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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MARSHALL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on competition in the dairy sector

PE 77.831

The European Parliament,

- believing that competition is the major spur to economic progress,
 - believing that lower prices for the consumer should be a major objective of agricultural policy,
1. Praises the European Community for permitting producer processors to withhold milk from statutory marketing boards;
 2. Notes that this has reduced the stranglehold of monopolies in the dairy trade;
 3. Welcomes the increasing returns this has made available to producer processors;
 4. Welcomes the fall in milk prices this liberalization has encouraged in certain areas;
 5. Pledges its support for future acts of liberalization;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.