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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission proposals on the scientific criteria to be used to identify
endocrine disruptors in pesticides

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Commission proposals on the scientific criteria to be used to identify endocrine disruptors in pesticides

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission has submitted its proposals on the scientific criteria to be used to identify endocrine disruptors in pesticides;
- B. whereas those proposals, which should have been drawn up more than two years ago, are woefully inadequate and likely to be rejected by the Court of Justice;
- C. whereas the Commission is proposing that the term ‘endocrine disruptors’ should denote only those substances with proven harmful effects, in spite of the fact that the regulations now in force prohibit the use of substances known or presumed to pose a carcinogenic risk;
- D. whereas this is a case in which the precautionary principle is being circumvented and nearly all substances that have been found to pose a carcinogenic risk would, as a result, remain on the market;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to draw up new proposals, taking into account the above points, and to tighten up the criteria for identifying endocrine disruptors.