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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 635/78) for a Regulation supplementing Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables

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By letter of 21 February 1979 the President of 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 supplementing Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables.

On 8 March 1979 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible, proposing that it be adopted without report.

The Committee on Agriculture considered the proposal at its meeting of 1 March 1979, and decided against applying the procedure without report.

On 22 March 1979 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr LIOGIER rapporteur.

At its meeting of 4 and 5 April 1979 the committee considered the motion for a resolution, together with the explanatory statement and adopted them by 13 votes to 1.

Present: Mr Liogier, vice-chairman, acting chairman and rapporteur, Mr Ligios, vice-chairman; Mr Albertini, Mr Andersen, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Fuchs (deputizing for Mr Früh), Mr Hansen, Mr Hoffmann, Mr Klinker, Mr l'Estrange, Mr Ney, Mr Nielsen Brøndlund, Mr Pisoni and Mr Tolman.

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The Committee on Agriculture 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 from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation supplementing Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council¹,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. 635/78),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 72/79),

Approves the Commission's proposal.

¹ OJ No. C52 of 27.2.1979, p. 6

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. The Commission proposes that leeks be included on the list of products subject to the quality standards laid down in Council Regulation No. 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables. These standards are designed to clear the market of products of unsatisfactory quality, thus benefiting the consumer and facilitating trade by improving market transparency.
2. In view of the vegetable's distinctive character there is no danger that this proposal will affect the show leek frequently displayed in the United Kingdom on various public occasions (such as rugby matches).
3. The Committee on Agriculture requests that the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables be extended to include products not so far covered such as dried fruit (walnuts, hazelnuts, chestnuts, etc.).
4. Subject to this reservation, the Committee on Agriculture approves the Commission's proposal.

