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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations

for a regulation on the conclusion of the ~~Agreement~~ in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey (Doc. 274/73)

Rapporteur: Sir Tufton BEAMISH

PE 35.089/fin.

By letter of 5 December 1973 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 238 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey (Doc. 274/73).

On 10 December 1973 the President of the European Parliament referred this regulation to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible and the Committee on Agriculture as the committee asked for its opinion.

The Committee on External Economic Relations appointed Sir Tufton BEAMISH rapporteur on 11 October 1973.

It considered this regulation at its meeting of 12 December 1973.

At the same meeting the Committee unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution and the explanatory statement.

The following were present : Mr Boano, Vice-President, Mr Klepsch, Mr Lange, Lord Lothian, Sir John Peel, Mr Scholten, Mr Thornley.

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A.

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 a Council regulation on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and Turkey

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council regulation on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters with Turkey amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Association Agreements with that country,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 238 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 274/73),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on External Economic Relations and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 292/73),
1. Approves the Council regulation amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Council regulation referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations concerns the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and Turkey. The purpose of the amendment is to improve the Community rules on imports of virgin olive oil from Turkey by providing that if Turkey levies an export charge, granting of the trade advantage to Community importers shall be made conditional on their refunding the special export charge.

The procedure for implementing the amendment made by joint agreement is defined in the proposals from the Commission for a Council regulation contained in Doc. COM(73) 1270 final (see PE 35.090).

The Committee on External Economic Relations has no objection to the amendment to the above-mentioned Agreement and therefore approves it as it stands.

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Letter to the Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations

13 December 1973

Dear Mr Chairman,

The proposal from the Commission to the Council for

- the agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, with Turkey, on the amendment of Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol (new arrangements for Community imports of non-refined olive oil from Turkey) signed in Brussels on 23 November 1973;
- an implementing regulation on imports of olive oils from Turkey (Doc. 274/73);

was referred to the Committee on Agriculture for an opinion. The committee has instructed me to advise you that at its meeting on 12 December 1973, it discussed the proposal and, finding no objection to it, approved it unanimously¹. The committee has requested me to notify the Committee on External Economic Relations by letter of its favourable opinion.

(sgd.) Roger HOUDET

¹The following were present: Mr Laban, vice-chairman and acting chairman; Mr Vetrone, vice-chairman; Mr Brugger, Mr Creed, Mr Frehsee, Mr Früh, Mr John Hill, Mr Hunault, Mr de Koning, Mr Lemoine, Miss Lulling, Mr Martens and Lord St. Oswald.