REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-941/82 - COM (82) 714 fin.) for a directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco

Rapporteur: Mr P. BEAZLEY
By letter of 24 November 1982 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-941/82) for a directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco. The Council also asked for urgent procedure to be applied pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs as the Committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion.

On 23-24 November 1982 the committee appointed Mr. Beazley rapporteur, considered the proposal and adopted the motion for a resolution at the meeting of 30 November - 1st December 1982 unanimously.

Present: Mr. MOREAU, Chairman; Mr. DELEAU, Vice-chairman; Mr. BEAZLEY, rapporteur; Mr. BONACCINI, Mr. CAROSSINO (deputizing for Mr. Leonardi), Mrs. DESOUCHES, Mr. de GOEDE, Mr. HERMAN, Mr. MULLER-HERMAN (deputizing for Mr. Collomb), Mr. PURVIS (deputizing for Mrs. Forster), Mr. von WOGAU

This report will be put to the vote without debate in the plenary sitting (Art. 34).

If the Committee on Budgets gives an opinion it will be published separately.
The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

**MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM (82) 714/fin),

- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to articles 99 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-941/82),

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-957/82),

- having regard to the rejection by Parliament of the proposal from the Commission of the EC to the Council for a directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (Doc. 1-328/80),

1. Approves the Commission's proposal.