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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on support for mirabelle plum growers in Lorraine

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for mirabelle plum growers in Lorraine

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Lorraine region accounts for 90 % of France's total output of mirabelle plums, and 70 % of global output;
- B. whereas more than 3 000 people are employed in the sector year round and there are more than 1 500 seasonal workers;
- C. whereas, in 2014, 10 000 tonnes of mirabelle plums were produced, 8 500 tonnes of which had protected geographical indication status;
- D. whereas 50 000 new mirabelle trees are to be planted between now and 2018 under a plan to boost production;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to introduce, as part of its agricultural policy, a support package for mirabelle growers in Lorraine and elsewhere in France;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Government and Parliament of France.