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OPINION

of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 292/75) for a regulation modifying Council Regulation No. 464/75/EEC of 27 February 1975 establishing systems of premiums for the producers of bovine animals

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OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

Letter from the chairman to Mr Roger HOUDET, chairman of the
Committee on Agriculture

Luxembourg, 13 November 1975

Dear Mr Chairman,

At its meeting of 12 November 1975, the Committee on Budgets¹ considered the proposal for a Council regulation modifying Council Regulation No. 464/75/EEC of 27 February 1975 establishing systems of premiums for the producers of bovine animals, and, after the discussion, instructed me to forward to you the committee's opinion in the form of a letter (Doc. 292/75).

The committee feels that the Commission's Explanatory Memorandum in the proposal is unsatisfactory since it fails to indicate the background to the proposal and, in particular, the fate to be reserved to preliminary draft supplementary budget No. 3 for the financial year 1975. In addition, the committee is concerned at any proposal which seeks to divert funds from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the purpose of strengthening activities in respect of which financing was originally provided for under the Guarantee Section.

Finally, the committee feels in principle that the arbitrary fixing of the contribution of two different titles in the budget at a single rate - without any reasons being given - is a dubious practice.

The committee rejects this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Lange.

¹ Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Aigner, vice-chairman; Mr Artzinger, Mr Bangemann, Mr Concas, Mr Dalyell, Mr Duval (deputizing for Mr Terrenoire), Mr Dykes (deputizing for Mr Kirk), Mr Früh, Mr Gerlach, Mr Lautenschlager, Mr Notenboom, Mr Schmidt, Mr Shaw, Mr Vandewiele (deputizing for Mr Galli) and Mr Yeats.