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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal from the Commission of the European
Communities for a Council Regulation (COM(85) 128 final -
Doc. C 2-16/85) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3626/82 on
the implementation in the Community of the Convention on
international trade in endangered species of wild fauna
and flora

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By letter of 19 April 1985 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Council regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3626/82 on the implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora.

On 6 May 1985 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Committee on External Economic Relations for their opinions.

At its meeting of 25 April 1985, the committee decided to apply the simplified procedure pursuant to Rule 99 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and accordingly appointed its chairman rapporteur.

As no objection had been raised by 29 May 1985, the chairman declared the report adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Committee on External Economic Relations decided to deliver opinions.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report will be indicated in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be debated.

The report was tabled on 29 May 1985.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

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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 amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3626/82 on the implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. C 2-16/85),
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. A 2-60/85),
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3626/82 of 3 December 1982 on the implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora²,
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Endorses this proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and the Council, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

¹ OJ No. C 112, 7.5.1985, p. 7

² OJ No. L 384, 31.12.1982, p. 1

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3626/82 is a comprehensive instrument governing the implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora. When new scientific findings emerge, it empowers the Council to adapt its provisions promptly to meet changing requirements on the basis of a proposal from the Commission to that effect.

The Commission has employed this procedure in its proposal for an amended regulation. The proposal deals with the conditions of trading in certain cyclamen species, which has either become more relaxed or more stringent.

The reasons for these amendments are argued in a logical and factual manner. It is also necessary to ensure that the regulation enters into force in June 1985.

However, the European Parliament would prefer in future to receive the Commission's amendments at an earlier date.