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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

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 on 5 May 2016 a number of scientists aired concerns about the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), which are present in teflon, paint, packing and textiles and which also migrate throughout the environment generally, noting that PFASs could be linked to many diseases such as obesity and endocrine system disorders;
- B. whereas Germany and Norway have proposed restricting the use of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), a commonly occurring PFAS, whereas this is a matter on which the Commission is repeatedly required to make statements, and whereas, moreover, some PFASs are already subject to regulations on persistent organic pollutants and to the provisions of certain international agreements such as the Stockholm Convention;
- 1. Encourages the Commission to produce a full analysis of the impact of PFASs and to revise the rules in respect of their use accordingly.