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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KIRK

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community provisions for the conservation of
fish stocks in EEC maritime waters

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that the Commission has approved the national 'mackerel box' off the coast of Cornwall,
- having regard to the fact that the Commission has submitted a proposal based on the International Maritime Research Council's recommendations on the conservation measures necessary in 1980 - also for mackerel stocks; no 'mackerel box' is included in the proposal,
- having regard to the fact that the Council and Parliament have approved the proposal subject to certain amendments,
 1. Requests the Commission to state what new information on the size of mackerel stocks has made it necessary to introduce further conservation measures;
 2. Points out that national measures are a threat to the establishment of the common fisheries policy;
 3. Therefore requests the Commission immediately to submit to the Council and Parliament a proposal for adoption as a Community measure, taking equal account of the size of mackerel stocks and the fishing industries involved.