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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-429/81) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources

Rapporteur: Mr F. GAUTIER

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By letter of 31 July 1981, the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources.

On 11 August, 1981, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible.

On 1 October 1981, the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Gautier rapporteur.

The committee considered this proposal at its meeting of 20/21 October 1981.

At the same meeting the committee unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

Present: Sir Henry Plumb, chairman, Mr Früh and Mr Colleselli, vicechairmen; Mr Gautier, rapporteur; Mr Curry, Mr Diana, Mr Eyraud, Mr Helms, Mr Key (deputizing for Mø Quin), Mr Kirk, Mr Ligios, Mr Maher and Mr Wettig.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally.

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The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following amendments and motion for a resolution:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

A new point 8a to be added to the proposed regulation

"8a. The following new sub-paragraph shall be added after the first subparagraph of Article 14(3):

'Fishing in the above-mentioned regions by the above-mentioned vessels shall only be permitted if the limitation in horsepower cannot be altered without the assistance of a dockyard and is in the form of a permanent modification to the engine.'"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Point 13 of the proposed regulation

Add the following footnote: "Shrimp (Crangon spp.) (1)

(1) As an interim measure, fishermen shall be permitted to use nets with a minimum mesh size of 16 mm until 30 June 1982."

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European
- .. Communities to the Council (COM(81) 366 final), 1
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-429/81).
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-661/81).
- 1. Points out that the European Parliament has comtinually stressed the importance of technical measures to the Community's fisheries management policy;
- 2. Approves the Commission's proposal, subject to the above amendments.

¹ OJ No. C 220, 1.9.1981, p.3

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