates of the European Parliament of 14.9.1981

⁶ OJ No. C 198 of 2.8.1982, p. 29

⁷ H-363/82, Debates of the European Parliament of 13.10.1982

⁸ OJ No. C 320 of 6.12.1982, p. 19

⁹ OJ No. C 43 of 14.2.1983, p. 29