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OPINION

of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Union general budget for the financial year 2006

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Section III - Commission

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Welcomes the absence of critical observations on internal market policy, customs policy and consumer protection policy in the Court of Auditor's report;
2. Believes that the execution rate of 85% of budget line 120201 in the area of internal market policy requires improvement, in light with the statement of the Commission that this consists in an increase of commitment appropriations of EUR 1,05 million added by the budgetary authority during the budgetary procedure and which was not foreseen in the budget planning; acknowledges, however, the efforts to improve budget planning shown by an execution rate of almost 100% in 2007;
3. Believes that the execution rate of 48% of budget line 140201 in the area of customs policy is very low, which is, according to the Commission, the result of a policy change in the tendering procedure moving away from the award of separate contracts towards implementing long-term framework contracts; appreciates therefore that the execution rate has increased to 83% in 2007, which already shows the positive results of this policy change, notwithstanding the need for further improvement;
4. Welcomes the execution rate of 96% of budget line 170201 in the area of consumer protection policy.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

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Members present for the final vote	Godfrey Bloom, Cristian Silviu Buşoi, Gabriela Creţu, Mia De Vits, Janelly Fourtou, Vicente Miguel Garcés Ramón, Evelyne Gebhardt, Malcolm Harbour, Anna Hedh, Iliana Malinova Iotova, Pierre Jonckheer, Kurt Lechner, Toine Manders, Catherine Neris, Bill Newton Dunn, Zita Pleštinská, Guido Podestà, Giovanni Rivera, Zuzana Roithová, Heide Rühle, Leopold Józef Rutowicz, Andreas Schwab, Alexander Stubb, Marianne Thyssen, Jacques Toubon, Bernadette Vergnaud, Barbara Weiler, Marian Złotea						
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Emmanouil Angelakas, André Brie, Wolfgang Bulfon, Colm Burke, Giovanna Corda, Joel Hasse Ferreira, Andrea Losco, Manuel Medina Ortega, Katrin Saks, Anja Weisgerber						
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote	Frédérique Ries						