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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the presence of pesticides in non-organic muesli

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the presence of pesticides in non-organic muesli

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a study by the association ‘Génération futures’ has revealed that 100 % of samples of the major non-organic muesli brands (the ‘food’) marketed in France contained 141 different types of residue from pesticides;
- B. whereas 81 of these pesticides, including pyrimethanil (the ‘molecule’), are suspected of being endocrine disruptors;
- C. whereas the molecule is a powerful fungicide responsible for a great many cancers, cases of hormonal imbalance, obesity, cardiovascular disease, fertility, growth and sleep disorders and even intellectual impairment;
- D. whereas the presence of this molecule in the production of the food constitutes a danger to public health;
- 1. Encourages the Commission to set out scientific criteria whereby endocrine disruptors can be targeted and exposure to these substances in Member States reduced;
- 2. Encourages it furthermore to promote organic farming as the best way of preventing the risks to health posed by pesticides.