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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the serious situation in the Community
wine market

PE 71.310

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the serious situation in the wine market,
- having regard to the extent of the crisis, which poses very grave problems for the future also,
- having regard to the request by the EEC's Advisory Committee on Wine,

1. Calls upon the Commission and Council to adopt urgent measures aimed at

- the immediate implementation of Article 15 of the basic EEC Regulation (and subsequent amendments) with exceptional aids to distillation affecting at least 10 million hectolitres of 1979 table wine, at a guaranteed minimum price to provide the producer with an adequate return;
- the distillation (implementation guarantee) for wines in long-term storage produced in 1980, for a quantity equal to 20 - 25% of the wine production of any producer (declared production at 29.11.1980) at the following prices:
 - red wines: 2,839.12 lire/degree/hectolitre
 - white wines: 2,615.44 lire/degree/hectolitre
- the automatic implementation of Article 15A (guaranteed minimum price), the conditions of this safeguard mechanism remaining applicable;
- the extension of the refund for the export of wine to third countries to include concentrated musts;
- the extension to wines with registered designation of origin, in special circumstances, of the benefit of intervention by the EEC, considering that the wine crisis is also affecting such products,

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.