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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on compulsory removal and disposal of asbestos roofing and other asbestos-containing material from buildings

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on compulsory removal and disposal of asbestos roofing and other asbestos-containing material from buildings**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas removing all asbestos from buildings is of key importance in protecting human health and the environment;
- B. whereas it is now illegal to use this dangerous material in roofing and other building materials;
- C. whereas the laws banning the use of asbestos also lay down specific rules governing its removal and disposal;
- D. whereas many of the buildings that still contain asbestos are located in built-up areas and therefore pose, at the very least, a potential risk to human health and the environment;
- E. whereas the current laws and rules in this area are far from satisfactory;
- 1. Believes that the rules governing the removal and disposal of all types of asbestos-containing material need to be tightened up;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal overhauling the current rules on asbestos, so that more uniform, effective action may be taken to protect the environment and human health and safety.