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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COLLINS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on VAT on food

PE 83.707

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the fact that the combination of VAT with the Common Agricultural Policy means that the European consumer gets a poor deal,
- B. whereas VAT should not be levied on food which is an essential commodity,
- C. whereas VAT is a regressive tax which bears more heavily on the poor than on the wealthy,
  - 1. Is concerned that no government should tax food under any circumstances;
  - 2. Calls on the Commission to produce proposals to abolish the levying of VAT on food.