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Report

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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 381/74) for a directive amending for the second time Directive No. 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption

Rapporteur : Mr L. DELLA BRIOTTA  
Chairman

By letter of 26 November 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 100 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending for the second time Directive No. 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Public Health and the Environment as the committee responsible.

On 3 December 1974 the Committee on Public Health and the Environment appointed Mr Della Briotta rapporteur.

It considered this proposal at its meeting of 3 December 1974.

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

Present: Mr Della Briotta, chairman and rapporteur; Mr Jahn, vice-chairman; Mr Albertsen, Lord Bessborough, Mrs Fenner, Mr Lagorce, Mr Martens, Mr Willi Müller, Mr Noè, Mr Nyborg and Mr Rosati.

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The Committee on Public Health and the Environment 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 directive amending for the second time Directive No. 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74) 1848 final);
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 100 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 381/74);
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (Doc. 397/74);

1. Refers to its resolution of 18 June 1964<sup>1</sup> on the original Commission proposals for directives on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on cocoa and chocolate products and its resolution of 15 February 1973<sup>2</sup> on the amendments proposed by the Commission to the proposal for a Council directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation on cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption;
2. Approves the Commission's proposal;
3. Calls upon the Council to adopt the Commission's proposal early enough for the amended directive to be made national law, as planned, by 1 January, 1975;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. 109, 9 July 1964, p. 1703/64.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No. C14, 27 March 1973, p. 48