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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on support for the livestock sector

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for the livestock sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure
- A. having regard to the serious crisis affecting French and European agriculture, including livestock farming;
- B. having regard to the key role of agriculture for our economy and environment;
- C. having regard to the difficulties arising from the Russian embargo;
- D. having regard to the risks posed by free trade agreements (TTIP ...) for our farming sector;
- E. whereas farmers are unable to make an acceptable living from the fruits of their labour and are forced to get by on subsidies;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to increase reference thresholds and intervention prices;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to extend intervention measures to beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and other livestock products;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to submit a proposal to lift sanctions against Russia with a view to persuading it to lift its trade embargo;
- 4. Calls on the Commission to make the marketing of agricultural imports into the EU conditional on compliance with the environmental and social standards applicable to our own products;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.