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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission's solutions for resolving the crisis in agriculture

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Commission's solutions for resolving the crisis in agriculture

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in reality the emergency plan to tackle the crisis in agriculture presented by the Commission corresponds to the superlevies derived from fines paid by milk producers who produced more than their quotas permitted;
- B. whereas this plan ignores the Russian embargo, which is one of the main causes of the crisis, because Russia used to be the destination of 10% of the European Union's agricultural exports;
- C. whereas the milk market is suffering from global overproduction, particularly due to the rise in production within the European Union since the abolition of milk quotas on 31 March 2015;
- D. whereas the withdrawal from the market, through European Union intervention, of 60 000 tonnes of pigmeat thanks to private storage aid was not effective;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to tackle the problem at its roots by re-establishing milk quotas and guaranteed prices, repealing the Directive on the posting of workers, temporarily blocking imports of agricultural products from countries which engage in unfair competition, and allowing a compulsory labelling system to be introduced to indicate the origin of meat in processed products.