Imports into the Canary Islands of sensitive products: derogation of anti-dumping measures (amend. regul. 1602/92/EEC)

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The rapporteur felt that the Commission's proposal was fully justified given that, despite the recent economic growth, the current level of development of the Canary Islands was still a long way behind the per capita GDP in Europe. By promoting customs policy and commercial policy measures, as in this case, the EU could help significantly to bring the peripheral regions closer to the average European development levels. Nevertheless, before giving its opinion on the current proposal for a regulation, the REX Committee would have preferred to have an assessment of how the economy of the Canary Islands was affected by customs measures and specific arrangements for the non-application of commercial policy (Regulations No 1602/92 and 1605/92),.