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ORAL QUESTION (O-98/78)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr FELLERMAIER and HUGHES on behalf of the Socialist Group
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : Sale of Butter to the Soviet Union

In the light of recent suspension of prefixation of the export
refund for a quantity of some 20.000 tons of butter to be sold
to the Soviet Union can the Commission state :

- how much longer it considers that the European consumer will
have to put up with a policy which results in sales of butter
to third countries at prices lower than those which the
consumers of the Community have to pay,
- whether the Commission, in line with its own repeated undertakings,
considers that it made adequate efforts to ensure that Parliament
had an opportunity to express its opinion on this particular sale,
- when the Commission will be in a position to introduce new
measures in the dairy sector in order to remove the need for the
sale of butter to third countries at prices lower than those
paid by consumers within the Community ?