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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr E. KLEPSCH

on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on trade between the EEC and Japan

PE 47.245/rev.

### The European Parliament

- considering the increased penetration of the Community's market by Japanese products in recent years, for instance in the automobile, special steels, television tube, zip fastener, electronics, polyester fibres and ball-bearings sectors;
- considering the high degree of secrecy which shrouds the structure and operations of Japanese industry;
- considering, also, that whereas Japan has benefitted to a very marked extent from the Community's continued initiatives to liberalise world trade, severe trade restrictions continue to be applied by the Japanese Government which have the effect of blocking Community exports to Japan;
- recalling the declaration of the European Council, of 30 November 1976, concerning relations with Japan;
- requests the Commission:
  - a) to propose measures aimed at making the operations of those Japanese firms which are principally responsible for exporting to the Community more 'transparent', for instance by requesting the Japanese Government to ensure that the full accounts of these firms are published;
  - b) to insist that the Japanese Government makes substantive concessions permitting the industries of the European Community to obtain access to the Japanese domestic market comparable to that enjoyed by Japan to the Community market.