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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need for Community measures to compensate
for the losses of earnings caused by the delay in
fixing agricultural prices for 1982/1983

The European Parliament,

- A - stressing the fact that the decisions on agricultural prices must in principle be taken before 1 April,
- B - having regard to the agreement reached within the Council making it possible, at last, to implement the agricultural prices for 1982/1982 without the procedure chosen jeopardizing the 'Luxembourg Agreement'
- C - whereas the delay of 50 days in fixing the agricultural prices has resulted in losses for Community farmers who are already facing a difficult situation,
- D - whereas the Community is solely responsible for this delay,
- E - having regard to the major savings made by the EAGGF since 1 April and those which have just been announced for 1982 (500 m ECU),
1. Deplores the fact that the Council did not take adequate account of the European Parliament's resolution on the agricultural prices;
 2. Refuses to allow the Community's farmers to suffer the consequences of the delay in fixing agricultural prices;
 3. Calls on the Commission to assess farmers' losses in the period 1 April to 19 May 1982 and to propose compensatory measures as soon as possible, giving priority to milk producers and cattle and sheep farmers, in particular by using the savings in expenditure under the EAGGF, Guarantee Section;
 4. Feels that these measures would help to ensure that the deadline for the farm price review will be more closely respected in future;
 5. Stresses that the back-up measures must ensure that the implications of the joint decisions are fully reflected in the prices paid to producers;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.