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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on support for meat and charcuterie producers

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for meat and charcuterie producers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, because of the alarm sounded by the WHO and IARC, suggesting a link between the rise in cancer and consumption of fresh and processed meat, sales have collapsed in a manner which is in danger of bringing the entire industry to its knees;
- B. whereas the WHO has partially retracted its statement on the subject;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, without prejudice to the principle of correct prevention and monitoring of any increases in serious diseases which may be in any way linked to meat consumption, to support businesses in the meat and charcuterie industry, whether by means of compensatory financial measures or by launching appropriate information campaigns.

