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### Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 312/73) for a regulation relating to the supply as food aid of skimmed milk powder

Rapporteur: Mr H. SEEFELD

PE 35.492/fin.



By letter of 3 January 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities consulted the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation relating to the supply as food aid of skimmed milk powder.

On 14 January 1974 the President of Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Development and Cooperation.

On 10 January 1974 the Committee on Development and Cooperation appointed Mr SEEFELD rapporteur. At the same meeting it considered and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution and explanatory statement.

The following were present: Mr Achenbach, chairman; Mr Seefeld, rapporteur; Mr Bersani, Mr Harmegnies, Mr Härzschel, Mr Kollwelter, Mr Nolan, Lord Reay, Mr Romualdi, Mr Rosati, Lord St. Oswald, Mr Wohlfart.

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The Committee on Development and Cooperation 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 relating to the supply as food aid of skimmed milk powder

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(73) 2078 final);
  - having been consulted by the Council on 2 January 1974 (Doc. 312/73);
  - having regard to the resolution of 20 September 1973<sup>1</sup> following the report by its Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 163/73);
  - having regard to the report by the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 315/73);
1. Approves the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities;
  2. Instructs its responsible committees to keep under review the problems relating to all aspects of Community food aid policy and to report to it at an appropriate time;
  3. 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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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 83, 11 October 1973, p.37

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Parliament was not consulted by the Council until 2 January 1974. In view of the urgent nature of certain applications for aid, however, it is essential for Parliament to adopt a position as quickly as possible.

In these circumstances your committee considers it sufficient for its rapporteur to make an oral statement when presenting this report in plenary sitting.

If necessary, however, the committee reserves the right to reconsider all aspects of Community food aid policy.



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