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The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Mr Christian JACOB on emergency support for farmers affected by the BSE crisis. This report will be debated at the all-night sitting on 17 June 1996. The committee did not propose an increase in the overall financial framework (ECU 650 million) but suggested that it be distributed differently: - premia: * the European Commission had proposed a supplement of ECU 21 for each male bovine (12,478,897 animals) and ECU 25 per suckler cow (10,274,239 animals) for farmers already in receipt of the premium (Regulation 805/68); * the Committee on Agriculture called for these farmers to receive a standard sum of ECU 10 per animal (male bovines and suckler cows); - financial framework: * the European Commission had proposed that ECU 116 million be distributed between the Member States in proportion to their non-dairy cattle herds; * the Committee on Agriculture proposed increasing this amount from ECU 116 to 424 million; . aid of ECU 10 per male bovine which had not yet benefitted from the premium; . "remaining appropriations to be distributed on the basis of their zootechnical stock of male bovines"; The proposal was the result of a compromise between the rapporteur's initial proposal of ECU 50 per head (male bovine and suckler cow) and the proposal by Mr. FUNK (PPE, D) that premiums be abolished so that the financial framework to be distributed between the Member States could be increased from ECU 116 to 650 million.