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Report

on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the
European Communities to the Council for a
regulation amending regulation (EEC) No. 652/79
on the impact of the European Monetary System on
the common agricultural policy (Doc. 1-940/83 -
COM(83) 586 final)

Rapporteur: Mr P. MARCK

PE 87.790/fin.

Or. Ne.

By letter of 21 October 1983, the President of the Council requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No. 652/79 on the impact of the European Monetary System on the common agricultural policy.

On 27 October 1983, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion.

At its meeting on 3 November 1983, the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr MARCK rapporteur.

By letter of 22 November 1983, the Council requested the application of urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure.

The committee considered the Commission's proposal and the draft report at its meeting of 30 November 1983.

At the last meeting, the committee decided unanimously with 3 abstentions to recommend to Parliament that it approve the Commission's proposal without amendment.

The committee then adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole unanimously with 3 abstentions.

The following took part in the vote : Mr Curry, chairman: Mr Früh and Mr Colleselli, vice-chairmen; Mr Marck, rapporteur: Mr Battersby, Miss Brookes (deputizing for Mr Simmonds), Mrs Castle, Mr Cottrell (deputizing for Mr Kirk), Mr Eyraud, Mr Gautier, Mr Hord, Mr Kaspereit, Mr Ligios, Mr Maher, Mr Mertens, Mr Pranchère, Mr Provan, Ms Quin, Mr Tolman and Mr Vitale.

The opinion of the Committee on Budgets will be published separately.

The report was tabled on 1 December 1983.

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation (EEC) amending regulation (EEC) No 652/79 on the impact of the European Monetary System on the common agricultural policy.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(83) 586 final)¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-940(83)),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-1139/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
- A. whereas the provisional application of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy has not had any adverse consequences for that policy,
 - B. whereas such application is due to end on 31 December 1983,
 - C. whereas the permanent application of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy would remove the complexity of, and the discrepancies between, the provisions currently applicable to the units of account that still exist in the European Community,
 - D. recalling that the European Parliament delivered an opinion on 24 March 1980² in favour of the permanent use of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy,
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

¹ OJ No. C 299 of 5.11.83

² OJ No. C 97, 21.4.1980, p. 44 - Doc. 1-38/80- Rapporteur: Mr Isidor FRUH

