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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CLINTON, Mr McCARTIN, Mr O'DONNELL and Mr RYAN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the super levy on milk production

The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, in particular Art. 39 thereof, and the Declaration on the economic and industrial development of Ireland annexed to the Treaty of Accession,
- B. Having regard to that part of the Declaration committing the Community to "the constant improvement of the living and working conditions of the peoples of the Member States, and the harmonious development of the economies of the Member States by reducing the differences existing between the various regions and the backwardness of the less-favoured regions",
- C. Having regard to the proposal from the Commission aimed at rectifying the serious imbalance in the milk market,
- D. Whereas these proposals are unbalanced in that, if implemented, they would result in reducing by 1% the GNP of Ireland - one of the poorer regions, whose GNP is only half that of the Community average,
- E. Whereas, contrary to the aims expressed in Art. 39, these proposals would seriously reduce the living standards of persons engaged in agriculture and disrupt economic activity in some of the poorer regions of the Community,
- F. Whereas the present crises in the milk sector requires remedial measures to be adopted at Community level,
- G. Whereas, however, these measures cannot take place at the expense of the less-favoured regions,
 - 1. Calls on the Commission to urgently revise its proposals to take account of the necessity of maintaining and promoting economic development in the poorer regions;
 - 2. Points out that it is of fundamental importance for the Commission to observe the aims of the Treaties when making proposals;
 - 3. Calls on its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the Council of the European Communities.