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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. 246/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1411/71
as regards the ~~fat~~ content of whole milk

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By letter of 21 November 1973 the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1411/71 as regards the fat content of whole milk.

On 6 December 1973 Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture.

The latter appointed Mr Martens rapporteur. It considered the proposal for a regulation at its meeting of 12 December 1973 and unanimously adopted the following motion for a resolution on the same day.

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

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

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. 1411/71 as regards the fat content of whole milk

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. COM(73) 1851 final),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. 246/73),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 296/73),
1. approves the proposal from the Commission to extend the arrangements currently in force until 31 May 1974;
 2. considers it necessary in the present circumstances to examine more closely the implications of the envisaged increase in the fat content of milk for retail prices, marketing and public health;
 3. believes that this can be done soon within the framework of consideration of the Memorandum on the adjustment of the common agricultural policy on the basis of up-to-date information to be supplied by the Commission;
 4. instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

