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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on duty-free imports of Tunisian oil

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on duty-free imports of Tunisian oil

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Commission is currently working to promote duty-free imports of Tunisian oil to Europe, imports which increased by 734 % in 2015 alone and are now jeopardising the future of European producers, and above all their Italian counterparts;
- B. whereas the decision to increase the duty-free quota already fixed by the EU-Tunisia Association Agreement at 57 000 tonnes by a further 35 000 could be the last straw for a sector which is already experiencing severe difficulties and which, on top of this, must tackle an epidemic of *Xylella fastidiosa* and battle with the production of counterfeit oil in Italy;
- C. whereas the justness of providing EU support to Tunisia in the fight against terrorism is not being called into question, but it is not admissible to implement measures which gravely affect the economies of Member States;
- 1. Calls on the European Commission to review its decision to increase the quota of Tunisian oil imported duty-free.