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on the introduction of more effective regulations to reduce emissions of harmful gases which pollute the air

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas many plants which employ obsolete waste processing technologies are responsible for mass emissions of harmful gases, such as carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and benzene oxides, which are one of the main causes of air pollution;
- B. whereas the methods and resources currently being employed in an effort to reduce the alarming levels of air pollution are not working;
- C. whereas the harmful impact of air pollution is an ongoing burden on Member States' public health budgets;
- 1. Takes the view that greater attention should be paid to this issue and that it should be considered a priority;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to take regulatory action in order to reduce air pollution in the form of harmful gases.

