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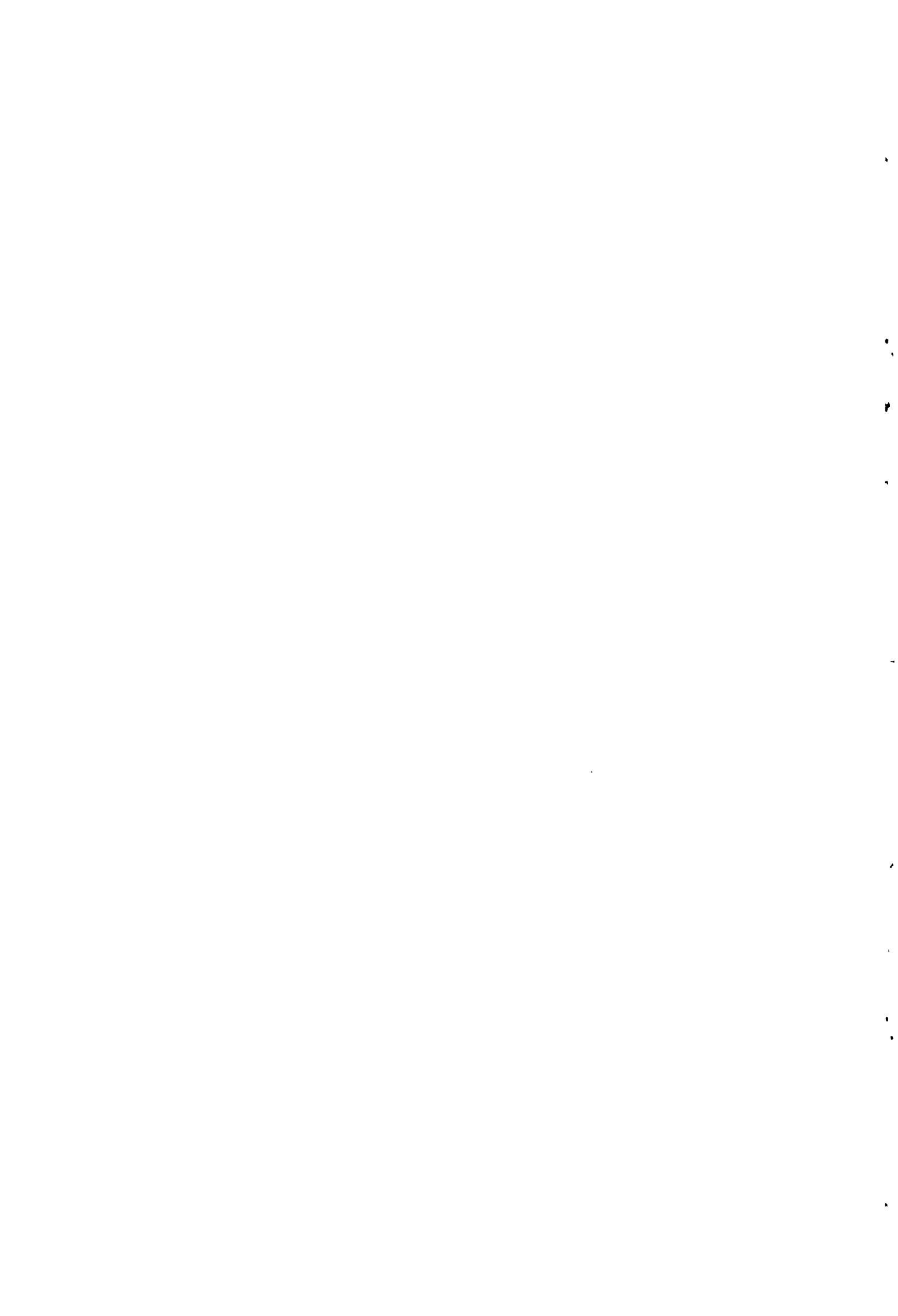
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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 3/76) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2051/74 of 1 August 1974 on the customs procedure applicable to certain products originating in and coming from the Faroe Islands

Rapporteur: Mr M. SCHMIDT



By letter of 5 March 1976 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Articles 43 and 113 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2051/74 of 1 August 1974 on the customs procedure applicable to certain products originating in and coming from the Faroe Islands.

On 9 March 1976 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture for its opinion.

The Committee on External Economic Relations appointed Mr Schmidt rapporteur.

At its meeting of 23 March 1976 it considered the draft report presented by Lord Castle, deputizing for Mr Schmidt, and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

Present: Mr Kaspereit, chairman; Mr Scott-Hopkins, vice-chairman; Lord Castle (deputizing for Mr Schmidt, rapporteur); Mr D'Angelosante, Mr de Clercq, Mr Jahn, Mr Laban, Mr Nyborg, Mr Radoux, Mr Schwörer, Mr Spicer and Mr Vetrone.

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The Committee on External Economic Relations 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 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2051/74 of 1 August 1974 on the customs procedure applicable to certain products originating in and coming from the Faroe Islands

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 Articles 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 3 /76),
- having regard to the report by the Committee on External Economic Relations (Doc.36 /76),

approves the Commission's proposal.

¹ OJ No. C 60, 16.3.1976, p.2

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. The purpose of the proposal for a regulation is to amend Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No. 2051/74. At present the regulation provides that the United Kingdom shall apply lower customs duties for certain products originating in and coming from the Faroe Islands than the duties it applies to the other Member States, including Denmark. The proposal for a regulation is designed to eliminate this difference in tariff treatment.

2. The technical aspects present no particular problems and the Committee on External Economic Relations approves the proposal.