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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the use of treated waste water

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the use of treated waste water

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the use of treated waste water involves the recovery and collection of water from showers, bathtubs, basins, washing machines and, potentially, kitchens, and its reuse following treatment;
- B. whereas within a context of sustainable development and respect for natural resources the above-mentioned practices may help to economise on and conserve water resources;
- C. whereas, in France, the reuse of waste water for domestic purposes is not permitted, primarily in consideration of potential health hazards;
- 1. Requests the Commission to undertake a study of the health risks posed by treated and reused waste water and the possibilities which it offers in terms of addressing water needs;
- 2. Urges the Commission and the Member States, while awaiting a conclusive report, to limit the use of treated waste water, particularly in geographical areas which regularly and continually suffer from water shortages, if so necessary;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.