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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission's proposals to limit human exposure to acrylamide

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Commission's proposals to limit human exposure to acrylamide

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission has proposed new rules to limit human exposure to acrylamide;
- B. whereas this substance, which is present in numerous processed food products (cereals, chips, bread, etc.), is considered to be a carcinogen by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA);
- C. whereas the Commission proposal limits itself to requiring the agri-food industry to comply with a vague code of conduct drawn up by its own pressure groups;
- D. whereas the 'values' that the industry undertakes to comply with are purely indicative and largely higher than the levels of acrylamide in the food tested by the EFSA;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to consider adopting more binding measures concerning the presence of acrylamide in foodstuffs.