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Amendment 7

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on behalf of the ENF Group

Motion for a resolution

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Recital K

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K. whereas the TTIP negotiations have clearly shown that at this stage the political and economic conditions for a comprehensive trade agreement between the EU and the US have not been met as a result of the complexity of the undertaking and the differing trade approaches and rules of the two parties; whereas *the European Union is open to limited agreements that could be beneficial to European industries*;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1

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1. Takes note of the Joint US-EU Statement of 25 July 2018; recalls that the goal of this statement is to avoid an escalation of trade tensions; regrets the fact that prior to the visit the European Parliament was not informed about the content and objectives of the Statement; ***recalls that the Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and Commissioner Cecilia Malmström went to the US without having been given a mandate by either the Council of the European Union or the European Parliament;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 2

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2. Reiterates that the EU should not negotiate with the US under threat; notes, however, that the recommendations to open negotiations for a WTO compliant agreement are essential to uphold and fully implement the commitments agreed between the EU and the US in the Statement;

2. Reiterates that the EU should not negotiate with the US under threat; notes, however, that the recommendations to open negotiations for a WTO-compliant agreement are essential to uphold and fully implement the commitments agreed between the EU and the US in the Statement, ***which consist of increasing EU imports of soybeans from the United States and importing liquefied natural gas (LNG) to diversify EU energy supply;***

Or. en

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7. Notes that the US Specific Negotiating Objectives for the Initiation of US-EU negotiations seek to secure comprehensive market access for US agricultural goods to the EU by reducing or eliminating tariffs, as well as reducing barriers associated with differences in regulations and standards; underlines that agriculture is not covered by the Joint Statement; notes that the Commission's draft negotiating mandate strictly focuses on the removal of tariffs on industrial goods, including the car sector, while excluding agricultural products; **notes that** the Commission paved the way for an increase in the EU market share for soybeans from 9 % to 75 % between August 2017 and January 2019;

7. Notes that the US Specific Negotiating Objectives for the Initiation of US-EU negotiations seek to secure comprehensive market access for US agricultural goods to the EU by reducing or eliminating tariffs, as well as reducing barriers associated with differences in regulations and standards; underlines that agriculture is not covered by the Joint Statement; notes that, **even if** the Commission's draft negotiating mandate strictly focuses on the removal of tariffs on industrial goods, including the car sector, while excluding agricultural products, **it is however worried about this dual situation, because** the Commission paved the way for an increase in the EU market share for soybeans from 9 % to 75 % between August 2017 and January 2019;

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Paragraph 7 a (new)

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7a. Notes that a very clear commitment should be made by the Commission to ensure that agricultural goods will be excluded, by any means, from potential future negotiations;

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12. Believes that the **conclusion of a trade and conformity assessment** agreement with the US under the above-mentioned conditions **does** not reflect the general principles of EU trade agreements; believes, however, that, given the exceptional circumstances, the opening of negotiations **of** an agreement with a limited scope and articulated red lines with the US **has the potential to produce an outcome that** could be in the **interests** of European citizens, **societies** and businesses, **in particular SMEs, could generate economic growth, as well as establish a more positive climate between the partners that could help them to tackle global challenges together, including the reform of the WTO**, by contributing to overcoming the current trade **deadlock**, but can only be successful and would only be in conformity with a values-based EU trade policy if the following minimum conditions are met:

- (1) The lifting of tariffs on aluminium and steel **pursuant to Section 232 of the US Trade Expansion Act of 1962** before **the conclusion of the agreement**;
- (2) A comprehensive consultation process with civil society and **a sustainability** impact assessment of the proposed agreement, **and the taking into account of**

12. Believes that **negotiations on** a trade agreement with the US under the above-mentioned conditions **do** not reflect the general principles of EU trade agreements; believes, however, that, given the exceptional circumstances, negotiations **on** an agreement with a limited scope and articulated red lines with the US could **potentially** be in the **interest** of European citizens and businesses by contributing to overcoming the current trade **impasse**, but can only be successful and would only be in conformity with a values-based EU trade policy if the following minimum **pre-**conditions are met:

- (1) The lifting of tariffs on aluminium and steel **and the withdrawal of the threat of tariffs on cars and car parts and other products** before **negotiations start**;
- (2) A comprehensive consultation process with civil society and **an** impact assessment of the proposed agreement, **including its potential impact on CO₂ emissions in line with commitments from the Paris Agreement and other multilateral environmental agreements**;
- (3) **A clear commitment to include cars and car parts in the negotiations and to duly take into account the sensitivities of the fisheries sector in Europe**;
- (4) **A clear commitment to exclude**

*the impact assessments and studies
already carried out in this field;*

*agriculture from the negotiations;
(5) More clarity concerning how rules of
origin are going to be dealt with in the
negotiations;*

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Paragraph 13

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13. Calls, therefore, on the Council to ***take these considerations into account when adopting*** the negotiating directives ***and to ensure:***

- a clear commitment in the EU mandate to include cars and car parts in the negotiations,***
- greater clarity concerning how rules of origin are going to be dealt with in the negotiations,***
- that agriculture is excluded from the scope of the negotiations,***
- the inclusion of a suspension clause in the negotiating mandate to be triggered at any time should the US impose additional tariffs or other trade restrictive measures on EU products, either on the basis of Section 232 of the 1962 Trade Expansion Act or Section 301 of the 1974 Trade Act or any other similar US law during negotiations or before such negotiations start,***

13. Calls, therefore, on the Council ***not to endorse*** the negotiating directives ***in their present form;***

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

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13a. Calls on the Council to revoke the negotiating directives for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) with the United States before adopting any new mandate concerning trade negotiations between the EU and the US;

Or. en