WRITTEN DECLARATION

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure

by Jean-Claude Martinez, Carl Lang, Bruno Gollnisch and Marie-France Stirbois

on reform of the CAP

Expiry date: 20 January 2004
The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas the main objective of the reform of the CAP adopted on 26 June 2003 was to make advance concessions to obtain a multilateral trade agreement at the Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancún,

B. whereas, according to the Commission, supported by the French Government, the decrease in direct aid and the abolition of export refunds, leading to a fall in our farmers’ income, was the price to be paid for a world agreement in Cancún,

C. whereas, as no agreement was reached, our agriculture has paid a high price for ‘merchandise’ that has not been delivered – consequently we have to reimburse our farmers, who otherwise will have been cheated,

1. Calls for reform of the CAP to be abandoned, as it now serves no purpose, especially as the implementing regulations, particularly the horizontal regulation, have not been fully drawn up, let alone adopted;

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