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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-67/82 - COM (82) 117 final) for a decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands establishing measures for salmon fishing in the North Atlantic waters

Rapporteur : Mr J. PROVAN

By letter of 26 March 1982, the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands establishing measures for salmon fishing in North Atlantic waters.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible.

On 1 April 1982 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Provan rapporteur.

The Committee considered this proposal at its meeting of 31 March/1 April 1982.

At the same meeting the Committee adopted the motion for a resolution unanimously.

The following participated in the vote: Mr Colleselli, acting chairman and vice-chairman; Mr Provan, rapporteur; Mr Battersby, Mr Clinton, Mr Curry, Mrs Desouches (deputizing for Mr Eyraud), Mr Helms, Mrs Herklotz, Mr Hord, Mr Kirk, Mr Maffre-Baugé, Mr Marck, Mrs Pery (deputizing for Mr Gautier) and Mr Woltjer.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally.

The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the proposal embodying the opinion of the European Parliament from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands establishing measures for salmon fishing in North Atlantic waters

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(82) 117 final),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-67/82),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-80/82),
 - aware of the necessity to reach agreement with the Faroes,
1. Approves the Commission proposals for the agreement for 1982;
 2. Requests further negotiation concerning the tonnage to be caught for the year 1983 and suggests the limit be 400 tons;
 3. Believes in subsequent years that the tonnage should be further reduced so that the conditions prevailing prior to 1978 can be respected.

