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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr Speroni

on camel's milk

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on camel's milk

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Article 192, second paragraph, of the EC Treaty,
- A. whereas the Community authorities have refused a request to allow cheese produced in Mauritania with camel's milk to be imported into the Union, because of the lack of legislation governing this product,
- B. whereas this is unfairly damaging one of the world's poorest countries, which would secure an income - albeit modest - from the export of this cheese,
- C. whereas this ban clearly runs counter to the policy of cooperation with and support for developing countries,
1. Considers that this legislative shortcoming should be remedied;
 2. Calls on the Commission to submit to it an appropriate legislative proposal governing the production, import and marketing of dairy products from animals other than cows or sheep.