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ORAL QUESTION (0-23/75)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr Gibbons, Mr Cointat, Mr Herbert, Mr Hunault, Mr Liogier and
Mr Nolan

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal

The Group of European Progressive Democrats, in view of the fact that

1. large quantities of livestock for slaughter will arrive on the market in coming months, although the average beef price in the Community has not reached the guide price,
2. the Commission has decided to change the intervention system to reduce the quantities of beef subject to intervention,

asks the Commission whether it does not think that these decisions will harm Community producers who are obliged to turn to external markets where their unfavourable position is made worse by the paralysing effects of compensatory amounts.

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ORAL QUESTION (O-16/75)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure, by Mr DURAND, Mr DURIEUX, Mr PREMOLI, Mr E. MULLER, and Mr PIANTA to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Situation on the Community beef and veal market

While the Community continues to hold considerable stocks of beef and veal, the Commission has just decided to relax the safeguard clause suspending imports of beef and veal from third countries. Under the 'Exim' procedure, vast quantities of beef and veal will probably again arrive on the Community market resulting in a slump in prices and a glut in storage depots. In that case the Community may well have to dispose of stocks that are virtually unsaleable on the Community market, as happened recently.

Does the Commission not feel that its recent decision is likely to cause serious disturbances on the Community beef and veal market? Does it consider it possible to reconcile this measure with the overwhelming need to guarantee stable prices and minimum incomes to breeders?

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