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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on introducing environmental protectionism

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on introducing environmental protectionism

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas one of the methods put forward to tackle climate change is a global tax on carbon emissions (or a global system for selling carbon credits at a market rate);
- B. whereas, in an effort to encourage developing countries to accept a binding system of this kind, there are plans to transfer large sums of public money from rich countries to poor countries in the form of compensation;
- C. whereas the measures taken thus far, such as the ‘Green Climate Fund’ or the granting of free carbon credits to developing countries, are either insufficient or impractical and lack democratic legitimacy;
- D. whereas, if a carbon tax is unworkable, the only solution is establishing manageable environmental protectionism through the introduction of incentivising customs barriers at national level;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to encourage the introduction of incentivising environmental customs barriers at national borders.