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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on an overhaul of the rules governing energy saving applicable to private individuals and firms

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an overhaul of the rules governing energy saving applicable to private individuals and firms

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas energy saving is a fundamental problem of vital importance to every country;
- B. whereas many residential buildings do not retain heat because their windows are not double glazed and they are completely uninsulated;
- C. whereas window frames and fittings also have a bearing on heat loss;
- D. whereas under current rules the tax incentives already in force in many EU Member States do not apply to the replacement of windows, even though those incentives are intended to encourage energy saving;
- 1. Takes the view that greater attention must be paid to this fundamental problem;
- 2. Proposes new legislation which overhauls the rules governing tax incentives and subsidies for private individuals and firms in such a way that they cover the fitting of more energy-efficient glazing in new and existing buildings, a measure which would make a significant contribution to energy saving.