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Amendment 1

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Regulation (EU) No 261/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector¹,

deleted

¹ OJ L 94, 30.3.2012, p. 38.

Or. es

Amendment 2

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, in particular by increasing the individual earnings of persons engaged in agriculture,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article 349 relating to the outermost regions, from the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. pt

Amendment 4
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 8 March 2011 on the EU protein deficit: what solution for a long-standing problem?,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 31. March 2010 on an EU policy framework to assist developing countries in addressing food security challenges,

Amendment 6
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Regulation (EU) No 247/2006 which establishes specific measures in the field of agriculture in favour of the outermost regions of the European Union,

Or. pt

Amendment 7
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Regulation No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Special Report of the European Court of Auditors of 2009 entitled 'Have the management instruments applied to the market in milk and milk products achieved their main objectives?',

Or. en

Amendment 9

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the case for a local farming and direct sales labelling scheme (COM(2013) 866),

Or. en

Amendment 10

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Draft Opinion of the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The future of the dairy industry',

Or. en

Amendment 11

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Draft Opinion of 5 March 2015 of the Committee of the Regions on ‘the future of the dairy industry’,

Or. fr

Amendment 12

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Memorandum of Understanding in respect of cooperation in agriculture and rural development within the EU between the European Commission and the European Investment Bank signed on 23 March 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 13

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Scientific Report of the European Food Safety Authority of 9 July 2009 on the effects of farming systems on dairy cow welfare and disease,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, as decided in the 2003 Mid-Term Review of the CAP, dairy quotas will expire on 31 March 2015;

B. whereas, as decided in the 2003 Mid-Term Review of the CAP, dairy quotas will expire on 31 March 2015, *in spite of farmers' protests*;

Or. pt

Amendment 15
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. given the importance and topicality of the measures contained in the resolution of 11 December 2013 on maintaining milk production in mountain areas, disadvantaged areas and outermost regions after the expiry of the milk quota;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a large market share of dairy cooperatives contributes to increased price levels and reduce price volatility;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the global dairy market is increasingly volatile, with the highest ever price since records began noted in January 2014, followed by substantial drops in prices throughout the rest of 2014;

C. whereas the global dairy market is increasingly volatile, with the highest ever price since records began noted in January 2014, followed by substantial drops in prices throughout the rest of 2014, ***preventing farmers from creating financial reserves to withstand the end of quotas because of the impact of the unexpected Russian embargo;***

Or. pt

Amendment 18
Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas the input products used in dairy production present a high degree of

volatility.

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas livestock farming is particularly vulnerable to the challenges of volatility, which affects both income and cost aspects;

Or. it

Amendment 20

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the exposure of dairy farmers to international market prices is caused largely by the fact that dairy quotas were established in 1984 at an overall level of 10 % higher than EU requirements, thereby immediately generating a significant dependence on international markets;

Or. pt

Amendment 21

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas farm-gate prices stayed below the costs of production of farmers even during the period of relatively high milk prices from 2013 to 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas sustainable farming as a source of high quality food can only be ensured if farmers receive adequate farm gate prices which cover all costs of a sustainable production;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the decision to deregulate the milk sector and increase its competitiveness on the world market has translated into a decline in farm-gate milk prices as well as farmer's incomes in real terms and pushed 20% of dairy farmers

out of business between 2007 and 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas over-production drives down farm-gate prices and therefore supply management instruments are needed to prevent and address severe market imbalances and ensure an adequate income to producers;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and *demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU* products;

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and *is but the latest example of the risks of over-dependence on external markets, demonstrating the importance of matching production with demand for dairy products within the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and ***demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;***

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 ***not only*** has had a significant impact on the EU internal market, ***but also*** demonstrated ***the importance of proper milk market regulation in cases of an unexpected dip in demand, of measures to help prevent unauthorised oversupply and price reductions, and also demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;***

Or. It

Amendment 27
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 ***has*** had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the ***importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;***

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 ***and the contraction in demand from the Chinese market have*** had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the ***vulnerability of a dairy policy prioritising*** export;

Or. es

Amendment 28
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of *securing diverse export markets for EU products*;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of *adjustment of production levels to the market demand*;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market, *limiting the income of farmers who needed it to withstand the end of this regime with greater security*, and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Or. pt

Amendment 30
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal

market **and demonstrated** the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

market, **thus demonstrating the need to always be prepared for the application of crisis-related market measures, irrespective of their nature, as well as** the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Or. ro

Amendment 31
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated **the need to apply market measures at this critical time so that production can be adjusted to the fall in demand in order to avoid oversupply and to prevent prices from collapsing, also demonstrated** the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the **need to apply market measures at this critical time so that production can be adjusted to the fall**

in demand in order to avoid over supply and prevent prices from collapsing, and demonstrated importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products, *but also the need to apply market measures at this critical time capable of correcting both the fall in demand and the excess of supply, in order to prevent prices from collapsing;*

Or. it

Amendment 34
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products, *but equally of strengthening crisis and regulatory mechanisms in order to protect producer;*

Amendment 35
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a significant impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products ***and supporting the volatile milk markets with European market instruments in the event of a crisis;***

Or. de

Amendment 36
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a ***significant*** impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Amendment

D. whereas the Russian ban on European dairy products since August 2014 has had a ***negative*** impact on the EU internal market and demonstrated the importance of securing diverse export markets for EU products;

Or. bg

Amendment 37
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas intensive dairy production has led to overproduction of milk and dairy products across the EU, where large surpluses are exported on the world markets thanks to export subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas global demand for food will increase and dairy products are rich in nutrients as proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the use of export subsidies, as applied to resolve the crisis on the milk market in 2009, contravenes the EU's efforts to support sustainable economic growth in developing countries and is therefore unacceptable;

Amendment 40
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the EU export-oriented agricultural policy is not sustainable on a long run and needs to be revised;

Amendment 41
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the Milk Package brought in the possibility for Member States to introduce compulsory contracts to help producers and processors plan their production volumes;

E. whereas the Milk Package brought in the possibility for Member States to introduce compulsory contracts to help producers and processors plan their production volumes, ***and whereas so far few Member States have made use of that prerogative;***

Amendment 42
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Milk Package brought in the possibility for Member States to introduce compulsory contracts to help producers and processors plan their production volumes;

Amendment

E. whereas the Milk Package brought in the possibility for Member States to introduce compulsory contracts to help producers and processors plan their production volumes, ***and this has proved unsuccessful;***

Or. es

Amendment 43

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the Milk Package, which was intended to bolster the structuring of the supply chains in view of the approaching deadline for quotas, has enabled a limited number of Member States to apply this contractual policy within their own territory;

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. Whereas contractualisation does not allow producers to create competition owing to the reorganisation of collection areas and the small number of collecting bodies in each area;

Amendment 45
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations ***and the latter have not achieved the objective of providing producers with greater negotiating force;***

Or. es

Amendment 46
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations, ***but the activity of these organisations is hindered by too narrow an interpretation of competition law;***

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations, ***and bearing in mind the need to improve the concentration of supply so as to provide producers with greater negotiating force;***

Or. es

Amendment 48
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations ***and under the Package cooperatives continue to play a crucial role;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas the Milk Package obliged Member States to recognise producer organisations ***and their associations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 50

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Milk Market Observatory was established in April 2014 to improve monitoring of the dairy sector for both the Commission and the *industry*;

Amendment

G. whereas the Milk Market Observatory was established in April 2014 to improve monitoring of the dairy sector for both the Commission and the *industry and whereas its function needs to be strengthened so as to create within the sector an efficient crisis warning system*;

Or. es

Amendment 51

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas the current safety net is too low to provide protection in the event of a fall in the price of milk;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 52

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas a huge variety of dairy farms are present all over the EU in terms of size, geographical location, and production and distribution methods;

Amendment

Amendment 53

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms *are* located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas *could be threatened by a larger concentration of producers in the best placed economic areas within the EU*;

Amendment 54

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas, *where the costs of production, collection and marketing milk and dairy products outside their production area are much higher than in other areas*;

Amendment 55

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms, ***which*** are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas, ***cannot utilise the opportunities for growth created by the abolition of the quota to the same extent because of the natural disadvantages of these regions;***

Or. de

Amendment 56
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas, ***and successive crises have already led to too many of these farms going out of business in these vulnerable areas since 2008;***

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment

H. whereas a large number of dairy farms are located in disadvantaged, outermost, ***insular***, remote or mountainous areas;

Amendment 58

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. Whereas one of the main objectives of the CAP is balanced territorial development, in economic, social and environmental terms; this presupposes that agriculture will continue to be productive and sustainable in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas it is widely recognised that abolishing quotas will lead to a greater concentration of production both geographically and on larger farms; the upcoming end of milk quotas has already triggered investment in stables of above-average size, particularly in favoured areas in Northern Europe, laying the ground for a new over-production that could impact heavily on farm gate prices;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas concentrating production in larger farms does not in itself guarantee efficiency or income, as the Danish example demonstrates, but constitutes a major driver of excessive indebtedness of farms;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas concentrating production in larger farms reduces both biodiversity and the diversity of rural communities and livelihoods, and in particular threatens milk production in disadvantaged areas;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas recent investments in the European dairy sector focus more on drying towers for powdered milk than on transforming milk into products with a high added value – such as cheese;

Or. en

Amendment 63
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas generational renewal, modernisation and investment are crucial for a functioning and sustainable European dairy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

J. whereas milk produced throughout the EU contributes to the rural economy and provides the raw material for large numbers of processors in the private and cooperative sectors, ranging from SMEs to large companies, and also for some producers who sell their products to local and domestic markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebegea, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas *European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;*

Amendment

J. whereas *European dairy production significantly contributes to the success of the EU's agri-food industry, the prosperity of rural economies, the preservation of a diverse European agri-food heritage, and plays a key role in Europe's territorial and environmental configuration as well as in the social sphere, with a multiplier effect on other business sectors like tourism;*

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas *European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;*

Amendment

J. whereas *the EU consistently produces more dairy products than it is demanded for domestic consumption which significantly contributes to the crisis in the dairy sector related to market and milk prices stability and challenges the prosperity of rural economies;*

Or. en

Amendment 67

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Amendment

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies ***where small and medium family farms predominate;***

Or. pt

Amendment 68

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Amendment

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies, ***and that the added value of these products can be significantly improved;***

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Amendment

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies ***and extensive milk production must be***

maintained;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Amendment

J. whereas European dairy products ***and, in particular, PDO, PGI and TSG products,*** significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas European dairy products significantly contribute to the success of the EU's agri-food industry and the prosperity of rural economies;

Amendment

Ja. whereas the end of quotas will have a considerable negative impact on the outermost regions, particularly in the Azores, where dairy farming is the main economic activity, representing around 46 % of the regional economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 72
Janusz Wojciechowski, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Stanisław Ożóg

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. Having regard to the significant fines that have been imposed on farmers and milk producers in certain Member States for exceeding milk quotas during the last two quota years;

Or. pl

Amendment 73
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the EFSI guarantee fund should support investments in natural resources;

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the EU milk production has become more intensive, in terms of the volume of milk produced per cow, where animal health and animal welfare standards are seriously challenged and pressure on the environment has increased;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the end of the quota policy will result in a geographical concentration of farming that will be detrimental to the balance of arable/ livestock activities on numerous farms and to the agronomic quality of the soil primarily due above all to the drop in organic matter;

Or. fr

Amendment 76

Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas cheeses and other dairy products currently constitute almost 17 % of the products protected by geographical indications, and these protected products are part of Europe's cultural and culinary heritage and an important element in negotiations on trade agreements with third countries;

Or. bg

Amendment 77

Janusz Wojciechowski, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Stanisław Ożóg

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. having regard to the fact that the enforcement of such fines will lead to significant deterioration of the economic condition of dairy farms affected by such fines and may cause many of them to become insolvent;

Or. pl

Amendment 78
Janusz Wojciechowski, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Stanisław Ożóg

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jc. having regard to the fact that the imposition of fines for exceeding milk quotas in the last two quota years is economically unjustified, as the milk production quotas have not been exceeded within the European Union as a whole;

Or. pl

Amendment 79
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recalls that a sustainable and competitive dairy sector with responsive tools is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the

1. Recalls that a sustainable and competitive dairy sector with responsive tools is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the

Milk Package *remain a barrier to a competitive and equitable milk market and* a fair income for farmers;

Milk Package *have neither permitted stability in the markets nor* a fair income for farmers;

Or. es

Amendment 80

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebeca, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that a sustainable *and* competitive dairy sector with responsive tools is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the Milk Package remain a barrier to a competitive and equitable milk market and a fair income for farmers;

Amendment

1. Recalls that a viable, competitive *and sustainable* dairy sector *across the EU*, with responsive tools *that allow fair remuneration to producers*, is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the Milk Package remain a barrier to a competitive and equitable milk market and a fair income for farmers;

Or. fr

Amendment 81

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that a sustainable and competitive dairy sector with responsive tools is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the Milk Package remain a barrier to a competitive and equitable milk market and a fair income for farmers;

Amendment

1. Recalls that a sustainable and competitive dairy sector with responsive tools is the goal of the Milk Package; stresses that the issues identified in the Milk Package remain a barrier to a *sustainable*, competitive and equitable milk market and a fair income for farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines that the lack of efficacious regulatory measures since 2008 will result in major detriment to most farms.

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls the important role of dairy farming in terms of land management, rural employment and the economic, environmental and social development of numerous European agricultural regions.

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices,

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices,

input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *close to or above farm gate prices*;

input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *above farm gate prices*;

Or. de

Amendment 85
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are *frequently close to or above farm gate prices*;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks, owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *above farm gate prices*;

Or. It

Amendment 86
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *close to or above farm gate prices*;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *above farm gate prices*;

prices;

Or. ro

Amendment 87

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are *frequently close to or* above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are *consistently* above farm gate prices;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers, *in particular those small-scale family farmers*, are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices;

Amendment 89
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, ***rigidity of supply owing to the production process and the perishability of production***, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices;

Or. pt

Amendment 90
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently close to or above farm gate prices, ***an issue which frequently occurs in the outermost regions***;

Or. pt

Amendment 91
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *close to or* above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently above farm gate prices;

Or. it

Amendment 92
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *close to or* above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently above farm gate prices;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently *close to or* above farm gate prices;

Amendment

2. Highlights that dairy farmers are particularly vulnerable to income variations and risks owing to high capital costs, volatile dairy commodity prices, input and energy costs, and that a sustainable livelihood from dairy farming is an ongoing challenge as production costs are frequently above farm gate prices;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that it is outrageous to force producers to produce at a loss because of the lack of suitable legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 95
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that European farmers have to cope with high costs owing to the prices of items involved in production, such as livestock feed; further, as a result of

stringent European regulations on animal welfare and food safety, their competitiveness is reduced in comparison with other countries.

Or. es

Amendment 96
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of *a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;*

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of *an overproduction of milk and dairy products in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 97
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to *address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector* as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the *targeted measures* taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to *respond to the price pressure caused by the* crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, *with further targeted market measures*, and recognises the *first steps* taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. de

Amendment 98
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises *the* targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises *the clear lack of* targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. pt

Amendment 99
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, *and* recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of *the lack of adequate crisis prevention instruments*, a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo; recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of ***the lack of adequate instruments to handle crisis situations***, a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. it

Amendment 101
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of ***the lack of adequate crisis instruments***, a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of ***the lack of adequate crisis instruments***, a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of ***the lack of adequate crisis instruments***, a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global

price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

price volatility, *the absence of effective crisis management mechanisms* and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. It

Amendment 105
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises *the* targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the *inadequacy of* targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, *and recognises* the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the crisis currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, *but believes that* the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo *are insufficient*;

Or. bg

Amendment 107

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to address the *crisis* currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to address the *problems* currently facing the dairy sector as a result of a dip in global demand, global price volatility and the Russian embargo, and recognises the targeted measures taken thus far in addressing the impact of the Russian embargo;

Or. hu

Amendment 108

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for a tailor-made approach where supply is following the demand in the dairy sector production which will contribute to the reduction of prices volatility in the EU and stabilize the dairy sector but also reduce environmental risks and contribute to animal health and welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the Commission to reflect on the causes of the crisis and measures to put into place to prevent future crisis as indicated in articles 219, 221 and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products ;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Whereas certain Member States are indirectly affected by the consequences of the Russian embargo, due to the major imbalances on their domestic markets;

Or. ro

Amendment 111

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the Commission to tackle the problem of price volatility by creating a platform for monitoring prices and quantities traded in order to anticipate

anomalous market movements, and establish a suitable voluntary income guarantee mechanism, as provided for in the CAP reform;

Or. it

Amendment 112

Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Points out that the surplus of dairy products from certain Member States that have traditional commercial relations with Russia creates major imbalances on their domestic markets, leading to the sharp decrease of prices and causing local producers to become uncompetitive; calls upon the Commission in this regard to analyse the newly created situation and take priority action;

Or. ro

Amendment 113

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred *under the quota structure*; reminds the Commission that *the delay in responding to the crisis forced* many dairy farmers *out of* business, and expresses concern regarding the *Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to* market crises;

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred *after the European Commission announced the implementation of 'soft landing plans' in 2008 as a transition to a future without dairy quotas*; reminds the Commission that *the mechanisms for managing the crisis did not stop* many dairy farmers *from going out of* business,

and expresses concern regarding the *lack of mechanisms for preventing* market crises;

Or. es

Amendment 114
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure, *although overall quotas exceed EU requirements, adding that the soft landing mechanism increased this surplus still further*; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. pt

Amendment 115
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the *2009 dairy crisis occurred under the quota structure*; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the 2009 dairy crisis *that occurred under the quota structure was not only due to a drop in demand, but also to an increased supply as a result of the deliberate exceeding of quotas by some undisciplined Member States and 'soft-landing measures' intended to boost production by a few percentage points in*

anticipation of the gradual phasing out of quotas; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; **reminds the Commission that** the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure, **which means that its existing mechanisms were not efficiently adapted by adequately reducing production quantities according to current demand; therefore reminds the Commission that its** delay in responding to the crisis **then** forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. It

Amendment 117
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebeaga, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure **and**

the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

highlighted the malfunction of the dairy products value chain resulting in downward pressure on the price paid to producers; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure, *thereby demonstrating that the quota system was not applied effectively in reducing quantities produced to match the level of demand*; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. it

Amendment 119
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; *this*

the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

crisis demonstrated that the quota was not applied effectively in reducing volume according to demand, reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and **expresses concern regarding** the Commission's **capacity** to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure **when it became clear that the milk quota was not being used effectively**; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and **calls on** the Commission to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises **in future**;

Or. de

Amendment 121

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses

Amendment

4. Recalls that the dairy crisis of 2009 occurred under the quota structure **after the dismantling of the last price control measures**; reminds the Commission that the delay in responding to the crisis forced

concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

many dairy farmers out of business, and expresses concern regarding the Commission's capacity to respond rapidly and effectively to market crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 122
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines that the abolition of quotas risks leading to an additional concentration of milk production to the advantage of the largest dairy farmers and to the detriment of the smallest farmers, without guaranteeing efficiency or income.

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls in addition that the drop in prices at source that has affected livestock breeders was not reflected in consumer prices, which demonstrates the major imbalance between the different stakeholders in the dairy supply chain.

Or. es

Amendment 124
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that the *medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 125
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that the *medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;*

5. Notes that the *international market prospects are wholly unrealistic as it is unjustifiable and unsustainable to produce milk using soya from South America and subsequently convert this milk to powder form for export to other countries at the cost of the taxpayer;*

Or. es

Amendment 126
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the *dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;*

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the *small-scale family farmers in the EU are at stake due to changes in dairy sector with expiry of the milk quota regime after 31 March 2015;*

Or. en

Amendment 127

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;*

Amendment

5. *Remains cautious regarding the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector. While prospects seem favourable it is important to remain vigilant without measures in place in the case of less positive development;*

Or. en

Amendment 128

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that *the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain*

Amendment

5. Notes that as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential

favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Or. es

Amendment 129

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain *favourable and*, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be *targeted* under the new Investment Plan;

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain *strongly dependent on the demand of emerging countries and the development of their capacity for self-sufficiency*, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be *considered* under the new Investment Plan;

Or. pt

Amendment 130

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets *remain favourable and*, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector *has* significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets *are uncertain, even though*, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector *shows* significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted

under the new Investment Plan;

under the new Investment Plan;

Or. fr

Amendment 131

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain ***favourable*** and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential ***which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;***

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain ***uncertain*** and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Notes*** that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable ***and***, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Amendment

5. ***Is very cautious about the claims*** that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable, ***but at the same time emphasises*** that, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential ***in rural areas***, which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Or. It

Amendment 133
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth *and* job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and that ***the current weaker demand from third countries demonstrates that market potential in third countries is not a reliable growth factor and that,*** as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term potential for growth and job creation ***and the development of rural areas,*** which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Or. de

Amendment 134
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan;

Amendment

5. Notes that the medium and long-term prospects for the dairy sector in both domestic and global markets remain favourable and, as a key part of the agri-food industry, the dairy sector has significant long-term growth and job creation potential which should be targeted under the new Investment Plan.
Consequently, the collected super-levy should return to the sector in the form of investments;

Amendment 135
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. These potentially positive market prospects are part of a global perspective, and do not consider the impact that a regime without quotas will have on the outermost regions, mountain areas or disadvantaged areas, and could even lead to production being abandoned in these regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 136
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of encouraging research and innovation in order to allow all producers and processors to adapt their apparatus and production techniques in response to economic, environmental and social expectations;

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where *it is often the only type* of farming possible;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where *it can sometimes be the only type* of farming possible;

Or. It

Amendment 138

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Acknowledges* the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible;

Amendment

6. *Commits to maintaining extensive milk production, as* dairy farming makes an important socio-economic contribution across the EU and is particularly important in disadvantaged and outermost regions *and mountainous areas*, where it is often the only type of farming possible, *and also because dairy farming has shaped centuries-old cultural landscapes in these regions, creating an important basis for tourism;*

Or. de

Amendment 139
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the **important** socio-economic **contribution** **dairy farming makes** across the EU **and its particular importance** in disadvantaged and outermost regions, **where it is often the only type of farming possible**;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the **importance of** socio-economic **aspects of dairy production** across the EU, **particularly** in disadvantaged and outermost regions, **but is concerned with more intensive and specialised dairy farming with a production on fewer but larger farms, which has a considerably negative impact on rural development in the EU**;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Bronis Ropè

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the **important** socio-economic contribution **dairy farming** makes across the EU and **its particular importance** in **disadvantaged and outermost** regions, **where it is often the only type of farming possible**;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution **dairy farming** makes **in agricultural and rural development** across the EU and its **particular** importance in less **industrialised and outermost** regions, **where dairy farming is often the only type of farming possible; emphasises that such regions are distinguished by more environmentally-friendly farming by more often using natural animal feed (grass), partially deals with global social and environmental problems, such as rural unemployment, dependence on imported feed containing GMOs, and therefore must be encouraged**;

Or. It

Amendment 141
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible. ***Adds that for the outermost regions, this sector is responsible for the subsistence of many families, the typical landscape, the organisation, occupation and protection of the territory and the maintenance of cultural and traditional practices, among other things;***

Or. pt

Amendment 142
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible, ***and is therefore fundamental in ensuring social, economic and territorial cohesion;***

Or. pt

Amendment 143
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged and outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible. ***The abandonment of milk production equates to the abandonment of agriculture, with consequent negative effects on the landscape;***

Or. it

Amendment 144

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged ***and*** outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the important socio-economic contribution dairy farming makes across the EU and its particular importance in disadvantaged, ***mountainous, insular and*** outermost regions, where it is often the only type of farming possible.

Or. es

Amendment 145

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to encourage EU Member States to implement such measures as will enable the preservation of milk production in remote regions and regions with limited capacity as part of the implementation of the common agricultural policy and through other available measures;

Or. sl

**Amendment 146
Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Acknowledges the importance of dairy cooperatives in areas facing natural constraints and the need to support their milk collection costs so that they are able to maintain their activity in these areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 147
Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Asks the Commission for specific studies on the future of disadvantaged areas in the event of the gradual abandonment of dairy production.

Or. fr

Amendment 148
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Highlights the important role that generational renewal has for the future of the milk sector and the significant opportunities for young farmers in dairying;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that intensive production in dairy sector is significantly contributing to higher greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, water and soil pollution and reducing of biodiversity in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Michel Dantin, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers that the current uncertainties of the supply chain are

particularly detrimental to disadvantaged areas, especially those in mountainous and outermost areas, with the strongest barriers and reduced opportunities for economies of scale. In this respect considers that these areas must be a focus of special attention by the European Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 151

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reminds that dairy production in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas requires a specific approach in terms of the Investment Plan and financial subsidies to preserve or rebuild the conditions necessary for farming activities, and for the processing and marketing of this production;

Or. fr

Amendment 152

Marc Tarabella

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Regrets that the European Parliament's request, which aimed, in the event of severe crises, to provide subsidies for farmers who voluntarily reduced their production, has been rejected by the

Council; underlines the importance of reopening the debate on this crisis management tool;

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Shares increasing global concerns for the lack of animal welfare associated with an intensive dairy farming in the EU; calls on the Commission to ensure that dairy sector takes into account the environmental protection and meet or exceed present EU animal welfare standards;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Urges the Commission to closely monitor the evolution of dairy production in disadvantaged, outermost, remote or mountainous areas and to assess the economic impact of the end of quotas on dairy farms;

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Marc Tarabella, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility ***will be a continuing challenge*** facing the dairy sector ***and*** urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Amendment

7. Notes that ***the high degree of*** price volatility, ***which is incompatible with major investments in livestock and the installation of new producers, is the main*** challenge facing the dairy sector; ***as a result***, urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Or. fr

Amendment 156

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider ***measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world*** market;

Amendment

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider ***a public milk policy prioritising the interests of the public and territories as well as the internal*** market;

Or. es

Amendment 157

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility ***will be a continuing challenge facing*** the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Amendment

7. Notes that volatility ***and recurrent crises may worsen in*** the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Or. es

Amendment 158
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Amendment

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks ***for family businesses in the agricultural sector*** arising from increased exposure to the world market ***and to set up an action plan in order to show how it intends to mitigate these risks;***

Or. en

Amendment 159
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Amendment

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market ***and to***

monitor more closely the correct functioning of the single market in milk and milk products;

Or. es

Amendment 160
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Amendment

7. Notes that volatility will be a continuing challenge facing the dairy sector *in business as usual circumstances* and urges the Commission to consider measures to mitigate the risks arising from increased exposure to the world market;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Calls on the Commission to pay special attention in weighing risk mitigation measures to milk producers in mountain areas who due to difficult production conditions and, consequently, higher production costs, are most exposed;

Or. sl

Amendment 162

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebegea, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that the suppression of the milk quotas system and the greater openness of markets will led to stronger competition between the production areas at a European level, which might endanger the objective of territorial equilibrium across the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 163

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers it unacceptable, in view of the low payments, to take up to € 1 billion in superlevies from the European dairy sector for supplies in the last milk quota year 2014/2015; calls on the Commission to use the superlevy on dairy farmers in the European Union for measures in this sector;

Or. de

Amendment 164

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas should be maintained;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 165
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas should be maintained;

8. Calls into question the economic and social analyses that led to the abolition of milk quotas as well as all forms of active regulation of production volumes and product prices for producers;

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, *previous decisions on milk quotas* should be maintained;

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, *instruments for regulating production and markets* should be maintained;

Or. es

Amendment 167
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas should be *maintained*;

Amendment

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas *policy* should be *revised and re-installed*;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas should be maintained;

Amendment

8. Recommends that, in order to prevent further market instability, previous decisions on milk quotas should be maintained, *namely the super levy*;

Or. pt

Amendment 169
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Acknowledges the difficulty of returning to the dairy quotas policy for want of adequate support within the EU today, in spite of the fact that this policy allowed the dairy sector to adapt, restructure, innovate, become more

competitive and export more without at the same time affecting consumer purchasing power.

Or. fr

Amendment 170

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Welcomes the decision to spread payment over three years as regards the final sums charged to farmers under the quota regime;

Or. es

Amendment 171

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes that significant funds have been removed from the dairy sector in the last quota year as a result of the implementation of the superlevy, and therefore recommends that this revenue be used to strengthen the competitiveness of the dairy sector, particularly in mountainous and disadvantaged areas;

Or. de

Amendment 172

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil

Nekov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Asks the Commission to define an adequate legal framework to allow production to be organised through supply management in the dairy sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 173

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Nuno Melo, Miguel Viegas

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Considers it necessary to foresee calling into question a quotas system to control supply in the dairy sector due to the unavailability of a mechanism with an equivalent effect on the market;

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Sofia Ribeiro

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

deleted

Amendment 175
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy *after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;*

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy *should present new regulatory mechanisms to make it possible to adjust supply to demand, ensuring equitable distribution of production across the whole EU area and avoiding this regulation being left simply to the methods of the markets;*

Amendment 176
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas *presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;*

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas *entails more risks than opportunities for farmers both within and outside the EU and therefore calls on the Commission to put into place measures to match EU supply with EU demand;*

Amendment 177
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents ***an opportunity*** for the ***EU economy***, and considers that any future measures ***must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation***;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents ***a risk*** for the ***economy of the sector, of rural areas and of the EU itself***, and considers that any future measures ***must involve producing less milk, with more farmers, at fair prices, with public control of production, with better distribution of production and with more land for grazing and less soya***;

Or. es

Amendment 178
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas ***presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation***;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas ***by supporting the low milk prices and increased production for export markets, is only beneficial for intensive large-scale industrial dairy farming and will have a negative impact on EU small-scale family farmers by putting them out of the business***;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas **presents an opportunity** for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas **must include means for making the most of the expansion opportunities** for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Or. es

Amendment 180
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, **if suitable market measures are taken to secure the future attractiveness of the dairy sector for farmers, so that milk production can be maintained in many regions of the EU**, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation **sustainably**;

Or. de

Amendment 181
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy ***only if milk production will be an attractive activity for farmers*** and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Or. ro

Amendment 182
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, ***provided that measures are implemented that are able to provide financial and other support to farmers, above all to small-scale farmers, to ensure that they are prepared, thereby guaranteeing the existence of an adequate number of dairy farms***; and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and ***stability in order to*** facilitate growth and innovation;

Or. it

Amendment 183
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, ***but only if market measures ensure that milk production will be attractive for farmers so that it can be upheld in many regions of the EU, supplying a large number of dairies***, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness, ***sustainability*** and facilitate growth and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, ***but only if market measures ensure a fair price for farmers*** and considers that any future measures must strengthen its ***sustainability***, competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen *its* competitiveness **and facilitate growth and innovation**;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen **the** competitiveness **of family businesses in the agricultural sector and the quality of life in rural areas**;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate growth and innovation;

Amendment

9. Takes the view that EU dairy policy after the expiry of milk quotas presents an opportunity for the EU economy, and considers that any future measures must strengthen its competitiveness and facilitate **sustainable** growth and innovation, **while ensuring that the activities in the dairy sector remain attractive to farmers, regardless of their milk supply quantities**;

Or. It

Amendment 187

Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Considers that the elimination of milk quotas will most likely lead to the creation

of milk production areas, and therefore requests that the Commission examine the possibility of supporting the shift to mixed 'milk-meat' farms in the other areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 188
Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to establish new financing opportunities for Member States, including with the aid of the European Investment Bank (EIB), by means of which the dairy industry will be reformed; considers financial support (such as guarantee funds, revolving funds or investment capital) essential, along with resources provided by the EIB, in order to intervene at the level of structural and European investment funds, in particular in harmony with rural development; this would enable a multiplier effect to be achieved in terms of growth and income, as well as facilitating access to credit for dairy farmers;

Or. it

Amendment 189
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes the financing opportunities presented to farmers in the dairy sector by

the European Investment Bank's new fund, which offers lower interest rates to facilitate on-farm investment, modernisation and offers financial options to young farmers to grow their business;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Michel Dantin, Paolo De Castro, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission to present one or more regulatory tools to prevent and effectively manage new crises in the dairy sector, notably by facilitating the organisation of dairy production in terms of supply management. Urges the European Commission to engage in formal talks with all the stakeholders in the sector in order to achieve this;

Or. fr

Amendment 191

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Confidence and competition in emerging markets is a challenge for the dairy sector. China has seen a decline in self-sufficiency and an increase in import dependency for dairy products. However, any shift towards self-sufficiency will massively impact on global prices.

Further, India has emerged as a competitor to European producers which will impact on price;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to improve and strengthen the milk distribution regimes in schools, favouring short supply chains and thereby enabling the distribution of production, especially in the outermost regions, mountain areas or disadvantaged areas;

Or. pt

Amendment 193
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Encourages the adoption of specific measures for the mountainous regions, where the abolition of the quota system will have negative impact, by encouraging the operators to buy milk which is produced in these areas, for example through co-financing of the transport costs with EU funds.

Or. en

Amendment 194

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska,
Stanisław Ożóg**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative initiative to cancel the fines for exceeding milk quotas in the last quota year in its entirety;

Or. pl

Amendment 195

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that intensification of milk production in many regions may result in environmental pollution and social problems; in view of this, underlines the importance of sustainable growth in the dairy sector;

Or. de

Amendment 196

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Takes the view that it would be better to relaunch as soon as possible a system to regulate the prices paid to producers

and the volumes produced;

Or. fr

Amendment 197

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebegea, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Considers that stronger competition should be used as a means of ensuring territorial balance and more balanced remuneration for producers within the dairy value chain;

Or. fr

Amendment 198

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is of the opinion that the funds arising from fines for exceeding milk quotas in the 2014/2015 quota year should remain within the CAP budget;

Or. pl

Amendment 199

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Notes the Russian ban on EU products damaged the Eastern European Market. It has also sparked competition for the same markets between Member states which can drive prices down;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Notes that consideration must be given to the long-term impact of climate change on the Dairy package. Agriculture accounts for 70% of worlds fresh water use, measures are required to deal with the long-term sustainability of dairy expansion. JRC report ‘An economic assessment of GHG mitigation policy options for EU agriculture’ calls for the reduction in herd numbers across the EU to reduce GHG emissions. The report outlines that it is likely that some farmers might have to leave the sector in case they are not able to cope with the GHG mitigation obligations. Energy prices and scarcity of resources will also affect the long term prospect for the dairy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. It is important to provide POSEI with an adequate financial reinforcement to enable it, together with farmers, to mitigate the additional difficulties that the dairy sector is already facing in the outermost regions, particularly in the Azores, and an expected deterioration in the situation.

Or. pt

Amendment 202

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with ***the low levels of implementation***;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with ***the risk that the industry in any given Member State may introduce unfair clauses into contracts so as to offset the objective of stability in deliveries, which is necessary for ensuring the continued viability of dairy farms***;

Or. es

Amendment 203

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package ***is still*** at an early stage;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package, ***while it is still*** at an early

expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;

stage in some Member States, has made sufficient progress in others that it can be seen to be ineffective;

Or. es

Amendment 204

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package *is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;*

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package *has not produced satisfactory results owing to the low level of implementation. Calls on the European Commission to make an in-depth study of the obstacles to implementing the Milk Package and of measures that would ensure an optimal use of tools made available to the Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 205

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; *expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with low levels of implementation;*

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage, *mainly due to the counterproductive attitude of the Commission;* the low levels of implementation *found are mainly linked to delays in drawing up the Milk Package;*

Or. fr

Amendment 206

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation ***and states therefore that the contractual policy must apply in all Member States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation ***of compulsory contracts, and therefore urges that these be extended to all Member States of the European Union;***

Or. es

Amendment 208

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation, ***with this situation being even more pronounced in the outermost regions, mountain areas or disadvantaged areas;***

Or. pt

Amendment 209

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation;

Amendment

10. Highlights that implementation of the Milk Package is still at an early stage; expresses disappointment, nevertheless, with the low levels of implementation ***and the lack of response to the fall in prices well below production costs;***

Or. pt

Amendment 210

Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Regrets the fact that the milk package was not considered a priority in the Commission's working programme for 2015, and requests that the Commission urgently insert this priority;

Amendment 211
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission not to overburden European dairy farmers with new levies, particularly during the period of adjustment to the end of the milk quota; stresses that the proposal on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants (COM (2013) 920 final) fundamentally challenges livestock farming in the European Union; stresses that small and medium sized businesses in particular will be driven out of business by excessive production levies;

Or. de

Amendment 212
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Defends the need to improve the provisions of the Milk Package with a view primarily to setting up producer organisations with greater capacity for management and negotiation on the market;

Or. es

Amendment 213

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Stresses that strengthening*** contractual relations ***represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the*** supply chain ***and reinforces the*** responsibility of stakeholders ***to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;***

Amendment

11. ***Points out that with the abolition of quotas, the future of most producers will depend to an even greater extent on the strategy followed by the business buying their milk and to whom they are contracted ; that it is important to strengthen these*** contractual relations ***since they must allow more added value to be created and must ensure a more equitable distribution throughout the*** supply chain ***; these contractual relations also reinforce the*** responsibility of stakeholders ***in managing the markets within the sector;***

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations ***represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the*** responsibility of stakeholders ***to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;***

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations ***will not be sufficient to effectively regulate the sector given the low number of collecting organisations accessible to the producers; the reorganisation of collection areas encourages the monopoly of particular collectors covering most of a particular collection area;***

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring *equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly*;

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring *the supply of raw materials to the industry, but fails to resolve the uncertainty on the part of producers regarding prices*;

Or. es

Amendment 216
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations *represents a concrete method of ensuring* equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations *contributes to* equitable distribution *of earnings* along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Or. es

Amendment 217
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring ***help in promoting*** equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly; ***stresses, however, that while this is necessary it is insufficient to ensure equitable distribution of the value of production among the agents in this chain;***

Or. pt

Amendment 218

Marc Tarabella, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening ***and improving*** contractual relations, ***by expanding to include the entire sector and in particular large-scale distribution,*** represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Or. fr

Amendment 219

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that strengthening contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Amendment

11. Stresses that strengthening ***and making compulsory*** contractual relations represents a concrete method of ensuring equitable distribution along the supply chain and reinforces the responsibility of stakeholders to take account of the market situation and respond accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that so far the contracts are not working effectively as a result of lacking minimum standards and the current weak market position of farmers. Minimum standards should include: a defined quantity ; an agreed fixed price geared towards the average full costs of milk production including surcharges and reductions; defined contract terms and defined quality;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that so far the contracts are

not working properly due to the lack of minimum standards in the contracts and the weak market position of farmers, as well as the fact that farmers in cooperatives are excluded from the Milk Package provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that so far the contracts are not working properly due to the lack of minimum standards and the weak market position that farmers are in, as well as the fact that farmers in cooperatives are excluded from these contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that so far the contracts are not working properly due to the lack of minimum standards and the weak market position that farmers are in, as well as the fact that farmers in cooperatives are excluded from these contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Highlights that, so far, the contracts have not helped improve the situation in the sector or that of farmers as was previously hoped, due in part to the lack of minimum standards and also the weak bargaining position of farmers;

Or. it

Amendment 225
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that the contract model has not yet been implemented as envisaged, as the dairy farmers are still in a weak market position, there are no minimum standards in the contracts and co-operatives are excluded from it;

Or. de

Amendment 226
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. also notes that in many cases contractual relationships are not working

properly due to the lack of minimum standards recognisable at EU level and the weak market position that farmers are in, as well as the fact that farmers in cooperatives are excluded from the scope of these contracts;

Or. It

Amendment 227
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Emphasises the importance of facilitating information exchanges and dialogue with producers and producer organisations (POs) in order to enable them to take into account market developments and to anticipate crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Therefore emphasises the need to establish minimum standards for the contracts between producers and collectors, which should include: the definition of quantities, the price which should be linked to the average cost of milk production in the EU; the definition of the contract period; quality requirements; it is no less important to establish the provision that contracts

would be concluded only between processors and producers or producer organisations, which would be independent of processors, as well as the provision establishing the mandatory notification of such contracts to the Milk Market Observatory;

Or. It

Amendment 229

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Notes that the implementation of the Milk Package provisions in France shows that, when applied without defined minimum standards and without taking into account the cost of production, contracts involve a high risk of strengthening the processors' position in the supply chain rather than the position of farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Considers that minimum standards should be set with regard to the contracts, which minimum standards should include: a defined quantity, a defined quality, a defined or agreed price based

on the average full costs of milk production in the European Union, defined contract terms; considers that the Milk Market Observatory should be notified promptly of contracts when they are concluded;

Or. it

Amendment 231

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Urges the Commission to introduce compulsory contracts while ensuring that prices set in contracts cover production costs and guarantee an adequate income to farmers; to establish as a minimum standard that contracts are to be renegotiated in case the price paid falls below the costs of production; furthermore to establish minimum standards for contracts including defined quantity, defined contract term and defined quality; to ensure that contracts agreements may only be concluded between processors and recognized producer organisations; and to ensure that the Milk Market Observatory is notified of contracts when they are concluded;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Considers that new contract models should be developed by the Commission which establish a link between an increase in the price paid to producers for their milk and a stricter control of quality and provenance, so as to ensure that milk price better reflects the quality of the product;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that *the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;*

12. Notes that *contracting will neither strengthen producers nor ensure a favourable distribution of the value added in the production sector and that individual contracts between the producer and the industry will be useful only if there are mechanisms to regulate production and collective negotiation of the base prices taking account of the cost of production and remuneration for work;*

Or. es

Amendment 234
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that *the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk price for a set period of time*; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that *a too heavily pursued integration of producers in the supply chains is a threat to their independence*; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available; *regrets the fact that too restrictive an interpretation of competition law restricts these opportunities*

Or. fr

Amendment 235

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, **forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’** a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, *by generalising the contractual policy and extending it to relations with distributors, which would authorise the ‘lock in’ of a milk price for a set period of time*; believes that *for this* the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. fr

Amendment 236

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector, ***under the precondition of ensuring contracts cover the full production costs and ensure an adequate income to farmers***, could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price ***reflective of production costs*** for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available; ***contract mediation tools must also be made available***;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price ***geared to production costs*** for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to 'lock in' a milk price ***reflective of production costs*** for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. it

Amendment 240

Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk price *adapted to production cost* for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. ro

Amendment 241

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk price *at production cost level*, for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. de

Amendment 242

Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk

Amendment

12. Notes that the sector could further explore the potential offered by longer-term integrated supply chain contracts, forwards contracts, fixed margin contracts, and the opportunity to ‘lock in’ a milk

price for a set period of time; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

price for a set period of time, *associating it with the cost of production*; believes that the option to avail of new instruments in contractual relations should be available;

Or. It

Amendment 243
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises that, to strengthen contractual relationships, minimum standards must be introduced, which include a fixed quantity, quality, contractual term and price and points out that contracts that have been concluded must be reported immediately to the (Milk Market Observatory) MMO;

Or. de

Amendment 244
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Notes however that these contracts have always been possible, and therefore the fact that they still exist should lead to a reflection on the need to find mechanisms that effectively protect farmers from abuse by distributors and their dominant position in the retail market;

Or. pt

Amendment 245
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the importance of risk management training and education as an integral part of the agricultural curriculum, in order for farmers to cope with volatility and effectively use risk management tools available;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Believes that an improvement as regards contractualisation may provide solutions to the issue of volatility and control of the markets through a dynamic and shared vision of market conditions and of its future with a view to optimising margins for the producers, this requires a common and more ambitious contractual policy, applied in all Member States, and also encompassing the volumes collected by the cooperative sector that is currently excluded even though it represents a significant proportion of milk collection;

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that dairy farmers from co-operatives are often excluded from competition because of their supply obligation; calls on the Commission to remove this restriction to allow dairy farmers access to the whole market;

Or. de

Amendment 248
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Highlights ***the important role of*** producer organisations (POs) ***in increasing*** the bargaining power and influence producers ***have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances*** in the supply chain;

13. Highlights ***the fact that*** producer organisations (POs) ***have not increased*** the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain;

Or. es

Amendment 249
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

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Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create **and** join **POs as a tool** to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation at **EU and State Members level** to create POs, **to join them and in different forms to participate in their activities, to conduct educational activities among producers about POs as tools** to address imbalances in the supply chain, **while only recognising POs independent of collectors and processors**;

Or. It

Amendment 250

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and **the** influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; **considers that the rules for recognition of POs should be strengthened to increase more effectively the influence of producers in the negotiation of contracts**; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to **contribute to addressing** imbalances in the supply chain; **considers it necessary to improve the capacity for**

Amendment 251
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation, *for example, through a reduction in the administrative burden on stakeholders*, to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment 252
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from

financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation **and information through agricultural extension services** to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs, **primarily in the new Member States**, as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. ro

Amendment 254

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) **and their associations** in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there

limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. fr

Amendment 255

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain *as well as in research and innovation*, and regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. fr

Amendment 256

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (POs) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and

Amendment

13. Highlights the important role of producer organisations (**POs**) in increasing the bargaining power and influence producers have in the supply chain, and

regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up POs; highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

regrets the fact that there have only been limited moves towards setting up *POs*; highlights that *POs* can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join *POs* as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. hu

Amendment 257
Marc Tarabella, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is of the opinion that more powers and more resources must be granted to producer organisations (POs) in order that they can play a clear economic role in price and supply management;
highlights that POs can benefit from financial support under Pillar II and urges further incentivisation to create and join POs as a tool to address imbalances in the supply chain;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Producer organisations should be capable of simultaneously planning and marketing their production while also negotiating terms for delivery and payment, including all contractual

clauses, with purchasers who process and distribute milk; producer organisations should, within their own work structures, try to negotiate and manage production (capacities and volumes) and prices, in order to achieve one of the objectives stated in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, namely to stabilise markets;

Or. it

Amendment 259
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points out that the foundation of EOs can be promoted by providing political support, such as financial assistance, advice, administrative support, removal of pooling limits and recognising only independent EOs;

Or. de

Amendment 260
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that establishing producer organisations could be pushed by providing proactive political support encouraging farmers to consider Pos as adequate instruments. Incentives and supports should include funding, information, administrative support, and

raising of pooling limits;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that establishing POs could be pushed by providing proactive political support, encouraging farmers to consider POs as adequate instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines the role of cooperatives in providing long term stability for their members; asks the Commission to facilitate sharing of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Requests that assistance for the establishment and activities of producer organisations (POs) is tailored to the realities of disadvantaged, outlying, isolated and mountainous areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 264

Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that the higher production costs in mountainous areas must also be compensated for by higher income from the sale of high-quality products. Consequently, calls for the establishment of operational programmes which, like the CMO for Fruit and Vegetables, are co-financed by the EU, and specifically support the competitiveness of dairy producers in mountainous areas;

Or. de

Amendment 265

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Highlights that cooperatives, just like private dairies, have an interest in securing cheap raw materials and pass on

price pressure to the disadvantage of producers; stresses that approximately 64% of all deliveries of cow's milk are made to cooperatives and that it is therefore of crucial importance to extend the milk package's provisions (including contracts and pooling) to cooperatives as well as abolish the supply obligation that applies to members of cooperatives in order to ensure that the goal of rebalancing power in the supply chain can be met;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Insists on the need for producer organisations to be of an adequate size and to be legally linked to the output of their farmer members; since merely representative POs have no real capacity to ensure compliance with the contracted quality and quantity conditions and lack interest to act as serious negotiators with the industry;

Or. es

Amendment 267
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Considers it important to favour

producer group associations by production area rather than producer groups by company, in order to better balance the negotiating power of producers, very often unable to influence the content of their contracts concluded with the company to which they sell their milk;

Or. fr

Amendment 268

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for greater support in establishing independent producer organisations through more widespread information mechanisms and support for management activities, so as to encourage farmers to see them as effective instruments and participate therein;

Or. it

Amendment 269

Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Highlights the complementary nature of EFSI financing, which would lead to the development of the milk sector, by attracting private capital with a view to expense accountability and increased investment effectiveness;

Amendment 270

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Invites the European Commission to promote the interprofessional management tools set out in Regulation 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 271

Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the potential of the School Milk Scheme to encourage the participation of POs by increasing the amount of aid for products covered by the scheme, giving priority to local dairy products and short supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes the significance of establishing Interbranch Organisations for ensuring transparency and sharing of best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes the important role of dairy cooperatives in helping farmers market their product and manage the risk to their income;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Commission to develop a proposal to address unfair trading practices related to buyer power in the competition law, establish as a goal of competition law to ensure farmers' and agricultural workers' welfare, and allow producer organisations to pool and negotiate an amount of regional and/or national and/or EU production which corresponds to the concentration of

processors' buyer power, which is in several cases significantly higher than 33% of national and/or 3,5% of EU production;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Proposes supports be extended to Cooperatives to modernise their operations;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Reminds the Commission of the importance of transparency across the whole supply chain for the sector to encourage stakeholders to respond to market signals; notes the increased importance of accurate and timely information in the post-quota market;

14. Reminds the Commission of the importance of transparency across the whole supply chain for the sector, ***currently dominated by large-scale distribution which absorbs a large proportion of the value created upstream***, to encourage stakeholders to respond to market signals; notes the increased importance of accurate and timely information in the post-quota market;

Or. pt

Amendment 277

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market *situation so requires*; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. ***Welcomes the establishment and*** Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends ***the definition of a market index comprising the trend in product quotations, milk prices and production costs***; ***recommends*** that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate ***pre-emptive*** early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market ***index falls to a level that is to be defined***; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve ***monthly*** updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the

MMO is in a position to *communicate* early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

MMO is in a position to *operate as a true crisis prevention mechanism, communicating* early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires, *for example when the milk price drops below a certain level*; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. fr

Amendment 279
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO *by giving it real market regulatory powers and ensuring its role as the central crisis prevention and management institution responsible for the dairy sector*; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO *should be sufficiently frequent and should* involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. It

Amendment 280
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate **early** warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO, **above all in managing the implementation of future crisis prevention programmes**; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate **earlier and more frequent** warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. it

Amendment 281
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO **as a management tool and not only as an observation tool**; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position, **on the one hand to produce accurate data in real time, and on the other hand to**

considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

communicate early warnings, ***based on market analysis and predictive tools***, to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders. ***These data should integrate all production costs and the interactions between beef and milk production;***

Or. fr

Amendment 282
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders. ***In addition, the functions of the MMO should include an analysis of changes in production costs;***

Or. es

Amendment 283
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders; ***the analysis of the MMO should be updated more regularly. The MMO should play a role in future crisis management for the dairy market;***

Or. en

Amendment 284
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders,

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the ***MMO as a real instrument for control;*** recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member

when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders; ***stresses that the MMO's analyses should be updated more frequently and regularly;***

Or. de

Amendment 285

Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; ***the purpose of the MMO should be to anticipate and prevent crises;*** considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. ro

Amendment 286

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings ***and recommended actions*** to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO should involve ***income/country data and*** updates on market and price trends, and should be easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. es

Amendment 287

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO ***should involve updates on market and price trends, and should be*** easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the importance of the Milk Market Observatory (MMO) in disseminating and analysing market data and calls for an increased role for the MMO; ***this observatory that is to become a true market management tool needs to be improved; the definitions of the data collected need to be harmonised, in particular those relating to the final price paid to the producer, and to be complemented with prospective data on the production, consumption, stock situation, prices and exchanges of imported or exported milk at European level; it is equally useful to integrate the***

monitoring of production costs and of international markets in order to identify any trends and seize export opportunities; recommends that the Commission take the necessary action to ensure that the MMO is in a position to communicate early warnings to the Commission, Member States, *regions* and relevant stakeholders, when the market situation so requires; considers that the information provided by the MMO *is constantly updated and* easily accessible and user-friendly for all stakeholders;

Or. fr

Amendment 288

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Considers that in order to make more efficient use of the laboratory it would be necessary to lay down guidelines to define crisis levels according to indicators set for the whole European Union, which, in connection with the available instruments, would make it possible to improve decision-making and optimise prevention and early warning mechanisms; defends the need to take account of margins, production costs and other indicators which reflect the true profitability of dairy farms.

Or. es

Amendment 289

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points out that the MMO should play an important role in a future crisis programme for the dairy market and that crisis anticipation and prevention will bring the benefits of a crisis-free dairy market to all participants in the supply chain and to the final consumer;

Or. de

Amendment 290
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Underlines the importance of reconfiguring the Milk Market Observatory into an inspection body for the entire supply chain, in order to avoid dumping practices, both in terms of price and quality;

Or. it

Amendment 291
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recommends in addition that the MMO is also in a position to play a proactive role for six months on any changes in the situation of the milk and

dairy products markets. These indications should enable the Commission, Member States and industry stakeholders to anticipate market developments and crisis situations.

Or. fr

Amendment 292

Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Requests the data contained in the MMO also focuses on the interactions that exist between beef and milk production; the beef market is heavily impacted by the milk sector which supplies over 70 % of the beef market, due to cull programmes and the weakening of the dairy herd.

Or. fr

Amendment 293

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Proposes a mechanism be established for stakeholders to make recommendations for new measures and give feedback on existing measures and instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO *in a timely manner* for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time;

Amendment

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO in a timely manner *but at least once a month*, for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time;

Or. de

Amendment 295
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO *in a timely manner* for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time;

Amendment

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO *in the shortest time possible* for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time.

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO in a timely manner for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time;

Amendment

16. Underlines the importance of Member States providing the relevant information to the MMO *as well as of the MMO publishing received data* in a timely manner for the benefit of all stakeholders, and recommends that the Commission consider additional means of ensuring this information is received on time;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the European Commission to specify the rules for data transmission by Member States in order to ensure that the information fed back is comparable at European level;

Or. fr

Amendment 298

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to set up comprehensively equipped separate structures for data acquisition for all agricultural sectors;

Or. de

Amendment 299
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 300
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management;

Amendment 301

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

Amendment

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool ***and can also determine the grouping and targeting within the sector of rural development measures with a higher level of aid***; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

Amendment 302

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls

Amendment

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls

on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong; ***the possibility must be studied of incorporating tools aimed at risk management, such as programmes based on the protection of margins, into Pillar 1 of the CAP;***

Or. es

Amendment 303
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong;

Amendment

17. Notes that, under Pillar I, optional coupled support is a tool available to assist the dairy sector, while under Pillar II producers can avail of advisory services to support business decisions and sound financial management – if necessary, Member States can use insurance measures such as the Income Stabilisation Tool; calls on the sector to investigate the development of further insurance tools when the market is strong ***in order to curb milk price volatility and so as not to deprive European dairy farms of income;***

Or. it

Amendment 304
Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises the importance of the indigenous breeds of mountain cattle for

*dairy production in mountainous areas.
Calls on the Commission to take measures
to strengthen the promotion of the
mountain cattle breeds;*

Or. de

Amendment 305
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17a. Underlines that, in applying
Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, a number
of Member States opted for an incomplete
and slow internal convergence process,
once more favouring lowland farming
which has good working conditions;*

Or. it

Amendment 306
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17a. In order to develop developmental
and innovative projects and to strengthen
the competitiveness of the milk industry,
particularly of its most vulnerable farms,
the mobilisation of investment funds in
partnership with the European
Investment Bank is a serious
consideration. Welcomes in this regard
the initiative of the European
Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural
Development seeking to develop
cooperation with the EIB in order to*

support European agriculture with such funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 307

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Requests that the Commission anticipates for 2017 the report on the development of the situation of the milk and dairy products markets, assessing in particular the effects of the ‘milk package’ on producers and on milk production in the disadvantaged, outlying, isolated and mountainous areas, in line with the general objective to preserve production in these areas, and encompassing potential incentives seeking to encourage the farmers to conclude joint production agreements; this report must be accompanied by any relevant proposals within the scope of these objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 308

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Defends the need to review the requirements for triggering the income stabilisation mechanism available within

Rural Development, as it considers the demand for losses of 30 per cent for accessing Community aid excessive;

Or. es

Amendment 309
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Heading 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Assuming responsibility for sustainable production and animal welfare

Or. en

Amendment 310
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Sofia Ribeiro, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Believes that it is necessary to allocate additional resources to the POSEI programme so as to assist milk producers in adapting to the effects resulting from the deregulation of the markets and enabling them to maintain a viable and competitive business relative to the rest of the European area;

Or. fr

Amendment 311
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Considers that agricultural production has to respect natural boundaries imposed by local and regional availability of pastures and grassland, animal welfare, and environmental resilience in order to satisfy the high expectations of EU citizens for sustainable production;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Points out that the EU remains the first agricultural importer in the world and that growth in milk production for exports is reliant on the import of feed and fodder;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Notes that in order for EU livestock

farming to become sustainable, the implementation of a strategy to replace imports of feed and fodder by pasture based grazing and home-grown protein-rich plants is urgently needed; the implementation would at the same time benefit sustainability of agriculture as a whole, since pasture based grazing is the most species-appropriate form of dairy cow husbandry and leguminous crops represent a major added value for crop rotation schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Notes furthermore that the livestock sector contributes to approximately 14.5% of human-induced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; notes that good agricultural practices such as pasture based grazing and the integration of leguminous crops in crop rotation schemes can contribute to the build-up of humus in soils and therefore have a high potential of rendering agriculture more resilient to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Notes that the regions experiencing the highest growth in milk production are already facing serious problems with nitrate pollution in water; calls for stepped-up efforts to protect dairy farming in mountainous and grassland regions and for a strategy to keep dairy farming covering the whole of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17g. Notes with concern that while the number of cows in the EU is expected to fall, milk production is expected to rise; reminds that according to EFSA, the genetic selection for high dairy yields is considered to be a major factor leading to poor welfare in dairy cows; urges the Commission to stop this unhealthy pattern of intensification of milk production by promoting more balanced and participatory breeding approaches;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Heading 3

Motion for a resolution

Potential for the EU dairy sector on the world market

Amendment

Potential for the EU dairy sector on the *domestic market and on the* world market

Or. en

Amendment 318

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Heading 3**

Motion for a resolution

Potential for the EU dairy sector on the world market

Amendment

The EU dairy sector on the world market

Or. es

Amendment 319

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 320

Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; ***notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;***

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; ***if this presents opportunities it is important not to neglect the European market; a stable, solvent market, offering quality and reputable products, which represent more than 90 % of the dairy product market in Europe;***

Or. fr

Amendment 321
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, ***offering opportunities for products of EU origin;*** notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, ***notes that the recent draft short-term outlook by the Commission found that global combined increased production proved higher than the estimated 2% per annum increase in global dairy demand; observes that growth in global demand should not be confused with a growth in global market; notes that growth in global demand is fairly steady in the medium to long term, while the global market develops in a more unpredictable fashion;*** notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products ***that, when exported to developing countries, enter into direct competition with locally produced dairy products and impact negatively on the development of these countries'***

agriculture and dairy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, *offering opportunities for products of EU origin*; notes, *however*, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, *which is less than the increase in production and poses a risk of overproduction*; also notes that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products, *which is a disincentive to improving the added value of the industry*;

Or. fr

Amendment 323

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; *notes, however*, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; *points out that a blind expectation of export growth is irresponsible and dangerous, moves should be made in establishing a stable dairy market. Notes*, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; ***points out, however, that a blind expectation of export growth is dangerous and, in order to ensure sustainable stability in the dairy market prospects, it is necessary to successfully implement smart crisis management concepts***; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Or. It

Amendment 325
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; ***notes***, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; however, ***relying on a future increase of exports is not a solution; the dairy product market should be stable at any given time. Note should also be taken of the fact*** that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Or. ro

Amendment 326
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that ***the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products***;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that ***export-oriented dairy policy is not a solution for overproduction and market stability in the EU dairy sector***;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; ***underlines that blind faith in export growth is a dangerous policy and, in view of this, an intelligent approach to crises could stabilise the dairy market without relying on export growth***; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Or. de

Amendment 328
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products; ***also notes the existence of significant investments by emerging countries in order to supply a growing proportion of their own needs;***

Or. pt

Amendment 329

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products;

Amendment

18. Points out that global dairy demand is predicted to grow by 2 % per annum, offering opportunities for products of EU origin; notes, however, that the market is increasingly dominated by dried dairy products; ***furthermore notes that, even if this growth does not occur, measures capable of stabilising the market need to be adopted;***

Or. it

Amendment 330

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. The aforementioned growth in

demand refers to the European market as a whole, which could increase the concentration of production in a small number of more competitive Member States/Regions, leading the other farmers to abandon the sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 331

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that the EU's commitment to achieving food security in developing countries should translate into building resilient local and regional production and short food chains to feed local populations; notes that this approach to ensuring food security is likewise necessary for the EU itself;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. High-quality dairy products which may be exported must meet the following requirements: correct remuneration of the price at source; no risk to the production or prices of producers in destination countries; products prepared without economic, social or ecological dumping;

Amendment 333

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Notes that the EU is in the process of concluding an Economic Partnership Agreement with West Africa, which aims to abolish customs duties on at least 75% of its exports to the region, including powdered milk; it is to be expected that strong EU exports will undermine the development of dairy farming and small dairies in those countries;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls on the Commission to put into place stringent monitoring and complaint mechanisms to prevent increasing exports from distorting third countries markets especially, but not only, when using exports subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Considers any kind of export subsidies as a distortion of external markets while providing no additional benefits for EU domestic farm gate prices; stresses that the EU, as part of the WTO Doha Round, has already offered to eliminate farm export subsidies and calls for full implementation of this promise into EU legislation in the interest of sustainable economic growth in developing countries and for the sake of international solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 337
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that *bilateral trade* negotiations *may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector*;

Amendment

19. Underlines that *the TTIP* negotiations *pose a serious threat to the sector and the industry on account of the increase in American production and its low production costs*;

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations *may represent strategic opportunities* for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations, *such as TTIP, may not be beneficial for the EU and its citizens, particularly not for the EU dairy sector which is highly vulnerable; stresses that bilateral trade negotiations may undermine the local dairy production and short chains of supply and destroy numerous small farmers across the EU and could lead to the lowering of the quality and health standards and may decrease consumer protection in the EU based on the precautionary principle*;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;***

Amendment

19. ***Notes that the current TTIP negotiations show how the quest for export opportunities opens the door for lower food safety, animal welfare and environmental standards in the EU; notes also the threat posed to PDI, PGI and TSG of European dairy products in negotiations with the US dairy industry;***

Or. en

Amendment 340
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, ***but also warns of threats to the European dairy sector arising from lower health and hygiene standards possibly caused by such contracts. There is also concern about ignoring the rules of origin of products, currently very characteristic of the dairy sector of the United States of America;***

Or. It

Amendment 341
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade

negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, *in connection with which it calls on the Commission to engage more in opening new markets in third countries and removing trade barriers;*

Or. pl

Amendment 342
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, *but this must not cause a decline in the quality of the milk produced by European producers and the abandonment of production in mountain areas, where the best quality milk is produced;*

Or. sl

Amendment 343
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector *if EU standards will be respected, otherwise they may represent a risk for the activities of operators in the EU dairy sector;*

Or. ro

Amendment 344
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector; ***calls on the Commission to use the negotiations to work towards ensuring that the various agreements contain uniform production and product standards as far as possible;***

Or. de

Amendment 345
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, ***with particular regard to PDO, PGI and TSG products that fall within protected geographical indications which are widely flouted by non-EU countries, and urges the Commission to take due regard of this issue during trade negotiations which concern these products;***

Or. it

Amendment 346
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, ***but that there is a need to provide adequate protection against a potential lowering of quality, safety and health standards caused by agreements currently under discussion;***

Or. it

Amendment 347

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, ***subject to the preservation and enhancement of European quality and safety standards in production and in the supply of products to consumers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 348
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade

negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, *however must be approached with extreme vigilance to ensure sustainable and equitable benefits for agriculture sector as a whole;*

Or. en

Amendment 349
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector;

Amendment

19. Underlines that bilateral trade negotiations may represent strategic opportunities for the EU dairy sector, *but that the dairy sector could, on the other hand, be made to suffer increased, and thus harmful, competition;*

Or. fr

Amendment 350
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Believes that the EU-Canada agreement which will permit the ‘mass’ import of our cheeses, risks penalising the development of small, local Canadian producers for a modest EU export volume (17 700 tonnes or 2% of European cheese exports); and risks primarily to undermine the Canadian market regulation system, which is often

considered exemplary, as it protects both producer and consumer interests; the Canadian system bases adjustments of internal market production and milk price indexation on the actual cost of production rather than on global prices, which results in significantly higher and more stable milk prices than in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Points out that the European quality and health standards for the European dairy sector have currently come under pressure as a result of the on-going free-trade agreement negotiations; stresses the dangers of the possibility that the protected designation of origin will not be recognised, as is currently being demanded by the American dairy industry and producers;

Or. de

Amendment 352

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Warns however that these negotiations will never be able to include concessions in view of EU laws, namely regarding the use of substances prohibited

in the EU, environmental rules, rules on animal well-being, food safety, labelling and certification;

Or. pt

Amendment 353
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes the dangers associated with FTAs such as TTIP as a threat to vulnerable sectors in agriculture. Urges the Commission to immediately introduce measures to protect agriculture as a vulnerable sector in ongoing negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines that one of the major risks associated with trade treaties for European dairy farming and the European consumer is the lowering of quality and health standards;

Or. fr

Amendment 355
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines the possible threat posed by non-recognition of PDOs and PGIs by American authorities in the context of the transatlantic negotiation (TTIP);

Or. it

Amendment 356
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. The greatest risk to European dairy farming and to the consumer will be posed by falling quality and health standards resulting from FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 357
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. The non-recognition of PDO status called for by the American dairy industry and producers also poses a threat;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 359
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;

20. Notes that the Russian embargo is an example of how over-reliance on export markets creates uncontrollable dependencies that can easily backfire in case of a change in geopolitical circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets,

20. Stresses the concern of exporting the EU dairy products at prices below

increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;

production costs, leading to systematic dumping on the global market, in particular on markets of developing countries and thereby undermining their local dairy production systems and livelihoods;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the *continuing need to identify* and develop new markets, *increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;*

Amendment

20. Stresses the need to *reflect on the current EU surplus* and develop *contacts with* new markets *through cooperation agreements, ensuring* fair access for EU exporters *to these markets;*

Or. pt

Amendment 362

Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;

Amendment

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth; *with this regard, calls on the Commission to take necessary action;*

Or. en

Amendment 363
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth;

Amendment

20. Stresses the continuing need to identify and develop new markets, increase the EU global market share, secure fair access for EU exporters and stimulate export growth *in a sustainable way*;

Or. en

Amendment 364
Bronis Ropè

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. At the same time it is equally important to ensure the operation of mechanisms intended for the market's response to the declining export volume and for the compensation for the consequences;

Or. It

Amendment 365
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the need to introduce instruments so that the market can also react to falling exports in order to be able

to handle whatever situation might occur;

Or. en

Amendment 366
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the need to introduce instruments so that the market can also react to falling exports in order to be able to handle whatever situation might occur;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that new, future opportunities must be studied by means of an improvement in commercial relations with third countries and dynamisation of the dairy industry to match output to demand;

Or. es

Amendment 368
Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls upon Member States in this regard to prioritise their diplomatic actions in order to intensify trade relations with third parties;

Or. ro

Amendment 369

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the European Commission to participate more actively in the identification of new export markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 370

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that, in view of this, market measures must be brought in to respond to falling exports;

Or. de

Amendment 371

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines that it is indispensable to keep dairy farms on a human scale and managed by farmers in all of the territories of the Union, especially in disadvantaged areas, mountainous areas, the outermost areas and intermediate areas; that under these conditions it is necessary to carry out ambitious policies to support these regions with the assistance of policies for rural development, promotion and the fine-tuning of CAP aid as permitted by the last reform; requests the Commission to examine the possibility in the context of its handicap support policy as contained in Pillar II, to consider providing support for the collection of milk in areas of very low concentration where the higher costs of collection have an adverse effect on the industry.

Or. fr

Amendment 372
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes that Chinese milk production has quadrupled between 2000 and 2011; the Chinese central government's 'Number 1' Policy Document of 2013 aims at continuing its ongoing effort to scale up, intensify and consolidate the Chinese dairy industry, and therefore any prognosis on future Chinese demand for imported milk products is characterised by

high uncertainty;

Or. en

Amendment 373
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines the importance of food sovereignty principle as the right of people to decide upon their own food and agriculture production in the developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 374
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that there is also an urgent need to promote high added value dairy products through the better structuring of the internal market;

Or. fr

Amendment 375
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Notes furthermore that EU companies face competition from a few powerful global exporters (including New Zealand, the United States of America and Australia) which have historically had access to Asian markets and which have a decisive influence on the price of dairy products on the global market;

Or. en

Amendment 376

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Considers it unacceptable that farmgate milk prices in Europe should be so closely linked to volatile global prices, given that 90% of EU produce is destined for sale on the European market;

Or. en

Amendment 377

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Takes the view that the export-orientation of EU dairy policy entails more risks than opportunities for farmers both within and outside the EU and

therefore considers that EU production should be matched with EU demand, and exports should not be subsidised;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Points out that the dairy sector could benefit from increased promotion initiatives on the domestic *and third country* markets under new Promotional Measures;

Amendment

21. Points out that the dairy sector could benefit from increased promotion initiatives on the domestic markets under new Promotional Measures;

Or. es

Amendment 379
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. underlines that special attention in the context of promotional initiatives should be paid to the exposure of the quality of the milk that comes from mountain areas;

Or. sl

Amendment 380
Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Emphasises the importance of being aware of the consumption trend on these markets in order to build the capacity for timely response to future changes;

Or. ro

Amendment 381

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges producers to participate in the new campaigns after the entry into force in 2016 of the new regulations on promotion, taking into account that an increase in European Union financial support is planned.

Or. es

Amendment 382

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Underlines the importance of reinforcing the aid scheme for the distribution of milk in educational establishments, to contribute to the promotion of healthy eating habits among European consumers.

Or. fr

Amendment 383
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 384
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 385
Ulrike Müller, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses *the need* for the sector *to move away from unprocessed bulk production*; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the sector's *greatest potential for creating value does not lie in the production of unprocessed products*, considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

(genauere Formulierung)

Or. de

Amendment 386
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for the sector to *move away from* unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for the sector *not to rely solely on* unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants and athletes;

Or. pt

Amendment 387
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for *infants and* athletes;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants *and athletes*;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for the sector to move away from unprocessed bulk production; considers that full use should be made of research measures to develop innovative high-value dairy products in high growth markets such as medicinal nutritional products and nutritional products for infants, *athletes and the elderly*;

Or. pt

Amendment 389
Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes that the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI) as part of

the Horizon 2020 program can support innovative projects contributing to a sustainable and highly productive dairy sector in order to meet the global demand in high value dairy products;

Or. en

Amendment 390

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Points out that according to UNICEF, infant formula is not an acceptable substitute for breast milk and therefore calls on the Commission to ensure that its policies do not contravene with efforts to promote the value of breast-feeding both within the EU and in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 391

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes *in a meaningful manner*; calls on the Commission to *simplify access to these schemes*;

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission, *to undertake targeted promotion of marketing activities for these products*;

Amendment 392
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; *calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;*

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner;

Amendment 393
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector *has not engaged with* the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes *in a meaningful manner*; calls on the Commission to simplify *access to these schemes*;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector *could increase its participation in* the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes; calls on the *European* Commission to simplify *the rules governing the supply of cheeses with a PDO or PGU, in particular as regards the minimum conditions required for approval under those rules.*

Amendment 394
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector ***has not engaged with*** the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes ***in a meaningful manner***; calls on the Commission to ***simplify access to these schemes***;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector ***does not make sufficient use of*** the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes; calls on the Commission, ***while preserving the reliability and the specifics of the existing systems, to make it easier for small producers or businesses to gain access to them, as these systems offer high added value and a high level of protection***;

Or. fr

Amendment 395
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) ***and*** Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) ***and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG)*** schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify *access to these* schemes;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify *the rules concerning the regulation of supply for cheese with a Protected Designation of Origin or Protected Geographical Indication, in particular with attention to the minimum requirements of representativeness for the approval of the* schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 397
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful *and equal* manner *across all Member States*; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes *and reduce the administration burden associated with the application and approval process*;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not *so far* engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Or. de

Amendment 399
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) *and* Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) *and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG)* schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes *in full respect of competition rules*;

Or. it

Amendment 400
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin

Amendment

23. Notes that the sector has not engaged with the Protected Designation of Origin

(PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes;

(PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) schemes in a meaningful manner; calls on the Commission to simplify access to these schemes, *while retaining them as the quality benchmark for European products, unquestioned among EU export markets;*

Or. pt

Amendment 401

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Notes that the sector has not engaged with existing labelling schemes for optional quality terms, such as that which exists for Mountain Products, as provided for by the Regulation No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs;

Or. en

Amendment 402

Herbert Dorfmann, Michel Dantin, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Emphasises the importance of using the voluntary quality term 'Mountain Products' in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012. Calls on the Commission to support this designation by promoting sales;

Amendment 403

Marc Tarabella, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Underlines that the European Union must contribute to publicising the health benefits of dairy products; in this regard, the distribution of milk in schools would enable calcium targets to be reached, calcium being an essential nutrient inter alia for the formation of bones, could have a genuine impact at a regional level by instigating the targeted supply of local authorities with local produce using short supply circuits, and would enable children to be reconnected with farming;

Or. fr

Amendment 404

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Due to their specific features, requests that dairy products under Quality and Origin Certification (SIQO) be given appropriate private storage aid in the event of a crisis;

Or. fr

Amendment 405

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the Commission to publish as soon as possible the report referred to in Article 26 of Regulation No 1169/2011, of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the provision of food information to consumers, in relation to an impact analysis of the implementation of the mandatory indication of country of origin or place of provenance of milk and dairy products; regrets that the Community Executive has not yet prepared the said report, which was to be submitted by 31 December 2014;

Or. es

Amendment 406

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recalls that studies of purchasing behaviour indicate high level of interest in buying local and regional food, with main motives for purchase concerning not just the price/quality ratio but also the will to access seasonal products and support the social and environmental role of agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 407

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Notes that EU consumers are often willing to pay more for locally-produced milk in order to support farmers of their region; further, notes the resulting short supply chains retain a higher share of the value added in the rural areas and have a positive impact on local rural employment;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Urges the Commission to put forward a labelling of origin scheme for milk, as has been undertaken for meat, ensuring that it entails as little administrative, control and budgetary burden as possible for producers;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23e. Welcomes the efforts put forward to establish milk produced without use of silage ('haymilk') as a TSG and encourages similar efforts for other types of milk that distinguish themselves by quality and production methods, such as milk from pasture based grazing and mountain milk;

Or. en

Amendment 410
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing '**safety net**' measures **such as public intervention and private storage aid** are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

24. Stresses that existing measures **regarding decoupled aid and public intervention** are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 411
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing 'safety net' measures such as public intervention and private storage aid **are not suitable tools** to address persistent volatility or a crisis in

24. Stresses that existing 'safety net' measures such as public intervention and private storage **have proved insufficient** to address persistent volatility or a crisis in

the milk sector;

the milk sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 412
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not *suitable* tools to *address* persistent volatility *or* a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not *sufficient* tools to *help against* persistent volatility *but are very important tools in times of* a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. en

Amendment 413
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are *not suitable* tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are tools *available* to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are **not** suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are suitable tools, **when they are applied in combination with each other and/or other instruments**, to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. en

Amendment 415

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector **and have proved to be ineffective in guaranteeing adequate and stable farm gate prices in the long-term as stored products can cause market disturbances when released on the market again**;

Or. en

Amendment 416

Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’

measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector; *instead, it focuses on the importance of the creation of an efficient programme for crisis management in the dairy sector;*

Or. It

Amendment 417
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid *alone*, are not *adequate or* suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. de

Amendment 418
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid *alone* are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Or. de

Amendment 419
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector; ***calls, therefore, for the introduction of a crisis programme;***

Or. de

Amendment 420
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector; ***a crisis programme has to be introduced;***

Or. en

Amendment 421
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and

Amendment

24. Stresses that existing ‘safety net’ measures such as public intervention and

private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector;

private storage aid are not suitable tools to address persistent volatility or a crisis in the milk sector; ***adds that these measures are so ineffective that they cannot hold the net; the intervention prices are too low and have no connection with the current market prices anymore;***

Or. hu

Amendment 422

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Requests the Commission to propose a crisis management tool of the type proposed by the European Parliament during the reform of the CAP;

Or. fr

Amendment 423

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses the need to introduce a market management programme combining market surveillance tools with reactive intervention mechanism to identify impending crises and provide an action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 424
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Underlines the necessity of establishing a specialised programme; considers that such a programme, in order to be truly effective, should be formed of three stages: a) identification of the crisis, b) immediate urgent response, c) identification of any possible measures for reallocating the quantities produced;

Or. it

Amendment 425
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Reminds the Commission of its obligation under Article 219 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 not only to address actual market disturbance, but also to take immediate action to prevent market disturbance, including in cases where action would prevent such threats of market disturbance from materialising, continuing or turning into a more severe or prolonged disturbance, or where delaying immediate action would threaten to cause or aggravate the disturbance or would increase the extent of the measures which would later be necessary to address the threat or disturbance or would be detrimental to production or market conditions;

Amendment 426
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Recalls that the other EU institutions, e.g. the Committee of the Regions of the European Union, have asked the Commission to analyse the Market Responsibility Programme proposed by the European Dairy Council, especially taking into account oversupply in the dairy market and very low purchase prices recorded in summer 2014; also, offers to assess the opportunity to transfer into EU legislation the provisions regarding the coordination of market surveillance mechanisms with the mechanisms of response and intervention as well as the mandatory output adjustment;

Or. It

Amendment 427
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. It is essential to create a transition mechanism in the outermost regions between the elimination of quotas and the liberalisation of the markets, which makes it possible to protect farmers and the sector in these regions;

Amendment 428

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Reminds the Commission of its competence under Article 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 to adopt implementing acts to counter severe imbalance in markets, in particular with regard to temporary planning of production taking into account the specific nature of the production cycle, after intervention or private storage have been granted;

Or. en

Amendment 429

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Notes that the dairy market is characterised by a relatively small difference between world production and demand of 1-3 million tonnes (or less than 0,5%) determining the formation of prices; and the EU as a major exporter would be in a position, by managing its supply during crisis situations, to impact decisively on the formation of prices on the world market;

Amendment 430

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and *for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;*

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more *pre-emptive*, responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and *to create additional voluntary and binding instruments to stabilize prices at an early stage of crisis by managing supply; to implement compensatory measures for farmers who voluntarily reduce production during the early phase of crisis; and to implement binding supply management measures with compensation measures and fines during severe crisis and should be financed from within the sector;*

Amendment 431

Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, *and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;*

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions *which provide safety in crises in which a substantial decrease in milk prices and a substantial rise in commodity prices simultaneously have a severe impact on the margin of revenue for farmers;*

Amendment 432
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement ***more responsive and realistic safety net provisions***, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement ***an intervention measure which will enable the destructive consequences on the economics of the dairy sector of hypervolatility in prices to be offset***, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Or. fr

Amendment 433
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and ***for*** the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and ***reminds the Council that it wished to determine*** the intervention price ***alone; considers that*** the intervention price ***must*** be more reflective of production costs and ***be*** adapted as the market changes;

Or. fr

Amendment 434
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of **production** costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be **fixed in the short term at 25c/l until measures are put in place to ensure that intervention price is** more reflective of **productions** costs and adapted as the market changes;

Or. en

Amendment 435
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price **to be more reflective of** production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions **based on the recommendations of the MMO**, and for the intervention price **to be updated to reflect** production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Or. es

Amendment 436
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and **for the intervention price**

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and **to revise intervention**

to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

prices so that they reflect production costs and are adapted as the market changes;

Or. pl

Amendment 437

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, *and for the* intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, *including an increase in the* intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Or. es

Amendment 438

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs *in the different Member States* and adapted as the market changes;

Or. fr

Amendment 439

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of production costs and adapted as the market changes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to implement more responsive and realistic safety net provisions, and for the intervention price to be more reflective of ***real production costs and real market prices***, and adapted as the market changes; ***therefore asks the Commission to immediately adapt the intervention prices; in addition acknowledges that the export refund should be restored temporarily in the case of a market crisis based on objective criteria;***

Or. hu

Amendment 440
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses the importance of establishing a crisis programme;

Or. en

Amendment 441
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Recommends that the intervention price be revised on a biannual basis to keep balance with rapid changes in the

market and conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 442

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to work together with stakeholders to fix indicators on costs of production which take into account energy costs, fertilizers, animal feed, salaries, rent and other key input costs, and revise the reference prices accordingly; to work together with stakeholders to define a market index comprising the trend in product quotations, milk prices and production costs and should serve as a basis for the implementation of supply management instruments when the index falls to a level that is to be defined and should as well serve to suspend supply management measures when the index recovers;

Or. en

Amendment 443

Michel Dantin, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Given the difference in production between mountainous dairy regions and other territories, requests that the safety net measures be activated as specific

*indicators for dairy operations and
businesses in mountainous regions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 444

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*25a. Underlines that current experience
of the Russian embargo shows that it is
desirable to have guidelines that are
discussed between the Member States, the
Commission and the European
Parliament which serve as a guide for the
activation of measures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 445

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*25b. Recommends that this time-bound
supply management should be
administered by an operational committee
for prevention and crisis management
closely linked to the MMO and composed
by all dairy sector operators and managed
under the EU and Member States
authorities' shared responsibility;*

Or. en

Amendment 446
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends *that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;*

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends *the implementation of a system which is based primarily on the defence of ceiling prices in the fresh and processed products sectors that account for the bulk of the value added in the sector, and which is apt to limit the impact of the volatility of dehydrated milk prices on producers. Such a mechanism must involve public authorities, producers, processors and distributors;*

Or. fr

Amendment 447
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission *engage* with the sector on *the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;*

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission, *in conjunction* with the sector, *to investigate exceptional measures that could be taken in the event of market disturbances on the basis of Article 219 of Regulation 1308/2013 on the Single CMO; requests the Commission in this regard to examine the possibility of intervening in product volumes during severe crises by imposing temporary production ceilings;*

Or. fr

Amendment 448
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such *as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness*;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such *as the Market Responsibility Programme and futures markets in order to stabilise the sector and improve its long-term competitiveness*;

Or. It

Amendment 449
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a *more responsive and realistic* crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on *the* possibility of *using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness*;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a crisis *prevention* instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on *this* possibility;

Or. es

Amendment 450
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Molly Scott Cato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets *to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness*;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more *pre-emptive*, responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of *introducing time-bound supply management instruments to tackle crisis on the milk market and warns against* using risk management instruments such as the futures markets *which have a tendency of aggravating* the volatility in the sector *and privilege speculation*;

Or. en

Amendment 451

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as *the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector* to increase its competitiveness;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as *a Market Management Programme outlined in point 24 and the futures markets to stabilise the market* to increase its competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments *such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;*

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission, *together with the Parliament as co-legislator,* engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments *such as countercyclical aid and the futures markets;*

Or. fr

Amendment 453
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets *to take advantage of the volatility in the sector* to increase its competitiveness;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets *or the market responsibility programme to stabilise the sector and thereby* increase its competitiveness;

Or. de

Amendment 454
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to ***take advantage of the volatility*** in the sector to increase its competitiveness;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as ***the programme suggested in the Committee of the Regions' draft report of 5 March 2015*** and the futures markets to ***ensure greater stability*** in the sector to increase its competitiveness;

Or. it

Amendment 455

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness; ***new income stabilisation instruments should also be studied, such as income insurance or guaranteed profit margins;***

Or. es

Amendment 456

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;

Amendment

26. Underlines the importance of a more responsive and realistic crisis instrument, and recommends that the Commission engage with the sector on the possibility of ***implementing a dairy Margin Protection Programme and*** using risk management instruments such as the futures markets to take advantage of the volatility in the sector to increase its competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 457

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Urges the Commission to work on a market regulation mechanism which adjusts supply to demand and ensures an equitable distribution of production throughout the EU territory, protecting the food sovereignty of the Member States and ensuring fair prices for farmers;

Or. pt

Amendment 458

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Laurențiu Rebeca, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Viorica Dăncilă, Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Requests that the Commission, in

cooperation with the Member States and participants from the dairy sector, develop effective and appropriate instruments to safeguard against sudden significant falls in the price of milk;

Or. fr

Amendment 459
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the *downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers* undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the *position of dairy farmers within the business-to-business supply chain is weak in relation to the retail sector, which* undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 460
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices *and*

that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

abuses of power by large-scale distribution; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer, ***requiring greater inspection both of the quality of milk sold and its provenance and of dumping practices whereby milk is sold at well below production costs***;

Or. pt

Amendment 461
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer; ***therefore asks the Commission to present their proposal on the containment of unfair trading practices as soon as possible***;

Or. hu

Amendment 462
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers *undermines* the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers *undermines* the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and *thus* devalues the end product for the consumer; *therefore, stresses that, without the existence of an individual programme intended for the management of a potential crisis, the situation of producers of the dairy sector will become increasingly vulnerable when food processors and big industries will gain more and more power;*

Or. It

Amendment 463

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers *undermines* the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers *undermines* the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer; *defends the need to introduce*

codes of good practice among the various participants in the food supply chain.

Or. es

Amendment 464

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers, ***but also the downward pressure exerted by private dairies and cooperative dairies*** undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 465

Laurențiu Rebegea, Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices, ***but also to***

that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

the economic priorities in each Member State; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Or. ro

Amendment 466
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work **and** investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a 'loss leader' by retailers undermines the work, investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer **and the lack of a crisis management programme**;

Or. it

Amendment 467
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that dairy producers are

Amendment

27. Stresses that dairy producers, **especially**

particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

those small-scale dairy producers, are particularly vulnerable to imbalances in the supply chain, in particular owing to fluctuating demand, rising production costs and decreasing farm gate prices; considers that the downward pressure on prices by retailers from own-brand labelling and the persistent use of liquid milk as a ‘loss leader’ by retailers undermines the work and investment of producers in the dairy sector and devalues the end product for the consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 468
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Notes that dairy producers will be in an even weaker position without a crisis programme. Milk industry and large food corporate groups will get more power;

Or. en

Amendment 469
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Notes that dairy producers will be in an even weaker position without a crisis programme;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that the Milk Market Observatory should serve a monitoring function in order to counter unfair trading practices in the dairy supply chain;

Or. it

Amendment 471
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses that, without a crisis programme, the milk producers would be in an even weaker position and the dairies, dairy industry and large agri-food manufacturers would gain more power;

Or. de

Amendment 472
Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on Member States to introduce legislation to prohibit below cost selling;

Amendment 473
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the Commission to work with the Member States to develop suitable legal guidelines to counteract the imbalance in the supply chain, in particular to examine the possibilities for pooling the marketing structures of the milk processing companies;

Or. de

Amendment 474
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that the guiding principle of the law of competition based on offering the best price to the consumer may have an adverse effect on the remuneration of added value further up the agricultural value chain, specifically on the price paid to producers; likewise, that the application of national laws on unfair commercial practices has prevented neither the dysfunctionality of the dairy sector nor downward pressure on the prices paid to producers; calls on the various departments of the European Commission concerned - Agriculture, Internal Market and Competition – to examine the possibility of developing a

sector-specific approach, taking account of the specific features of agricultural business relative to other productive sectors;

Or. fr

Amendment 475
Edouard Ferrand, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Underlines that the overly restrictive interpretation of the law reinforces the dominant position of distributors over producers and processors; underlines that there is an urgent need to offer producers and processors a securitizing and transparent legal framework in which to negotiate agreements and prevent these agreements from being viewed as cartels;

Or. fr

Amendment 476
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that unfair commercial practices severely restrict the sector's ability to invest and adapt and that it is necessary to combat them at the level of both the European Union and the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 477

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that the imbalances noted in the milk sector demonstrate the need for the European Union to introduce regulations governing relations within the food supply chain, preventing and even penalising abusive practices;

Or. es

Amendment 478

Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Notes that dairy producers will be in an even weaker position without a crisis programme. Measures introduced must strengthen the position of producers and achieve a more level playing field with large food corporate groups and retailers;

Or. en

Amendment 479

Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Observes that successful campaigns to raise awareness and promote fairly traded products from the developing world

may serve as an example of consumer-led action aimed at improving the balance of power of dairy farmers in the food supply chain and translate into premiums for dairy farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 480

Laurențiu Rebegea, Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Highlights the determining role of local and regional authorities in creating and operating short supply chains by granting logistics and sales support to local producers;

Or. ro

Amendment 481

Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. In the outermost regions this chain is highly imbalanced, since farmers depend directly and exclusively on a small number of companies and distributors because of their geographic isolation. The Commission must therefore be able to encourage the use of short supply chains, giving preference to local production in these specific cases, in order to ensure continued production in these regions.

Or. pt

Amendment 482
Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Calls for wider inclusion of dairy farmers or their organisations into the food supply chain management mechanisms, groups or initiatives;

Or. en