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Amendment 1
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 98/58/EC on the protection of animals kept for farming purposes;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication of 29 June 2017 from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on a European 'One Health' Action Plan against antimicrobial resistance (AMR),*

Or. nl

Amendment 5
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Special Eurobarometer 442 on Attitudes of Europeans towards animal welfare;*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Commission Report SANTE/2016/G2/009 evaluating compliance with EU legislation on fish welfare in relation to OIE Guidelines for transport and slaughter 'Welfare of farmed fish: Common practices during transport and at slaughter'*

Or. en

Amendment 7

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission report of 2011 'on the impact of Council Regulation (EC) No1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport' (COM(2011) 700 final),*

Or. en

Amendment 8

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of the European Council of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing,*

Or. en

Amendment 9

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission study of 2017 entitled ‘Welfare of farmed fish: Common practices during transport and at slaughter’(SANTE/2016/G2/009),*

Or. en

Amendment 11
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

— having regard to Articles **13**, 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 6 July 2017 on promoting cohesion and development in the outermost regions of the EU implementation of Article 349 of the TFEU^{1a}*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2017)0316*

Amendment 13

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital –A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas the socio-economic and labor importance of aquaculture and towards the improvement of the quality of life of the coastal and inland areas of the Union, together with its contribution to the nutritional and food security of Europeans;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the aquaculture sector is an innovative, potentially high-technology economic sector requiring intensive structural and research investment and long-term operational and financial planning;

A. whereas the aquaculture sector, **comprising marine and freshwater fish farming**, is an innovative, potentially high-technology economic sector requiring intensive structural and research investment and long-term operational and financial planning;

Or. hu

Amendment 15

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the aquaculture sector is an innovative, potentially **high-technology economic** sector requiring intensive structural and research investment and long-term operational and financial planning;

Amendment

A. whereas the aquaculture sector is an innovative **economic sector, which is the fastest growing food production activity, and, potentially, a high-technology** sector requiring intensive structural and research investment and long-term operational and financial planning;

Or. hr

Amendment 16

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas aquaculture is not a solution to overfishing and whereas there is no need to bring in industrial fish feed to provide the necessary protein for a balanced diet;

Or. es

Amendment 17

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ emphasises four priority areas to be addressed in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture: administrative procedures, coordinated spatial planning, competitiveness and a level playing field;

B. whereas the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ emphasises four priority areas to be addressed in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture: administrative procedures, coordinated spatial planning, competitiveness, **in particular by linking up the sector with science**, and a level playing field;

Amendment 18

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the same communication recommends that Member States should draw up multiannual national strategic plans for aquaculture that would set out shared objectives and, where possible, establish indicators to assess the progress made towards achieving these objectives;

Amendment

C. whereas the same communication recommends that Member States should draw up multiannual national strategic plans for aquaculture that would ***analyse the key shortcomings and the issues needing to be resolved***, set out shared objectives and, where possible, establish indicators to assess the progress made towards achieving these objectives;

Or. hr

Amendment 19

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas maintaining local ecosystems and stocks must be a key priority objective, preventing the displacement and destruction of local fisheries and farming;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 20

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas despite good intentions and efforts EU aquaculture is stagnating, in contrast with increasing growth seen in other regions of the world;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 21

Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. *whereas the shellfish industry in the EU plays an important and valuable role in terms of the economy, employment and social and environmental matters; whereas there are certain factors which adversely affect shellfish production, including environmental and climate-related factors but, above all, animal predators; whereas, as shown by a number of studies, these predation issues are having a significant impact on production;*

Or. it

Amendment 22

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. *whereas it is estimated that aquaculture production in the European Union only covers 10% of the domestic demand of fish and that more than a half of the demand for fishery products comes from imports from third countries;*

Amendment 23
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the stagnation of European aquaculture is reflected in large-scale imports, which are exacerbating the Member States' external deficit;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas aquaculture should be seen and treated as a form of agriculture, especially in the case of pond farm;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the development of aquaculture in the outermost regions (ORs) is lagging behind and therefore requires special measures, in accordance with Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

(TFEU), which recognises the special status of these regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 26

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas the particular backwardness of the outermost regions in the development of aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the recent opinion of the High Level Group of Scientific Advisors on the question put to this group by Commissioner Vella, namely ‘How can more food and biomass be obtained from the ocean in a way that does not deprive future generations of their benefits?’, contains the following recommendations: ‘Mainstream a ‘food from the ocean’ paradigm of responsible culture ... into broad EU and global systems-level policy agendas’; and: ‘Take the development of mariculture in Europe to a higher and more strategic level via a comprehensive, concerted policy framework – this includes issuing guidance on the inclusion of mariculture requirements in the implementation of the 2014 EU Directive on Marine Spatial Planning and

deleted

extending technological cooperation to mariculture under sustainable fisheries partnership agreements (SFPAs) between the EU and southern partner countries’;

Or. es

Amendment 28
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas aquaculture and pond farms are different from region to region and should thus be encouraged and regulated at a regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 29
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is slow, complex and *uncertain*; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector and discourages business investment;

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is *not harmonized at EU level and, in general, slow, complex and lacking legal certainty and economic previsibility*; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector and discourages business investment;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is slow, complex and uncertain; whereas this situation *hinders* the development of the sector *and discourages* business investment;

Amendment

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is *sometimes* slow, complex and uncertain; whereas this situation *risks hindering* the development of the sector, *could discourage* business investment *and result in excessive costs for the sector*;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is slow, complex and uncertain; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector and discourages business investment;

Amendment

F. whereas starting up or expanding an aquaculture farm in the EU requires obtaining various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining these official documents is slow, complex and uncertain; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector and discourages business investment, *in addition to encouraging imports from third countries*;

Or. it

Amendment 32
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *starting* up or *expanding* an aquaculture farm in the EU *requires obtaining* various permits and authorisations and the procedure for obtaining *these* official documents *is slow, complex and uncertain; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector and discourages business investment;*

Amendment

F. whereas *in order to start* up or *expand* an aquaculture farm in the EU, various permits and authorisations *must be obtained*, and the procedure for obtaining *those* official documents *must include reports and assessments of all the effects that may occur;*

Or. es

Amendment 33
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms; *whereas there are more differences than similarities between freshwater and marine aquaculture; whereas this sector requires completely different practices in terms of maintaining stocks, feeding and reproduction; whereas the necessary consideration must be given to these differences when drawing up regulations for EU aquaculture and, in particular, sustainable environmental standards;*

Or. hu

Amendment 34
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), **but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these** administrative procedures **do not** ensure environmental protection, **indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;**

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), **and whereas those** administrative procedures **must** ensure environmental protection;

Or. es

Amendment 35
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact **studies** and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (**environmental impact assessments, strategic environmental assessments,** and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Or. hr

Amendment 36
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

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Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish *socioeconomic and environmentally* sustainable aquaculture farms;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable *and quality* aquaculture farms;

Or. it

Amendment 38

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the most complex

Amendment

G. whereas the most complex

procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

procedures are those related to environmental requirements (impact studies and surveillance procedures), but, paradoxically, the slowness and complexity of these administrative procedures do not ***always*** ensure environmental protection, indeed on the contrary sometimes making it difficult to establish sustainable aquaculture farms;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. Whereas coastal communities across Europe voice concern about aquaculture activities due to water pollution caused by these activities;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas bureaucratic delays, specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in costs to potential investors;

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Or. en

Amendment 41

José Blanco López, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Renata Briano

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas bureaucratic delays, specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in costs to potential investors;

Amendment

H. whereas bureaucratic delays, specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in *economic* costs to potential investors *and socio-labor for the zones of establishment of the aquaculture farms, with particular incidence on female and youth employment*;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas bureaucratic delays, *specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in costs to potential investors*;

Amendment

H. whereas *citing possible* bureaucratic delays *in licensing and planning and costs to potential investors as excuses must not result in the curtailment or avoidance of any exhaustive procedures assessing all the impacts (environmental, health, employment, etc.) involved*;

Or. es

Amendment 43

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas bureaucratic delays,

Amendment

H. whereas bureaucratic *complexity*

specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in costs to potential investors;

and delays, specifically those relating to licensing and planning, represent inaction that inevitably results in costs to potential investors;

Or. hr

Amendment 44 **Ruža Tomašić**

Motion for a resolution **Recital I**

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, *since the aquaculture sector has little weight compared with ‘powerful’ activities such as tourism, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;*

Amendment

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture;

Or. hr

Amendment 45 **José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

Motion for a resolution **Recital I**

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, *in conjunction with competition* with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, since the aquaculture sector *has little weight* compared *with* ‘powerful’ activities such as tourism, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Amendment

I. whereas the *lack of and adequate spatial planning, that solves the possible* unavailability of locations *and the conflict* with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, since the aquaculture sector *may has a lower* compared *weight with other* ‘powerful’ activities such as tourism, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, since the aquaculture sector has little weight compared with ‘powerful’ activities such as tourism, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Amendment

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture *in some regions*, since the aquaculture sector has little weight compared with ‘powerful’ activities such as tourism, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Remo Sernagiotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, since the aquaculture sector has little weight compared with ‘powerful’ activities such as *tourism*, oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Amendment

I. whereas the unavailability of locations, in conjunction with competition with other economic activities, has a considerable effect on the development of EU aquaculture, since the aquaculture sector has little weight compared with ‘powerful’ activities such as oil and gas extraction, windmills, etc;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas spatial planning is one of the prerequisites for the long-term development of aquaculture and the necessary means of ensuring suitable planning locations for aquaculture, taking into account other activities in the areas concerned;

Or. hr

Amendment 49

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas intensive farms create large quantities of faecal matter, waste from feed and medicines, and polluted water, all of which have an adverse effect on marine ecosystems and health;

Or. es

Amendment 50

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms; ***whereas***

discrepancies in the nature of marine and freshwater aquaculture call for different rules on environmental sustainability;

Or. hu

Amendment 51

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it *at their discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;*

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it;

Or. es

Amendment 52

Remo Sernagiotto

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion; *whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;*

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion;

Amendment 53

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution**Recital J***Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply ***it at their*** discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States ***its transposition*** and to local and regional administrations to apply ***them according to a certain degree of*** discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms ***and lack of*** ***previsibility for investors***;

Amendment 54

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution**Recital J***Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds ***and*** Habitats ***Directives***, the Water Framework Directive), ***and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their*** discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds ***Directive, the*** Habitats ***Directive***, the Water Framework Directive, ***the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive, and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive***) ***which are not properly consistent with each other***;

Amendment 55

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and it is therefore left to Member States and to local and regional administrations to apply it at their discretion; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms ***and creates an uneven playing field;***

Or. en

Amendment 56

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and ***it is therefore*** left to Member States and to local and regional administrations ***to apply it at their discretion;*** whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU environmental legislation is based on directives (the Marine Strategy Directive, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive), and ***their application is*** left to Member States and to local and regional administrations; whereas, consequently, there is no uniform implementation throughout the EU and this leads to legal uncertainty for enterprises and farms;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, José Blanco López, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas according to the scientific opinion on 'Food from the Oceans', the only way to obtain significantly more food and biomass from the ocean in a short period of time is to harvest organisms at the bottom of the food chain, such as macroalgae and bivalve molluscs;

Or. it

Amendment 58

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas different national or regional legal frameworks for aquaculture can lead to businesses having different legal requirements even if they are active in the same sea basin, which in turn risks distorting competition

Or. en

Amendment 59

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas freshwater and marine

quotas and over-fishing mean that increased catch volumes will not be possible, so that future increases in demand will have to be met by aquaculture;

Or. hu

Amendment 60
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas the agro-ecological impact and balance of extensive polycultural carp farms and other, similar recirculating fish farms, where feeding is based largely on grain and which are widespread in many Member States, including landlocked countries such as Austria, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary, is clearly positive, since they provide significant environmental and ecosystem services and are important from the point of view of environmental protection, as well as maintaining habitats of Europe-wide importance; whereas, allowing for the risk of evaporation and seepage - the extent of which is balanced by the surrounding natural water bodies - these kinds of farms restore the water they use, generally in a better condition than before they used it; whereas in less active periods for fish farming, replenished fish ponds are a place to relax and feed and a breeding site for migrant and migratory birds and for domestic fauna living beside water; in addition, they reduce the strain on drainage systems which are full of excess inland water in the winter months, stabilise water levels in the subsoil and have a positive effect on plant-life living at the water's edge;

Amendment 61

Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas bivalve mollusc farming and macroalgae cultivation require a balanced supply of nutritive salts in the environment;

Or. it

Amendment 62

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jc. whereas, in light of the above, acknowledges that this kind of freshwater fish farm also qualifies as an environmental protection service safeguarding the quality and quantity of water and deserves far more recognition and support from EU decision-makers than is currently the case;

Or. hu

Amendment 63

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**K. whereas EU products have to
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**K. whereas EU products have to
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comply with a series of stringent environmental, animal health and consumer protection rules and standards covering production operations, feed, welfare, transport, processing and social conditions of employment; whereas the result is excellent quality and sustainable products which may be more expensive and, thus, less competitive than the imported ones, which frequently arrive on the EU market at lower than expected prices thanks to practices which are unsustainable from an environmental and social point of view, and whose production has been accompanied by poor animal welfare standards;

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Or. it

Amendment 64 **Anja Hazekamp**

Motion for a resolution **Recital K**

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas EU products have to comply with a series of stringent environmental, animal health and consumer protection rules and standards covering production operations, feed, welfare, transport, processing and social conditions of employment; whereas the result is excellent quality and sustainable products which may be more expensive and, thus, less competitive than the imported ones, which frequently arrive on the EU market at lower than expected prices thanks to practices which are unsustainable from an environmental and social point of view, and whose production has been accompanied by poor animal welfare standards;

Amendment

K. whereas EU products have to comply with a series of stringent environmental, animal health, *animal welfare*, and consumer protection rules and standards covering production operations, feed, welfare, transport, processing and social conditions of employment; whereas the result is excellent quality and sustainable products which may be more expensive and, thus, less competitive than the imported ones, which frequently arrive on the EU market at lower than expected prices thanks to practices which are unsustainable from an environmental and social point of view, and whose production has been accompanied by poor animal welfare standards;

Or. en

Amendment 65

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 66

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas EU products have to comply with a series of stringent environmental, animal health and consumer protection rules and standards covering production operations, feed, welfare, transport, processing and social conditions of employment; whereas the result is excellent quality and sustainable products which may be more expensive *and, thus, less competitive* than the imported ones, which frequently arrive on the EU market at lower than expected

Amendment

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prices thanks to practices which are unsustainable from an environmental and social point of view, and whose production has been accompanied by poor animal welfare standards;

are unsustainable from an environmental and social point of view, and whose production has been accompanied by poor animal welfare standards;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas some aquaculture companies depend greatly on energy resources, adding to the cost of aquaculture production;

Or. It

Amendment 68
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K a. Whereas the EU lacks species-specific standards for fish welfare during rearing, transport and slaughter;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the enormous concentration of fish means that intensive use of antibiotics and vaccines is required;

Or. es

Amendment 70
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K b. Whereas the recent EU report "Welfare of farmed fish: Common practices during transport and at slaughter" showed mostly poor, incomplete or uncertain compliance with EU legislative requirements for the welfare of farmed fish during slaughter;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K c. Whereas citizens are expressing concern and interest in matters of fish welfare and fish sentience;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. *whereas the excellent quality of EU seafood should constitute a major competitive advantage for EU aquaculture;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 73

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the excellent quality of EU seafood should constitute a major competitive advantage for EU aquaculture;

L. whereas *the consumption of fish should be increased, a food containing proteins, fatty acids, vitamins, minerals and essential micronutrients that benefit human health, and* the excellent quality of EU seafood should constitute a major competitive advantage for EU aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the excellent quality of EU seafood *should* constitute a major competitive advantage for EU aquaculture;

L. whereas the excellent quality of EU seafood *can* constitute a major competitive advantage for EU aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas fish production combined with sustainable water management is extremely important both socially and in terms of job creation in small rural areas; whereas the specific nature of pond production makes it suitable for employing low-qualified and disadvantaged workers;

Or. hu

Amendment 76
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas local species in the areas surrounding fish farms are affected by diseases that originate in those farms;

Or. es

Amendment 77
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas the progressive increase of the global consumption of fish in parallel with the global growth of the population;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas, according to data from studies carried out on fish farms in Canada, a single salmon farm generates a 33 000-fold increase in the number of sea lice, which cause deadly infections within a 70-kilometre radius;

Or. es

Amendment 79
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish with low environmental and social standards;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 80
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. *whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish with low environmental and social standards;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 81

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish with low environmental **and** social standards;

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Or. en

Amendment 82

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Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish with low environmental and social standards;

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Or. nl

Amendment 83

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish ***with low*** environmental and social standards;

Amendment

M. whereas additionally, there is not always coherence among EU trade, social and environmental policies: for example, the EU grants Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) status to vulnerable developing countries, aiming at allowing them to pay fewer or no duties on exports to the EU, giving them vital access to the EU market and contributing to their growth; whereas, at the same time, some of these countries, for example some Asian countries, produce farmed fish ***without complying with*** environmental and social standards;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. *whereas the EU is also heavily dependent on the importation of fisheries products from third countries for aquaculture feed, and more sustainable, alternative feed has so far been insufficiently researched and promoted;*

Or. de

Amendment 85
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas imported aquaculture products often contain residues of antibiotics, pesticides and even heavy metals;*

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. *whereas **this not only leads to unfair competition between imported third-country aquaculture products and EU produce, but also affects produce and food quality and consumers' health;***

N. *whereas **multinational companies in the sector located in developing countries reap the benefits of trade agreements specifically tailored for them, and of lower or even non-existent labour,***

environmental and health standards, enabling them to produce and export in a manner that leads to unfair competition;

Or. es

Amendment 87

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas *this not only leads to* unfair competition between imported third-country aquaculture products and EU produce, *but also affects produce and* food quality and consumers' health;

Amendment

N. whereas *our deficit in the external trade of aquaculture and the* unfair competition *that takes place* between imported third-country aquaculture products and EU produce, *in detriment of the* food quality and consumers' health;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas *this not only leads to unfair* competition between imported third-country aquaculture products *and EU produce, but also affects produce and food quality and consumers' health;*

Amendment

N. whereas *transparent and equal standards for food quality and consumers' health is needed to ensure fair* competition between imported third-country *and EU* aquaculture products;

Or. en

Amendment 89

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N a. whereas the opportunities that aquaculture in third states offers to EU investment;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the differences between the products of European aquaculture compared to those of third countries in terms of quality, environmental footprint, social behaviour and respect for the welfare of animals cannot be perceived by European consumers when the information they receive about them is insufficient or inaccurate (especially in relation to country of origin, defrosting or identification of species);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 91

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the differences between the products of *European* aquaculture *compared to those of third countries* in terms of quality, environmental footprint, social behaviour and respect for the welfare of animals cannot be perceived by European consumers when the information

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they receive **about them** is insufficient or inaccurate (especially in relation to country of origin, defrosting or identification of species);

(especially in relation to **the social and environmental impact of the production method**, country of origin, defrosting or identification of species);

Or. es

Amendment 92

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the EU legislation regarding information on aquatic products for the consumer is clear; however, the failure actually to provide this essential information for the consumer is notorious, in the case of both fishmongers and restaurants; whereas this situation of insufficient implementation undermines the competitiveness of EU aquaculture;

Amendment

P. whereas the EU legislation regarding information on aquatic products for the consumer is clear **and that its control corresponds to the authorities of the Member States**; and however, the failure actually to provide this essential information for the consumer is **generally** notorious, in the case of both fishmongers and restaurants; whereas this situation of insufficient implementation undermines the competitiveness of EU aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the EU legislation regarding information on aquatic products for the consumer is **clear; however**, the failure actually to provide **this** essential information for the consumer **is notorious**, in the case of both fishmongers and restaurants; whereas this situation of insufficient implementation undermines the competitiveness of EU aquaculture;

Amendment

P. whereas the EU legislation regarding information on aquatic products for the consumer is **insufficient; whereas** the failure actually to provide essential information for the consumer – in the case of both fishmongers and restaurants, **and countries of origin in the case of processed products – is notorious; and** whereas this situation of insufficient

implementation undermines the
competitiveness of EU aquaculture;

Or. es

Amendment 94

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. *whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially vaccines to ensure animal health and welfare;* **deleted**

Or. es

Amendment 95

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. *whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially vaccines **to ensure** animal health and welfare;*

Q. *whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially **through a responsible use of vaccines and antibiotics that ensures** animal health and welfare **and safe and nutritional aquaculture products;***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

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Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to ***have the specific*** veterinary tools, ***especially vaccines to ensure animal health and welfare***;

Amendment

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to ***develop innovative*** veterinary tools ***in order to reduce and then end the use of antibiotics and medicines for farmed animals***;

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially vaccines to ensure animal health and welfare;

Amendment

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially ***a responsible and restrictive use of*** vaccines to ensure animal health and welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially vaccines to ensure animal health and welfare;

Amendment

Q. whereas sustainable aquaculture is based on rearing healthy animals, and for this it is essential to have the specific veterinary tools, especially vaccines to ensure animal ***and consumer*** health and welfare;

Or. it

Amendment 99
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas no type of industrial aquaculture that uses fishmeal and fish oil to feed fish in captivity (between 4 and 5 kilograms of fish to obtain 1 kilogram of salmon, or 20 kilograms of fish to obtain 1 kilogram of red tuna) can be considered to be sustainable;

Or. es

Amendment 100
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also consider the particularities of aquaculture when dealing with the treatment of infections and diseases;

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also consider the particularities of aquaculture ***and specificities of fish species especially in terms of stocking density*** when dealing with the treatment of infections and diseases ***and the impact on product quality;***

Or. en

Amendment 101
Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also consider the particularities of aquaculture when dealing with the treatment of infections and diseases;

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also consider the particularities of aquaculture when dealing with the treatment of infections and diseases, *whilst at the same time showing great caution with regard to the use of antibiotics or vaccines*;

Or. it

Amendment 102

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also *consider the particularities of aquaculture when dealing with* the treatment of infections and diseases;

Amendment

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also *take into account the serious damage to ecosystems that will be caused by medicines used in* the treatment of infections and diseases;

Or. es

Amendment 103

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EU animal health regulations must also consider the particularities of aquaculture when dealing with the treatment of infections and diseases;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. es

Amendment 104

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. *whereas the European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) observes that immunisation through vaccination is a cost-effective public health intervention in efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance^{1 a}, which likewise applies to aquaculture;*

^{1 a} *European Commission (29 June 2017), A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), p. 10.*

Or. nl

Amendment 105
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. *whereas the image that European society and consumers have of aquaculture varies from one Member State to another but in general there is clearly room for improvement;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 106
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. *whereas **the image that** European*

S. *whereas European society and*

society and consumers have of *aquaculture varies from one Member State to another but in general there is clearly room for improvement;*

consumers have *a right to receive full and exhaustive information on the impacts of aquaculture;*

Or. es

Amendment 107
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. *whereas although there is always room for improvement through better practices, the bad image of this activity is not due to real problems (environmental, quality or safety aspects,) but to the preconceived idea that consumers have of aquaculture; whereas a significant part of this situation is due to the belief that the real impacts of aquaculture in some third countries (developing countries) are also encountered in the EU, which is not true;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 108
Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. *whereas although there is always room for improvement through better practices, the bad image of this activity is not due to real problems (environmental, quality or safety aspects,) but to the preconceived idea that consumers have of aquaculture; whereas a significant part of this situation is due to the belief that the real impacts of aquaculture in some third countries (developing countries) are also*

T. *whereas although there is always room for improvement through better practices, the bad image of this activity is not **always** due to real problems (environmental, quality or safety aspects,) but to the preconceived idea that consumers have of aquaculture; whereas a significant part of this situation is due to the belief that the real impacts of aquaculture in some third countries*

encountered in the EU, which is not true;

(developing countries) are also
encountered in the EU, which is not true;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ta. whereas the image that European society and consumers have of aquaculture can also be attributed to the displacement of traditional fishmongers by large-scale retailers; whereas, in particular, traditional fishmongers offer consumers more detailed information;

Or. fr

Amendment 110

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T a. Whereas the widely varying practices with respect to aquaculture lead to significant differences in product quality, environmental impact and sanitary conditions, among others, leaving the consumer frequently uncertain of the resulting product;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

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Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. *whereas the poor reputation of aquaculture affects its governance by public administrations (licensing, planning, etc), but also its marketing conditions;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 112

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. *whereas the poor reputation of aquaculture affects its governance by public administrations (licensing, planning, etc), but also its marketing conditions;*

U. *whereas the poor reputation of aquaculture affects its governance by public administrations (licensing, planning, etc), but also its marketing conditions **and animal health;***

Or. it

Amendment 113

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. *whereas **the** poor reputation of aquaculture **affects** its governance by public administrations (licensing, planning, etc), **but also its marketing conditions;***

U. *whereas **a** poor reputation of aquaculture **can affect** its governance by public administrations (licensing, planning, etc);*

Or. en

Amendment 114

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U a. whereas the importance of a spatial planning that takes into consideration the conciliation of aquaculture with other uses such as energy, maritime transport, tourism, leisure and conservation, protection and improvement of nature and environment;

Or. en

Amendment 115

José Blanco López, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital U b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U b. whereas the potential of freshwater aquaculture for the improvement of food security and the development of rural areas, as well as inland aquaculture with enclosed waters, of integrated multitrophic aquaculture and recirculation systems or aquaponics in urban zones;

Or. en

Amendment 116

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital U c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U c. whereas crustaceans and molluscs

and aquatic plants, such as algae, are also an important resource for aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas research and innovation have a fundamental role to play in *unlocking the potential of sustainable aquaculture; whereas production can be sustainably increased through innovation-led expansion and energy and resource efficiency, while reducing environmental impacts and providing environmental services;*

Amendment

V. whereas research and innovation have a fundamental role to play in *resolving society's problems, not in exacerbating them by developing industrial fish feed;*

Or. es

Amendment 118

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas research and innovation have a fundamental role to play in unlocking the potential of sustainable aquaculture; whereas production can be sustainably increased through innovation-led expansion and energy and resource efficiency, while reducing environmental impacts and providing environmental services;

Amendment

V. whereas research and innovation have a fundamental role to play in unlocking the potential of sustainable aquaculture; whereas production can be sustainably increased through innovation-led expansion, *the regeneration and cleaning of waters, the use of renewable energies* and energy and resource efficiency, while reducing environmental impacts and providing environmental services;

Or. en

Amendment 119

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

V a. whereas the importance of standard protocols at EU level of scientific data that enable the supervision and improvement of management and production practices, as well as their environmental and health impact;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas the farming of native or endemic species should be given preference in order to reduce the environmental impact and make aquaculture more sustainable;

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital V b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Vb. whereas the use of fishmeal in aquaculture raises the issue of industrial fishing, which sometimes reduces fish

stocks substantially; whereas, therefore, fishmeal must quickly be replaced by alternative food, such as insect meal;

Or. fr

Amendment 122

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital W

Motion for a resolution

W. whereas *access to credit is difficult, as the* time-lag between investment and first sale *is considerable* (in general 3 years or more), *and this discourages* investors;

Amendment

W. whereas *difficulties in accessing credit and a considerable* time-lag between investment and first sale (in general 3 years or more) *risk discouraging* investors;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. *whereas the pre-financing conditions offered by banks and financial institutions are increasingly strict;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 124

Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xa. whereas the allocation of financial support is not linked closely enough to

productivity and efficiency indicators for aquaculture production;

Or. It

Amendment 125

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas the procedures and the plethora of documents that have to be submitted in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) are discouraging for the applicant;

Amendment

Y. whereas the procedures and the plethora of documents that have to be submitted in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) are discouraging for the applicant; ***whereas, in addition, there is an extremely low rate of absorption by the Member States;***

Or. it

Amendment 126

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas the procedures and the plethora of documents that have to be submitted in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) are discouraging for the applicant;

Amendment

Y. whereas the procedures, ***which in most cases are not sufficiently clear to users,*** and the plethora of documents that have to be submitted in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) are discouraging for the applicant;

Or. hr

Amendment 127

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas *the* procedures and *the plethora of documents that have to be submitted* in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) *are discouraging for the applicant*;

Amendment

Y. whereas *rigorous* procedures and *serious, detailed studies assessing the impacts involved are necessary* in order to obtain funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF);

Or. es

Amendment 128

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Z. whereas sustainable aquaculture must take account of *potential* impacts on wild fish stocks and water quality, *but, conversely, it also needs healthy fish stocks and excellent water quality*;

Amendment

Z. whereas sustainable aquaculture must take account of impacts on wild fish stocks and water quality, *on fish stocks and fishing fleets, on fish mortality and on wild varieties*;

Or. es

Amendment 129

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Z a. Whereas aquaculture can pose serious risks to wild fish stocks and other species through the spread of disease and parasites, genetic alterations due to escapes, lethal predator control, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Z a. Whereas a mix of commercial fisheries and aquaculture is important and a developed aquaculture sector can never be seen as a reason to continue overfishing;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Za. whereas aquaculture has a major impact also on the growing European cosmetics market;

Or. it

Amendment 132
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can guarantee long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can guarantee long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and

contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU;

contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU; ***and whereas that gap can be bridged via sound fisheries management and the development of small-scale and artisanal fishing, putting an end to the squandering of resources caused by large fleets, and ensuring that the huge quantities of fish used to produce fishmeal and fish oil for industrial fish feed are instead intended for human consumption;***

Or. es

Amendment 133
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can ***guarantee*** long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU;

Amendment

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can ***help to ensure*** long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food, ***providing that sustainable sources of food are found for aquaculture activities and environmental degradation is prevented;*** whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can **guarantee** long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU;

Amendment

AA. whereas available data show a growing gap – estimated at 8 million tonnes – between the level of consumption of seafood in the EU and the volume of captures from fisheries; whereas sustainable aquaculture can **together with sustainable fisheries contribute to guaranteeing** long-term food and nutrition security, including food supplies, as well as growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; whereas it can thus contribute to the overall objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

AA a. whereas aquaculture including that of aquatic plants and algae, should be subject to comprehensive licensing procedures including mandatory public consultations and environmental impact assessments.

Or. en

Amendment 136
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB. *whereas in aquaculture one kilogram of low value fish can be transformed into one kilogram of high value fish (as in the case of capelin to turbot, where the value increases from EUR 0.10 to EUR 7 per kilogram);*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 137

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB. *whereas in aquaculture one kilogram of low value fish can be transformed into one kilogram of high value fish (as in the case of capelin to turbot, where the value increases from EUR 0.10 to EUR 7 per kilogram);*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 138

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB. *whereas in aquaculture one kilogram of low value fish can be transformed into one kilogram of high value fish (as in the case of capelin to turbot, where the value increases from EUR 0.10 to EUR 7 per kilogram);*

AB. *whereas in aquaculture one kilogram of low value fish can be transformed into one kilogram of high value fish (as in the case of capelin to turbot, where the value increases from EUR 0.10 to EUR 7 per kilogram); **but also noting that over 20 billion capelin are caught from the wild each year globally to produce fishmeal and oil to feed farmed animals including fish;***

Amendment 139

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB a. Whereas the use of fish meal and oil in aquaculture for carnivorous species requires the catching of significantly larger quantities of wild fish than are harvested as the final farmed product, resulting in potentially significant impacts on wild stocks; whereas research has resulted in the reduction, but not the elimination, of the need for wild fish as feed; whereas excessive catches of fish from lower trophic levels, such as small pelagics, can have serious impacts on the trophic structure of marine ecosystems

Or. en

Amendment 140

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB a. whereas the Commission study of 'Welfare of farmed fish: Common practices during transport and at slaughter' establishes a clear link between the commitment to meet OIE welfare standards at slaughter and economic profitability, while having little impact on the cost price;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB a. Whereas as aquaculture expands, there can be serious environmental problems associated with aquaculture activities; practices such as the use of formaldehyde raise concerns about the impact on the environment as well as fish health and welfare and public health;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ABa. whereas the approximately EUR 1 280 million available in the current (2014-2020) programming period is not sufficient to develop the European aquaculture sector, and roughly one-and-a-half times as much in EU funding would be needed;

Or. hu

Amendment 143
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB a. whereas young people are less interested in working in the aquaculture sector or investing and developing it due

to poor communication and lack of financial prospects and stability, which makes it unattractive to younger generations;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB a. whereas sustainable aquaculture owned and managed by the community can socio-economically benefit coastal peripheral regions and play a positive role in the blue economy.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ABb. whereas freshwater aquaculture accounts for 20% of the performance of the sector in Europe as a whole, and EU support should match this proportion; whereas the divergent nature of freshwater aquaculture means that it needs special rules and a separate chapter in the legislation on the EU's common fisheries policy;

Or. hu

Amendment 146
Liadh Ní Riada, Anja Hazekamp

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Motion for a resolution
Recital AB b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB b. Stresses that that the use of chemicals, antibiotics and other substances in aquaculture that pose risks to the ecosystems should be forbidden in line with the precautionary principle.

Or. en

Amendment 147
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB b. whereas research and innovation are crucial parts of more sustainability and competitiveness for the aquaculture sector on the EU market;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ABc. whereas freshwater aquaculture projects can also be carried out with ex-post financing, and whereas this often requires disproportionate effort from investors, with the result that in many cases, fish farmers do not dare to embark on projects; whereas the intensity of support is in most cases inadequate;

Or. hu

Amendment 149

Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB c. whereas off-shore fish farming should take place only in the most sheltered and safe locations in consultation with local stakeholders, with an emphasis on minimising the dangers of escape of stocks on the coastal environment and ecosystems.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ABd. whereas in addition to development funds available through tendering, which are difficult to access, the aquaculture sector also needs secure income on a normative basis - a kind of direct payment which it would receive for its significant, permanently-available environmental-protection services: safeguarding and increasing biological diversity, landscape protection and maintenance; whereas this would be a kind of 'aquaculture greening', which might be termed 'marine aquaculture greening' in the case of marine fisheries and 'fish-pond greening' in the case of freshwater aquaculture;

Or. hu

Amendment 151

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas; ***insists that this must be done while conserving the proper functioning of the marine ecosystems so as to allow the continued practice of profitable commercial fisheries and other sustainable uses of the marine environment;***

Or. en

Amendment 152

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, ***including both marine and freshwater sectors,*** to improve the competitiveness of the sector, ***to improve the EU's aquaculture production so that within 5 years it will approach the 3-5% annual global aquaculture growth target,*** to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;

Or. hu

Amendment 153

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to boost *the* development *of* and innovation *in EU* aquaculture, *to improve the* competitiveness *of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's* contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, *and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;*

Amendment

1. ***Recognizes the positive effects that sustainable aquaculture can have on the employment and the economy of the Union, in general, improving the quality of life of its coastal and inland areas, and stresses the need to boost its development, diversification and innovation, promoting a greater production of fishes, crustaceans, molluscs and algae from aquaculture, improving their competitiveness and increasing their consumption and contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 154

Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, *and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;*

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness ***and productivity*** of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas, ***and to encourage investment in more energy-efficient and economical equipment;***

Or. It

Amendment 155
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas ***and in the outermost regions (ORs)***;

Or. fr

Amendment 156
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Stresses the need to boost the development of and innovation in EU aquaculture, to improve the competitiveness of the sector, to foster economic activity and diversification, to increase the sector's contribution to food and nutrition security for EU citizens, and to improve the quality of life in coastal and inland areas;***

Amendment

1. ***Bearing in mind the precautionary principle and the negative impact that industrial aquaculture can have on the quality and way of life in coastal and inland areas, stresses the need to stop promoting the development of industrial aquaculture in the EU;***

Or. es

Amendment 157
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. *Believes that the EU needs to increase its production in the aquaculture sector, in particular with the aim of reducing pressure on natural fishing grounds; taking quality, sustainability and environmental aspects into account and being a role model in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 158

Liadh Ní Riada, Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. *Current fish based feed depends on fish meal and oil from catch fisheries, thus increasing the pressure on wild fish populations. The sourcing of fish based feed should be sustainably sourced and not have a negative impact on the environment.*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. *Takes positive note of new initiatives with land based aquaculture, especially in sensitive seas and EU areas with closed waters*

Or. en

Amendment 160

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Believes that stronger measures are needed to make aquaculture a more efficient, economically viable, socially responsible and environmentally friendly sector, fulfilling a greater share of the European demand for fish and reducing Europe's dependence on imports.

Or. en

Amendment 161

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Welcomes the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ and its identification of the areas where efforts need to focus in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture so that it can contribute to the objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU in a way that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 162

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ and its identification of the areas where efforts need to focus in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture so that it can contribute to the objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU in a way that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ and its identification of the areas where efforts need to focus in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture so that it, ***together with sustainable fisheries***, can contribute to the objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU in a way that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Welcomes*** the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ and its identification of the areas where efforts need to focus in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture so that it can contribute to the objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU in a way that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;

Amendment

2. ***Takes note of*** the Commission communication ‘Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture’ and its identification of the areas where efforts need to focus in order to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture so that it can contribute to the objective of filling the gap between consumption and production of seafood in the EU in a way that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;

Or. fr

Amendment 164

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

2 a. *Stresses that freshwater aquaculture is still an insufficiently explored opportunity for improving food security and developing rural areas.*

Or. en

Amendment 165

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that sustainable growth *needs to be based on: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;*

Amendment

3. Stresses that sustainable growth *must not only be based on profit and business and investor certainty, to the detriment of local populations, the environment, marine ecosystems and health, for which reason account must be taken of the impact of veterinary treatments and any potential spatial planning;*

Or. es

Amendment 166

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that sustainable growth needs to be based on: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear

Amendment

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and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments ***that are not harmful to animal and human health***, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Or. it

Amendment 167

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that sustainable growth needs to be based on: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Amendment

3. Stresses that sustainable growth needs to be based on: business ***investment previsibility and legal*** certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that sustainable growth needs to be based on: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and *homogenous* criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Amendment

3. Stresses that sustainable growth needs to be based on: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and *simplified* criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Or. hr

Amendment 169

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that *sustainable growth needs to be based on*: business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support;

Amendment

3. Stresses that business certainty, which can be created through more efficient administrative frameworks, improved governance transparency, clear and homogenous criteria for granting licences across the EU, common disease management procedures and access to appropriate veterinary treatments, effective spatial planning, the availability of guidance documents, exchange of best practices, the support of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, and adequate financial support *can all contribute to sustainable growth*;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Stresses that freshwater aquaculture plays an important social role, by providing rural employment in the poorest areas, as well as playing an environmental role in maintaining valuable wetlands and providing a wide range of ecosystem services, which go far beyond its economic value.*

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Calls on the Commission to do what is within its competence to bring order to the various administrative conditions and requirements in different parts of the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 172
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Appreciates the conclusions and recommendations of the scientific opinion on 'Food from the Oceans' of November 2017 relating to maritime, fisheries and aquaculture policy development and implementation in the coming years to help increase the quantity of sustainable food

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coming from the oceans;

coming from the oceans, *to achieve an increase in the amount of food harvested from the ocean by culture and capture at the levels in the ocean food web below the carnivore levels currently mostly exploited;*

Or. en

Amendment 173

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Commission to support the industry in its efforts to reduce its dependence on wild fish stocks for the production of fish feed, including through the increased use of seaweed and other algae;

Or. en

Amendment 174

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Calls on the Commission to encourage the further development of the emergent seaweed aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 175

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 c. *Calls on the Commission to encourage the industry towards further investment in infrastructure replicating wild habitat when possible, in an effort to reduce susceptibility to disease and infections for farmed fish.*

Or. en

Amendment 176

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognises the **importance of** food and nutrition security for EU citizens and the need for sustainable and healthy diets, climate-smart and environmentally sustainable food systems, circularity and resource efficiency of food systems, encouraging innovation and the empowerment of communities;

Amendment

5. Recognises the **potential of aquaculture to contribute to** food and nutrition security for EU citizens and the need for sustainable and healthy diets, climate-smart and environmentally sustainable food systems, circularity and resource efficiency of food systems, encouraging innovation and the empowerment of communities;

Or. en

Amendment 177

John Flack

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognises the importance of food and nutrition security for EU citizens and the need for sustainable and healthy diets, climate-smart and environmentally sustainable food systems, circularity and resource efficiency of food systems,

Amendment

5. Recognises the importance of food and nutrition security for EU citizens and the need for sustainable and healthy diets, climate-smart, **animal welfare-friendly** and environmentally sustainable food systems, circularity and resource efficiency of food

encouraging innovation and the empowerment of communities;

systems, encouraging innovation and the empowerment of communities;

Or. en

Amendment 178

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates that the development of European aquaculture has to be linked to the basic and vital need of sustainable food production and put higher on the EU global agenda;

Amendment

6. Reiterates that the development of European aquaculture has to be linked to the basic and vital need of *self-sufficient, safe, nutritional and* sustainable food production and put higher on the EU global agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates that the development of European aquaculture *has to be linked to the basic and vital need of sustainable food production and put higher on* the EU global agenda;

Amendment

6. Reiterates that the development of European *industrial* aquaculture *is not compatible with the sustainable, healthy and safe food supply which* the EU global agenda *should prioritise*;

Or. es

Amendment 180

Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Public Participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters as stated in the Aarhus Convention and Directive 2003/35/EC on public participation are key-principles of the EU and should be upheld. In this regard the EU should support the adoption of aquaculture methods which reduce the impact on the environment such as RAS systems otherwise known as closed containment systems which would be a positive step forward in reducing said impact, especially in the context of eliminating escapes which play a significant role in the genetic cross contamination of wild fish stocks.*

Or. en

Amendment 181
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Believes that the EU needs to increase its production in the aquaculture sector, while taking quality, sustainability, food safety, animal and human health and environmental aspects into account and being a role model in this regard;*

Or. nl

Amendment 182
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Asks the Commission to make a thorough analysis and ensure a proper follow-up regarding each of the recommendations of the High Level Group of Scientific Advisors;

7. Asks the Commission to make a thorough analysis *of all impacts* and ensure a proper follow-up regarding each of the recommendations of the High Level Group of Scientific Advisors;

Or. es

Amendment 183
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that any sustainable European aquaculture policy must take account of the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production (saltwater fish, freshwater fish, molluscs, crustaceans, seaweed and echinoderms), and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change;

Amendment

8. Stresses that any sustainable European aquaculture policy must take account of the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production (saltwater fish, freshwater fish, molluscs, crustaceans, seaweed and echinoderms), and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change; ***therefore calls on the Commission to devote a separate chapter of the draft legislation on the common fisheries policy post 2020 to freshwater aquaculture and to set out individual rules tailored to the characteristics of each sector (this applies in particular to rules on environmental sustainability) for marine and freshwater aquaculture;***

Or. hu

Amendment 184
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that any sustainable

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Amendment

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European aquaculture policy must take account of the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production (saltwater fish, freshwater fish, molluscs, crustaceans, seaweed and echinoderms), and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change;

European aquaculture policy must, ***above all other considerations, take account of all the negative impacts, as well as*** the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production (saltwater fish, freshwater fish, molluscs, crustaceans, seaweed and echinoderms), and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change;

Or. es

Amendment 185

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that any sustainable European aquaculture policy must take account of the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production (***saltwater fish, freshwater fish, molluscs, crustaceans, seaweed and echinoderms***), and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change;

Amendment

8. Stresses that any sustainable European aquaculture policy must take account of the characteristics and different needs and challenges of the various types of aquaculture production, and develop tailor-made measures that also account for geographic differences and the potential effects of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. ***Stresses that the development of sustainable and adapted aquaculture in the outermost regions (ORs) would be likely to reduce the sometimes high***

Amendment

unemployment in those regions; stresses, also, the urgent need to support hatcheries in the outermost regions as they are essential to developing aquaculture businesses;

Or. fr

Amendment 187

Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*8a. Stresses the importance of launching coordination instruments, study groups and EU activities, with a view to determining the cases in which mollusc production is significantly jeopardised by the predatory action of gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*), and to seeking sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions;*

Or. it

Amendment 188

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Stresses the importance of developing an EU strategy for improving welfare of farmed fish so as to meet commitments made to their rearing, transport and slaughter conditions in line with OIE guidelines and EFSA opinions;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Recognises the potential of aquaculture and the complementary processing and exports of fish products as an indigenous industry for employment and economic benefit, especially for rural coastal and island communities;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Whereas aquaculture of non-carnivorous species has a reduced impact in terms of its environmental impact due to its source of protein;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Underlines how important it is that the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) should provide protection for mollusc production areas, as laid down in the now repealed

'Molluscs Directive';

Or. it

Amendment 192

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. Whereas production of molluscs such as mussels can, under proper conditions, have a beneficial environmental impact due to the filtering quality of the shellfish;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Points out that in an environment in which macroalgae or bivalve molluscs are to be produced, the reduction of nutrient inputs to achieve good environmental status must take into account the natural abatement capacity of the organisms being farmed or cultivated;

Or. it

Amendment 194

Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Simplifying administrative procedures

Administrative procedures

Or. en

Amendment 195

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Emphasises the vital role of local and regional authorities in the development of European aquaculture, and specifically in implementing the multiannual strategic plans drawn up by the Member States;

9. Emphasises the vital role of local and regional authorities in the development of European aquaculture, and specifically in implementing the multiannual strategic plans drawn up by the Member States; ***no strategic plan shall be implemented without a rigorous and comprehensive impact assessment both within each state and in the oceans as a whole and without a guarantee that all sectors and persons concerned shall be consulted and their objections given due consideration;***

Or. es

Amendment 196

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Emphasises the vital role of local and regional authorities in the development of European aquaculture, ***and specifically*** in implementing the multiannual strategic plans drawn up by the Member States;

9. Emphasises the vital role of local and regional authorities in the development of European aquaculture, ***including*** in implementing the multiannual strategic plans drawn up by the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that *the* sustainable *growth of* aquaculture needs to be based on *business certainty, which can be created through*:

Amendment

10. Stresses that sustainable aquaculture needs to be based on:

Or. es

Amendment 198

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business certainty, which can be created through:

Amendment

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business *investment previsibility and legal* certainty, which can be created through:

Or. en

Amendment 199

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business certainty, which can be created through:

Amendment

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business certainty, which can be created through *for example*:

Or. en

Amendment 200
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business certainty, which ***can be created through***:

Amendment

10. Stresses that the sustainable growth of aquaculture needs to be based on business certainty, which ***requires***:

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape;

Amendment

(a) simplification of administrative procedures – less red tape – ***making the greatest possible use of information and communication technologies***;

Or. lt

Amendment 202
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape;

Amendment

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape - ***while ensuring that the marine environment is not further degraded***;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape;

Amendment

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape, *on EU, national and regional level*;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) *simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape*;

Amendment

(a) *guarantees that it will not lead to a deterioration in the environment*;

Or. es

Amendment 205

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) simplification of administrative procedures - less red tape;

Amendment

a) simplification *and acceleration* of administrative procedures – less red tape;

Or. hr

Amendment 206

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) better coordination as regards the shared competences of the EU, the Member States and, where appropriate, regional authorities;

Amendment

c) better coordination as regards the shared competences of the EU, the Member States and, where appropriate, regional **and local** authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) better coordination as regards the shared competences of the EU, the Member States and, **where appropriate, regional** authorities;

Amendment

c) better coordination as regards the shared competences of the EU, the Member States and **regional and local** authorities;

Or. hr

Amendment 208

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) clear and transparent licensing procedures accompanied by limited timelines for agreement, so as not to discourage investors;

Amendment

(d) clear and transparent licensing procedures accompanied by limited timelines for agreement, so as not to discourage investors; **guarantees that nothing will be implemented if doing so would violate the precautionary principle;**

Or. es

Amendment 209

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) clear and transparent licensing procedures accompanied by limited timelines for agreement, so as not to discourage investors;

Amendment

d) ***fast***, clear and transparent licensing procedures accompanied by limited timelines for agreement, so as not to discourage investors;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point f

Motion for a resolution

f) Commission guidelines for national strategic plans for a uniform application of the EU legislation (mainly environmental and for assuring ***aquatic animal*** health), ***involving better implementation by Member States, so that operators can enjoy a level playing field within the EU;***

Amendment

f) Commission guidelines for national strategic plans for a uniform application of the EU legislation (mainly environmental and for assuring health ***and that neither ecosystems nor fishing activities are harmed***);

Or. es

Amendment 211
Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

f a) ***A coordinated legal framework between different regions and Member States sharing the same waters in order to ensure fair competition and efficient environmental policies***

Or. en

Amendment 212

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point g

Motion for a resolution

g) close cooperation between the Commission and the competent authorities (national, but also local and regional) in the implementation of EU legislation (mainly environmental);

Amendment

g) close cooperation between the Commission and the competent authorities (national, but also local and regional) in the implementation of EU legislation (mainly environmental) *as well as supporting coordination of national or regional legislation where necessary*;

Or. en

Amendment 213

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point g

Motion for a resolution

g) close cooperation between the Commission and the competent authorities (national, but also local and regional) in the implementation of EU legislation (mainly environmental);

Amendment

g) close cooperation between the Commission and the competent authorities (national, but also local and regional) in the implementation of EU legislation (mainly *sanitary and* environmental);

Or. en

Amendment 214

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point h

Motion for a resolution

h) mechanisms for the exchange of information and best practices between

Amendment

(h) mechanisms for the exchange of information and best practices between

Member States, through an open method of coordination of national measures concerning *business security, access to Union waters and space, and the simplification of licensing procedures*;

Member States, through an open method of coordination of national measures concerning *the protection of marine ecosystems and health*;

Or. es

Amendment 215
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point i

Motion for a resolution

i) adequate public financial support at EU and national level;

Amendment

i) adequate public financial support at EU and national level *for sustainable and responsible aquaculture production, innovation and development*;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point i

Motion for a resolution

i) adequate public financial support at EU and national level;

Amendment

i) adequate *but restrictive* public financial support at EU and national level;

Or. en

Amendment 217
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

i a) better incardination of the aquaculture and fisheries perspective in the Union's trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Suggests, with regard to the administrative system, the use of a ‘one-stop shop’, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this would significantly improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 219
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Suggests, with regard to the administrative system, the use of a ‘one-stop shop’, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this would significantly improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

11. Suggests, with regard to the administrative system, the use of a ‘one-stop shop’, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this would significantly improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration; ***therefore calls on the Member States to introduce a one-stop shop for fish farmers as soon as possible;***

Amendment 220

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Suggests**, with regard to the administrative system, the use of a ‘one-stop shop’, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this **would significantly** improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

Amendment

11. **Takes note of suggestions**, with regard to the administrative system, **for** the use of a ‘one-stop shop’, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this **could potentially** improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Suggests**, with regard to the administrative system, **the use of a ‘one-stop shop’**, which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this would significantly improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

Amendment

11. **Urges the creation of the ‘one-stop shop’ as an** administrative system, , which would take on and exercise all responsibilities, allowing relevant documents to be submitted to a single administrative body; believes this would significantly improve the relationship between the end-user and the different levels of public administration;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. *Suggests establishing a simplified or ‘fast-track’ licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants a provisional certificate permitting those operators who meet predefined criteria to commence their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history or on the fact that they have put forward a pioneering aquaculture project in terms of innovation or sustainability, or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses that are incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 223
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Suggests establishing *a simplified or ‘fast-track’* licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants *a provisional certificate permitting those operators* who meet predefined criteria to *commence* their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history *or* on the fact that they have put forward a *pioneering* aquaculture project in terms of innovation or sustainability, *or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses* that are *incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;*

12. Suggests establishing *an efficient and comprehensive* licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants who meet *strict* predefined criteria to *authorise* their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history *and* on the fact that they have put forward a aquaculture project in terms of innovation or sustainability that are *in strict environmental compliance;*

Or. en

Amendment 224
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Suggests* establishing a simplified or ‘fast-track’ licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants a provisional certificate permitting those operators who meet predefined criteria to commence their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history or on the fact that they have put forward a pioneering aquaculture project in terms of innovation or sustainability, or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses that are incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;

Amendment

12. *Takes note of suggestions of* establishing a simplified or ‘fast-track’ licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants a provisional certificate permitting those operators who meet predefined criteria to commence their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history or on the fact that they have put forward a pioneering aquaculture project in terms of innovation or sustainability, or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses that are incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Suggests establishing a simplified or ‘fast-track’ licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants a provisional certificate permitting those operators who meet predefined criteria to commence their activities; these criteria could be based on applicants’ history or on the fact that they have put forward a pioneering aquaculture project in terms of innovation *or* sustainability, or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses that are incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;

Amendment

12. Suggests establishing a simplified or ‘fast-track’ licensing system, whereby the competent administration grants a provisional certificate permitting those operators who meet predefined criteria to commence their activities; *points out that* these criteria could be based on applicants’ history or on the fact that they have put forward a pioneering aquaculture project in terms of innovation *and/or* sustainability, or on the establishment of reserved aquaculture easement zones where uses that are incompatible with aquaculture are defined in advance;

Amendment 226
Liadh Ní Riada, Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses concern at the lack of regulatory and environmental oversight that facilitates large-scale industrial aquaculture producers to not fulfil their public and environmental obligations especially in individual Member States; Stresses that full licenses should not be permitted in the absence of public consultations and environmental impact assessments; Calls for public consultations and environmental impact assessments to be mandatory in the process of all licensing.

Or. en

Amendment 227
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Equity in interaction with other sectors

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 228
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Underlines that an appropriate spatial planning should take into account all sectors (holistic approach), sustainability issues and food security, without necessarily favouring traditional sectors (the 'past') to the detriment of more modern ones (the 'future');

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 229
Remo Sernagiotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that an appropriate spatial planning should take into account all sectors (holistic approach), sustainability issues and food security, ***without necessarily favouring traditional sectors (the 'past') to the detriment of more modern ones (the 'future');***

Amendment

13. Underlines that an appropriate spatial planning should take into account all sectors (holistic approach), sustainability issues and food security;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13 a. Underlines the need for more clarity and predictability in regulations and administrative decisions in regard spatial planning and access to water sources;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 231

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Suggests to support a more active and important role and implication of the aquaculture organisations and FLAGs in the decision making process, through regionalisation, in order to ensure the best approach for each specific region;

Or. en

**Amendment 232
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Points out that it is essential that due consideration be given to the aquaculture sector's interests and that it be treated fairly when it interacts with other sectors, e.g. in spatial planning;

deleted

Or. es

**Amendment 233
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Points out that it is essential that due consideration be given to the aquaculture sector's interests and that it be treated fairly when it interacts with other sectors, e.g. in spatial planning;

14. Points out that it is essential that due consideration be given to the aquaculture sector's interests and that it be treated fairly when it interacts with other sectors, e.g. in spatial planning **or allowances for emissions;**

Amendment 234

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Stresses that spatial planning does not necessarily have to go through the segregation of activities in certain areas, but rather in the balanced compatibility between them and that can potentially bring benefits to all

Or. en

Amendment 235

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Urges the Commission and the Member States on the elaboration of spatial planning maps in order to identify possible areas where aquaculture and other activities may coexist;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Points out that spatial planning and licensing conditions are the most likely reason for the unwillingness of other important or powerful sectors to share space;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 237

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Points out that spatial planning and licensing conditions are the most likely reason for the unwillingness of other important or powerful sectors to share space;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 238

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Points out that, in order to ensure a level playing field in the access to marine resources, the socioeconomic and environmental impact studies required for aquaculture should also affect all sectors in concurrence with it, such as, tourism or raw material extractions;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Norica Nicolai

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Underlines that pond farms are a branch of agriculture, competing for the same spatial planning, thus it should be recognised as such and be supported and treated equally;

Or. en

Amendment 240

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Urges the Member States and national authorities to the compliance with the EU legislation on waters and the regeneration and cleaning of contaminated areas;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Insists on the fact that the legislation should be adopted after consultation, on an equal basis, of all interested actors (and not only the most important or powerful ones);

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 242
Remo Sernagiotto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists on the fact that the legislation should be adopted after consultation, on an equal basis, of all interested actors (*and not only the most important or powerful ones*);

Amendment

16. Insists on the fact that the legislation should be adopted after consultation, on an equal basis, of all interested actors;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Insists on the fact that the legislation should be adopted after consultation, on an equal basis, of all interested actors (*and not only the most important or powerful ones*);

Amendment

16. Insists on the fact that the legislation should be adopted after consultation, on an equal basis, of all interested actors;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16 a. *Notes that the fisheries sector enjoys a competitive advantage over the aquaculture sector, which in most cases relies on other sources of energy, partly through the exemption from taxation of*

Amendment

fuels at national level; calls for such differences of treatment at national level to be eliminated;

Or. de

Amendment 245
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Adapting the legislation to aquaculture's needs *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 246
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that environmental sustainability must go hand in hand with social and economic sustainability (sustainability has three pillars), and that due consideration needs to be given to the current and potential contribution of aquaculture to food security in the Union; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 247
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the industry best practices and examples of good cooperation on the basis of voluntary agreements and other agreements between conservationists and the industry, including in Natura 2000 areas; welcomes the many examples of contributions by aquaculture to the maintenance of good water quality; recognises the aquatic ecosystem services delivered by the industry and calls for incentives to strengthen them; stresses that the introduction of further legal complications affecting aquaculture is undesirable from the point of view of sustainability and socio-economic development;

Or. nl

Amendment 248
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that the EU legislation should be better adapted to aquaculture's realities, specificities and needs;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 249
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that the EU legislation should be better adapted to aquaculture's realities, specificities and needs;

18. Stresses that the EU legislation should be better adapted to aquaculture's realities, specificities and needs *in the framework of the Common Fisheries*

Policy and in coherence, inter alia, with the Union environmental legislation, in line with the objective of achieving a good environmental status of all marine waters by 2020 and taking into account the importance of female and youth employment in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Carlos Iturgaiz, Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Stresses that, where implementation of EU legislation is problematic or inconsistent, guidelines on its interpretation and best practices should be issued;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Maintains that, for the most part, there is no consistency within EU economic, social, and environmental legislation, posing a further difficulty for the development of aquaculture;

Or. hr

Amendment 252

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Reiterates that the sector should be more closely involved in decision-making; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 253

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Urges the Commission to improve the limited contribution of aquaculture production to the domestic demand for fish, estimated on a 10%, and reverse the fact that more than a half of the Union's demand for fish comes from imported products;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Enhancing competitiveness *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 255

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Enhancing competitiveness

Amendment

Enhancing competitiveness *of EU aquaculture within and outside our borders*

Or. en

Amendment 256
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Stresses that stricter EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee that they comply with the same environmental and food safety standards as EU products;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 257
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that stricter EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee that they comply with the same environmental and food safety standards as EU products;

Amendment

20. Stresses that stricter EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee that they comply with the same environmental and food safety standards as EU products; *deplores the fact that there is still no level playing field here, and that dangerous distortions of competition are a serious problem;*

Or. nl

Amendment 258

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that stricter EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee that they comply with the same environmental and food safety standards as EU products;

Amendment

20. Stresses that stricter EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee that they comply with the same environmental and food safety standards as EU products, *as well as certain socio-labor standards and respect for human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that *stricter* EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee *that they comply with the same* environmental and food safety standards *as EU products*;

Amendment

20. Stresses that *compliance with* EU legislation on imports is needed in order to guarantee *sufficient* environmental and food safety standards;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Highlights the current situation of European pond farmers as they are struggling with substantial losses of their entire stock due to predators like otter, heron and cormorant; underlines that

those predators also kill the spawn of Zander and Carp and as a result limit significantly the breeding and reproduction of freshwater fish; therefore calls on the Member States to apply to existing derogations in the case of heron and cormorant and calls on the Commission to do a revision regarding the conservation status of the otter and to allow where needed to remove and control those predators;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that Member States, as well as being able to refuse imports which do not comply with EU environmental and health standards, should also be able to lay down stricter standards, provided they are applied in the same way, i.e. without discrimination, to their own producers;

Or. fr

Amendment 262
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Stresses the value of developing a EU strategy for improving welfare of farmed fish during rearing, transport and slaughter, in meeting consumers' expectations, advertising product quality guaranteed by EU standards in

comparison to third country imports;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls for more and better controls at the borders; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 264

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls for more and better controls at the borders;

21. Calls for more and better *origin and border* controls *for imported products and, at an internal level, that illegal or "furtive" aquaculture practices that affect the internal development of the sector are combated*;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls for *more and better controls at the borders*;

21. Calls for *measures to ensure compliance with EU import rules*;

Amendment 266

Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Calls for imported products of aquaculture to be required to meet the same environmental standards that EU operators must meet;

Amendment 267

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Points out that the EU should export its sustainability standards and know-how; believes this is especially relevant in the case of neighbouring regions that produce similar species to those produced in the EU (e.g. North Africa and the Middle East);

deleted

Amendment 268

Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Points out that the EU should export its sustainability standards and know-how; believes this is especially

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22. Points out that the EU should export its sustainability standards and know-how; believes this is especially

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relevant in the case of neighbouring regions that produce similar species to those produced in the EU (*e.g. North Africa and the Middle East*);

relevant in the case of neighbouring regions that produce similar species to those produced in the EU and *especially with third countries sharing the same waters as the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Carlos Iturgaiz, Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that trade agreements with third partners condition preferential market access to the respect of sustainability and animal welfare standards equivalent to those applicable in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to sponsor, as part of the EU's policy on cooperation with developing countries, support and training measures designed to help promote sustainable aquaculture and steer the awareness of aquaculture producers in those countries towards a policy on quality and higher production standards, particularly as regards the environment, hygiene and social standards;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 271

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Urges to encourage EU investment in aquaculture projects in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to investigate how best to monitor farming procedures, in respect of environmental, hygiene and social standards, in exporting third countries so that a level playing field can be implemented internationally;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 273

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to investigate how best to monitor farming procedures, in respect of environmental, hygiene and social standards, in exporting third countries so that a level playing field

24. Calls on the Commission to investigate how best to monitor farming procedures, in respect of environmental, hygiene and social standards, in exporting third countries so that a level playing field

can be implemented internationally;

can be implemented internationally. *At the same time, the results of the monitoring of aquaculture processes in third countries should be decisive for the renewal of export authorizations for products to the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 274

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to *investigate how best to monitor* farming procedures, *in respect of* environmental, hygiene and social standards, in exporting third countries so that a level playing field can be implemented internationally;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to *continue ensuring that EU import rules are respected, also in terms of* farming procedures *that comply with* environmental, hygiene and social standards, in exporting third countries so that a level playing field can be implemented internationally;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Calls on the Commission, Parliament and the Council to introduce a direct payment to fish farmers on a normative basis in the common fisheries policy post 2020. This would be for the significant, permanently-available environmental-protection services such as safeguarding and increasing biological diversity, landscape protection and maintenance provided by the aquaculture sector. This normative support, provided

Amendment

annually, would compensate for the shortfall in income resulting from the ecological services provided and would also cover losses due to 'damage' caused by fish-eating birds and animals (e.g. cormorants, otters, etc.). We recommend naming this annual payment after the 'greening' of EU aquaculture, and the term would have two forms depending on geographical location: marine aquaculture greening and fish-pond greening.

Or. hu

Amendment 276
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission to bring forward proposals for European aquaculture products to be treated preferentially in the award of public contracts, in particular in the area of mass catering and especially in school meals;

Or. fr

Amendment 277
José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Highlights the potential of freshwater aquaculture as well as inland aquaculture with enclosed water, integrated multitrophic aquaculture and recirculation systems and aquaponics in

urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 278

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Asks the Commission to assess the effects of brexit in the field of aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Improving consumer information

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 280

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ensuring Animal Welfare

Or. en

Amendment 281
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Insists on a stricter implementation of the EU legislation on labelling and consumer information, both in fish markets and in the hotel, restaurant and catering sector (HORECA); believes this is important for all fisheries products (and not only aquaculture products), both imported and EU-produced; considers that the Control Regulation should be adapted and reinforced to this end;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 282
Nils Torvalds, Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Insists on *a stricter* implementation of the EU legislation on labelling and consumer information, both in fish markets and in the hotel, restaurant and catering sector (HORECA); believes this is important for all fisheries products (and not only aquaculture products), both imported and EU-produced; considers that the Control Regulation should be adapted and reinforced to this end;

25. Insists on *full and complete* implementation of the EU legislation on labelling and consumer information, both in fish markets and in the hotel, restaurant and catering sector (HORECA); believes this is important for all fisheries products (and not only aquaculture products), both imported and EU-produced; considers that the Control Regulation should be adapted and reinforced to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses the need for transparency for consumers in connection with aquaculture products imported from third countries, by imposing mandatory labelling, as these products will have been given food containing, or having traces of, genetically modified organisms;

Or. fr

Amendment 284

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses in particular the need to provide consumers with full information about the origin of aquaculture products, whether imported or produced in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 285

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. The EU should develop a strategy for improving welfare of farmed fish during rearing, transport and slaughter by developing species-specific standards;

Or. en

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José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Asks for the creation of a specific label for the recognition of products from EU sustainable aquaculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 287
Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. The strategy for slaughter should include proposals to ensure processes for developing effective parameters for humane methods of killing fish in accordance with OIE and EFSA Guidelines, means of assuring that equipment used for slaughtering fish works in accordance with those parameters, and that effective humane slaughter of farmed fish is implemented, assessed, evaluated and certifies throughout the EU.

Or. en

**Amendment 288
Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 c. Calls on the Commission to develop species-specific legislation in

*regards to the welfare of farmed fish,
after a consultation process with key
stakeholders, including aquaculture
industry and civil society;*

Or. en

Amendment 289
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Availability of veterinary products *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 290
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*26. Points out that the EU veterinary
legislation must be better adapted to
aquaculture's realities and needs, taking
into account different species and
operating differences;* *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 291
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*27. Stresses that a real EU common
market is required for vaccines and other* *deleted*

veterinary products, especially for ‘minor’ species;

Or. fr

Amendment 292

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. *Stresses that a real EU common market is required for vaccines and other veterinary products, especially for ‘minor’ species;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 293

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Stresses that a real EU common market is required for vaccines and other veterinary products, especially for ‘minor’ species;

27. Stresses that a real EU common market is required for vaccines, *antibiotics* and other veterinary products, especially for ‘minor’ species; *and that an adequate treatment of the excrements in the fish farms and the fight against the parasites is guaranteed in line with the medicated feed and veterinary medicinal products EU legislation;*

Or. en

Amendment 294

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that a real EU common market is required for vaccines and other veterinary products, especially for ‘minor’ species;

Amendment

27. Stresses that a real EU common market is required for vaccines and other veterinary products ***that protect animal and human health***, especially for ‘minor’ species;

Or. it

Amendment 295

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Observes that the relatively higher costs of diagnosis, antimicrobial alternatives and vaccination in comparison with widely used antibiotics are regrettably an obstacle to achieving greater use and a higher rate of vaccination, as aspired to by the Action Plan^{1 a}; welcomes the fact that in the Action Plan the Commission announces incentives to increase the uptake of diagnostics, antimicrobial alternatives and vaccines^{2 a};

^{1 a} A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), p. 15.

^{2 a} *Ibid.*, p. 12.

Or. nl

Amendment 296

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Urges the Commission to establish the obligation to provide information on the use of vaccines and antibiotics in aquaculture in view of possible risks to human health and the ecosystem;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Believes that the Commission and Member States should devise practical incentives and measures, including improved implementation of or, if required, amendments to, Directive 2006/88/EC, to promote an integrated chain approach to AMR and increase the use of antimicrobial alternatives, diagnostics and vaccines in aquaculture and thereby to promote prevention, control and eradication of diseases and antibiotic resistance in aquatic animals cost-effectively and maximise the survival, growth and production efficiency of aquatic animals;

Or. nl

Amendment 298

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Underlines the need to favour scientific research in European and

deleted

national programmes on shellfish and fish health and the development of new veterinary products for aquatic species;

Or. es

Amendment 299
Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. In this vein, notes that antibiotic resistance is becoming a very serious problem across human and animal medicine, and calls for strictly limiting the use of antibiotics to situations where there is a serious risk of an epizootic in the aquaculture establishment and not simply as a preventive measures;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Stresses that to be genuinely sustainable aquaculture must adopt practices that make it possible to reduce the use of antibiotics and medicines for farmed animals;

Or. fr

Amendment 301
Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Calls on the Commission to limit the use of antibiotics and to assess their impact on the risk of transferring resistance to consumers;*

Or. fr

Amendment 302

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Better communication

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 303

José Blanco López, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Better communication

Better *promotional campaigns and*
communication

Or. en

Amendment 304

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Points out that better communication on the benefits of aquaculture is needed;*

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Or. es

Amendment 305

José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Points out that better communication on the benefits of aquaculture *is* needed;

Amendment

29. Points out that better *promotional campaigns and* communication *at EU level* on the benefits of aquaculture *and fish consumption are* needed;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Points out that better communication on the benefits of aquaculture *is needed;*

Amendment

29. Points out that *the sector can benefit from* better communication on the benefits of aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Calls on the Commission to*

deleted

Amendment

encourage strong and long-lasting EU generic campaigns explaining the sustainability merits of EU aquaculture products, focusing on their high quality and environmental standards compared to those imported from third countries, as in the case of the label ‘Farmed in the EU’;

Or. es

Amendment 308

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. *Calls on the Commission to encourage strong and long-lasting EU generic campaigns explaining the sustainability merits of EU aquaculture products, focusing on their high quality and environmental standards compared to those imported from third countries, as in the case of the label ‘Farmed in the EU’;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 309

Carlos Iturgaiz, Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls on the Commission to encourage strong and long-lasting EU generic campaigns explaining the sustainability merits of EU aquaculture products, focusing on their high quality and environmental standards compared to those imported from third countries, as in the case of the label ‘Farmed in the EU’;

30. Calls on the Commission to encourage strong and long-lasting EU generic campaigns explaining the sustainability merits of EU aquaculture products, focusing on their high quality, ***animal welfare*** and environmental standards compared to those imported from third countries, as in the case of the label ‘Farmed in the EU’;

Amendment 310
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls on the Commission in cooperation with the Member States to launch an EU-wide information campaign for consumers and businesses on aquaculture in general and in particular the differences between the stringent and comprehensive standards on the European market and the standards applicable to imported products in third countries, with particular emphasis on the problems caused for food safety and public health by the introduction into the Union of particularly resistant micro-organisms and antimicrobial resistance (AMR);

Or. nl

Amendment 311
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Asks the Commission to supervise the control functions that correspond to the authorities of the Member States regarding the information on aquatic products that should be provided to consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Stresses the need to encourage and finance promotion campaigns for regional quality schemes;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 313
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Stresses the need to encourage *and finance* promotion campaigns for regional quality schemes;

31. Stresses the need to encourage promotion campaigns for regional quality schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Calls on the Commission to set aside a suitable amount from the EU's promotional budget for promoting fish and other fisheries and aquaculture products. Believes that a wide-ranging marketing campaign based on common principles and covering all the Member States, set up as a collective measure and with 80-100% support intensity, should be launched in order to increase the awareness and acceptance of EU*

aquaculture products.

Or. hu

Amendment 315
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Supports the aquaculture FLAGS of the FARNET network in the promotion of their activities at the local, national and European levels; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 316
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Supporting research and innovation *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 317
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Points out that the EMFF, which allocates EUR 1.2 billion for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture, and other sources of funding, such as Horizon 2020, provide an opportunity for innovation; *deleted*

Amendment 318

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Points to the importance of Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs), which are contributing to the development of fisheries and aquaculture in given areas by strengthening local fishery resources and encouraging innovation and diversification in fisheries and aquaculture;

Or. hr

Amendment 319

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the Commission to support research into and the fight against the ostreid herpesvirus;

Or. nl

Amendment 320

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33b. Is concerned about the impact of some invasive alien species on European aquaculture; stresses the importance of

scientifically based, effective and proportionate implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species (IAS) in order to protect both European aquaculture and native species and ecosystems; calls on the Commission and Member States to support research and innovation with a view to combating the most problematic IAS;

Or. nl

Amendment 321
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33c. Urges the Commission and Member States to support the fight against the Japanese oyster borer;

Or. nl

Amendment 322
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Stresses that Horizon 2020 and ‘FP9’ should continue to support aquaculture research activities that improve the competitiveness of the sector and respond to the issues highlighted in the Commission’s conference of 2016, ‘FOOD2030’, and in the opinion of the High Level Group of Scientific Advisors, ‘Food from the Oceans’;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 323

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Believes that the Commission should consult with the European Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP) and the Aquaculture Advisory Council on priority subjects for inclusion in the national strategic plans; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 324

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Urges for investments in research, studies and pilot projects on aquaculture practices based on the ecosystem, in particular to outermost and with demographic handicaps regions;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Points out that cooperation between the scientific community and aquaculture producers should be *deleted*

strengthened;

Or. es

Amendment 326

Carlos Iturgaiz, Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that cooperation between the scientific community *and* aquaculture producers should be strengthened;

Amendment

36. Points out that cooperation between the scientific community *on the one hand, and on the other hand* aquaculture producers *and others upstream and downstream of producers*, should be strengthened;

Or. en

Amendment 327

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that cooperation between the scientific community and aquaculture *producers* should be strengthened;

Amendment

36. Points out that cooperation between the scientific community and *the wider* aquaculture *sector* should be strengthened;

Or. en

Amendment 328

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Asks that, based on the best

scientific recommendations, to establish standard protocols at EU level for the collection of data for the monitoring and improvement of aquaculture management and production practices, as well as regarding its social, health, and economic and environmental impact, for both marine and freshwater fish farms;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Werner Kuhn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote innovative and environmentally friendly technologies in aquaculture, such as aquaponics, in order to produce food in a sustainable and resource-efficient way and to avoid negative impacts on the environment;

Or. de

Amendment 330
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Calls on the Commission to encourage exploring opportunities to further develop seaweed aquaculture, a sector with ecological and economic value, with due regard for social and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Encouraging training and employment *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 332
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Increasing sustainability of the EU's
aquaculture sector*

Or. de

Amendment 333
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee appropriate vocational training in the field of aquaculture and encourage the possible retraining of professional fishermen in alternative methods of managing aquatic environments, thus also helping to create jobs for young people in rural and coastal areas and in the outermost regions, and, in general, in regions that depend to a great extent on fisheries and aquaculture activities; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 334
Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on *the Commission and* the Member States to guarantee appropriate vocational training in the field of aquaculture and *encourage the possible* retraining *of* professional fishermen in alternative methods of managing aquatic environments, thus also helping to create jobs for young people in rural and coastal areas and in the outermost regions, and, in general, in regions that depend to a great extent on fisheries and aquaculture activities;

Amendment

37. Calls on the Member States, *where beneficial with support from the Commission*, to guarantee appropriate vocational training in the field of aquaculture and *takes note of the possibility of* retraining professional fishermen in alternative methods of managing aquatic environments, thus also helping to create jobs for young people in rural and coastal areas and in the outermost regions, *on islands*, and, in general, in regions that depend to a great extent on fisheries and aquaculture activities;

Or. en

Amendment 335
José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee appropriate vocational training in the field of aquaculture and encourage the possible retraining of professional fishermen in alternative methods of managing aquatic environments, thus also helping to create jobs for young people in rural and coastal areas and in the outermost regions, and, in general, in regions that depend to a great extent on fisheries and aquaculture activities;

Amendment

37. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee appropriate vocational training in the field of aquaculture and encourage the possible retraining of professional fishermen in alternative methods of managing aquatic environments, thus also helping to create jobs for *women and* young people in rural and coastal areas and in the outermost regions, and, in general, in regions that depend to a great extent on fisheries and aquaculture activities;

Or. en

Amendment 336

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Highlights the important role of women in the aquaculture sector and the need to adapt the legislation to this reality, as well as the consideration of those other activities attached to aquaculture itself such as those developed, among others, by fishing nets weavers or packers;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Notes that innovative systems aiming at breeding fish as closely as possible in keeping with the ecosystem, using natural feed, have not so far had a sufficient presence on the European market; calls for the framework conditions for such systems to be improved;

Or. de

Amendment 338

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *Underlines that encouraging cooperation between the aquaculture sector research and innovation and specific University programmes will bring new ideas and boost the interest in this economic sector;*

Or. en

Amendment 339

Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *Notes that types of feed, whose main components are fishmeal and fish oil, have a negative impact on the sustainability of aquaculture; calls, therefore, for the legal framework to be created to increase the use of highly innovative feeds based on plant and insect-protein in aquaculture;*

Or. de

Amendment 340

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ensuring adequate financing through the EMFF

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 341

Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 11

Motion for a resolution

Ensuring adequate financing through the EMFF

Amendment

Ensuring adequate financing through the EMFF *and further structural funds*

Or. de

Amendment 342
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Welcomes the promotion of sustainable and competitive aquaculture as one of the priorities of the EMFF; expresses its concern, however, that, according to the conclusions of the study published in 2014 by the European Court of Auditors, its predecessor, the European Fisheries Fund (EFF), did not support the sustainable development of aquaculture effectively; notes that at European level the support measures were considered to have been poorly designed and supervised and to have failed to provide a sufficiently clear framework for aquaculture development; further notes that at national level the support measures had not been designed or applied correctly and the national strategic plans and their operational programmes had not provided a sufficiently clear basis for promoting aquaculture, and that the situation has not really been improved by EMFF support;

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 343

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Norbert Erdős

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Calls on the Commission, Parliament and the Council to assign in the post-2020 fisheries policy at least the amount of EUR 1 280 million available in the current programming period to support aquaculture and indeed, if there is room for manoeuvre in the EU budget, to increase this amount. Also asks for at least one fifth of this amount to be made available to support freshwater aquaculture, as the performance of this sector is one fifth that of aquaculture in Europe as a whole;

Or. hu

**Amendment 344
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. Points out that education and good communication will attract young people in this sector and ensure its future and its the competitiveness, as well as bring new technology and innovation in its development;

Or. en

**Amendment 345
Norbert Erdős**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38b. Calls on the Commission, Parliament and the Council to increase the support intensity of investment support for freshwater aquaculture to 75% in the post-2020 fisheries policy in order to boost the desire to invest and to provide much-needed help to fish farmers; calls in addition on the Commission to draw up, together with the European Investment Bank, an EU-level interest-rate support scheme for investing in aquaculture and financing liquid assets;

Or. hu

Amendment 346

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38c. Calls on the Commission, Parliament and the Council to ensure the payment of production-linked support for the first 3 years of operation of new aquaculture facilities in the post-2020 fisheries policy;

Or. hu

Amendment 347

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38d. Proposes also increasing EU support in the future for Research+Development+Innovation linked to aquaculture, with particular

regard to areas affecting economic sustainability and international competitiveness such as energy- and resource-efficiency, the development of biological materials funding, reducing the burden on the environment, providing higher-level environmental services, etc.

Or. hu

Amendment 348
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. *Notes that, as a result of the delay in adopting the EMFF Regulation and approving Member States' operational programmes, operators were not actually able to start using EMFF funds until late 2016 at best, a delay of almost three years;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 349
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. *Calls for simplification as regards the procedure and documents that have to be submitted in order to obtain funding from the EMFF;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 350
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Calls for all schemes that would prevent the promotion of aquaculture, including through other EU financial instruments (such as the ERDF), to be reviewed in a subsidy-oriented manner;

Or. de

Amendment 351
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Calls on the Commission to make further efforts and provide the additional help necessary to enable users of the EMFF to gain access to funding;

Or. hr

Amendment 352
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Requests that a precondition for Member State access to EMFF funding should be having fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 353

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Requests that a precondition for Member State access to EMFF funding should be having fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 354

Remo Sernagiotto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Requests that a precondition for Member State access to EMFF funding should be having fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 355

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Requests that a precondition for Member State access to EMFF funding should be having fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 356

Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Requests that ***a precondition for Member State access to EMFF funding should be having*** fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans;

Amendment

41. Requests that Member ***States that have not*** fully attained at least 50 % of the goals identified in the national strategic plans ***should only have access to EMFF funding if they restructure their funding practices and redraft them under particular scrutiny by a (possibly international), competently staffed body of representatives of industry and science;***

Or. de

Amendment 357

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. ***Stresses that stronger support is needed for producer organisations so that they can become pillars of the CMO;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 358

Carlos Iturgaiz, Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Stresses that stronger support is needed for producer organisations so that they can become pillars of the CMO;

Amendment

42. Stresses that stronger support is needed for producer ***and inter-branch*** organisations so that they can become

pillars of the CMO;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. *Stresses that the EMFF should be better tailored to the needs of the outermost regions (ORs) in order to give a boost to the development of aquaculture in these regions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 360
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Harmonious symbiosis with fisheries *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 361
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. *Points out that no antagonism should exist between fisheries and aquaculture and that both sectors can be perfectly compatible and complementary, especially in coastal regions which are* *deleted*

highly dependent on those activities;

Or. es

Amendment 362

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points out that no antagonism should exist between fisheries and aquaculture and that both sectors can be perfectly compatible and complementary, especially in coastal regions which are highly dependent on those activities;

Amendment

43. Points out that no antagonism should exist between fisheries and aquaculture and that both sectors can be perfectly compatible and complementary, especially in coastal regions which are highly dependent on those activities ***and in which artisanal fishing is practised; calls, therefore for offshore aquaculture installations to be further developed;***

Or. it

Amendment 363

Nils Torvalds, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points out that no antagonism should exist between fisheries and aquaculture and that both sectors can be perfectly compatible and complementary, especially in coastal regions which are highly dependent on those activities;

Amendment

43. Points out that no antagonism should exist between fisheries and aquaculture and that both sectors can be perfectly compatible and complementary, especially in coastal regions ***or islands*** which are highly dependent on those activities;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. Stresses that marine aquaculture is compatible and complementary with coastal fishing in the outermost regions, and calls on the Commission to support the development of farming and varietal-selection techniques in the warm waters of tropical or subtropical areas; calls on the Commission to highlight the role played by women in non-industrial coastal fishing and all associated activities;

Or. en

Amendment 365
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. Calls on the Commission to allocate more financing to environmentally responsible aquaculture production methods such as closed-containment aquaculture systems in the sea (CCS) and land-based recirculation systems (RASs) in order to reduce the negative impact of aquaculture on habitats, wild fish populations and water quality

Or. en

Amendment 366
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. *Notes that the fisheries sector enjoys a competitive advantage over the aquaculture sector, which in most cases relies on other sources of energy, partly through the exemption from taxation of fuels at national level; calls for such differences of treatment at national level to be eliminated;*

Or. de

Amendment 367

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. *Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 368

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness;

Amendment

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness; *stresses that this harm is indirectly caused by people*

themselves by creating an unnatural environment that attracts cormorants, stresses that the welfare of these birds should be respected at all times and that only non-lethal methods of control should be considered acceptable.

Or. en

Amendment 369

José Blanco López, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness;

Amendment

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness; ***calls on the Member States to apply the current exceptions in the case of herons and cormorants and to the Commission to review the state of conservation of the otter;***

Or. en

Amendment 370

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor

Amendment

44. Reiterates the views it has already expressed in its resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan ***which suggests various non-lethal management tools***, and points out that reducing the harm caused by cormorants

in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness;

and other birds of prey to aquaculture farms is a major factor in production costs, and thus for their survival and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Werner Kuhn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44 a. *Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to take action to drastically reduce cormorant stocks using all methods so that, on the one hand, the survival of cormorant stocks is secured and, on the other hand, no threat to other species is created and damage to the aquacultures concerned is averted;*

Or. de

Amendment 372
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. *Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.*

deleted

Or. es