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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ‘noix de Grenoble’ registered designation of origin

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the ‘noix de Grenoble’ registered designation of origin**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the ‘noix de Grenoble’ registered designation of origin covers products whose quality derives from being grown in a geographical area defined in particular by climate-related factors;
- B. whereas this registered designation of origin reflects local know-how which should be protected on the internal market;
- C. whereas the restrictions on the areas in which nuts covered by the ‘noix de Grenoble’ registered designation of origin can be grown are essential to their quality as they keep handling and its impact on the crop to a minimum;
- D. whereas these restrictions mean that the nuts are processed locally at each stage of the production process;
- E. whereas the short distances involved make it easier to monitor and trace products and reduce the impact on the environment;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to restrict the use of the ‘noix de Grenoble’ registered designation of origin to nuts whose processing, from harvesting to packaging, is carried out exclusively in a clearly defined geographical area comprising the Grésivaudan, Chambarans and Bièvre regions;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and the Council.