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Amendment 1
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the principles relating to the welfare requirements of animals laid down in Article 13, Part One, Title II of the Lisbon Treaty,

Or. de

Amendment 2
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN Millennium Development Goals,

Or. de

Amendment 3
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the objectives of the EU and its Member States on climate change assumed in the context of their commitments both internationally and at Union level must guide all projects financed by export credit agencies which enjoy public support and are based in the

EU,

Or. ro

Amendment 4
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU's share of global agricultural exports is declining as a result of the faster growth of other key agricultural trading partners; whereas final products accounted for 68% of the value of EU exports in 2007-2009, while intermediate products and commodities represented 23% and 9% respectively,

Amendment

B. whereas the EU's share of global agricultural exports is declining as a result of the faster growth of other key agricultural trading partners; whereas final products accounted for 68% of the value of EU exports in 2007-2009, while intermediate products and commodities represented 23% and 9% respectively; ***whereas, furthermore, world market prices are a factor in the difficulties the EU is experiencing in exporting its products, given the fact that, in general, prices are low and the Union has higher production costs,***

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU has unilaterally made a substantial reduction in its export refunds, with their share of the CAP budget falling from 29.5 % in 1993 to only 1.2 % in 2009; whereas some key trading partners are continuing to make considerable use of other forms of export incentives,

Amendment

G. whereas the EU has unilaterally made a substantial reduction in its export refunds, with their share of the CAP budget falling from 29.5 % in 1993 to only 1.2 % in 2009, ***and with the proportion of export refunds on the value of agricultural exports falling from 25% in 1992 to only 0,9% in 2009;*** whereas some key trading partners are continuing to make considerable use of

other forms of export incentives,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the EU must pursue a trade policy which is coherent with its development policies and to that end fully prioritise social and sustainable development, as well as the market integration of developing countries,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the ruling of the WTO panel on sugar was one of the main drivers of the sugar reform and is still having a ***severe*** impact on trade in sugar; whereas in the space of three years the EU has changed from being the second largest exporter of sugar to the second largest net importer,

K. whereas the ruling of the WTO panel on sugar was one of the main drivers of the sugar reform and is still having a ***major*** impact on trade in sugar; whereas in the space of three years the EU has changed from being the second largest exporter of sugar to the second largest net importer,

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the ruling of the WTO panel on sugar was one of the main drivers of the sugar reform and is still having a severe impact on trade in sugar; whereas in the space of three years the EU has changed from being the second largest exporter of sugar to the second largest net importer,

Amendment

K. whereas the ruling of the WTO panel on sugar was one of the main drivers of the **2006 EU** sugar reform and is still having a severe impact on trade in sugar; whereas ***the Common Market Organisation for sugar respects all EU trade commitments;*** ***whereas*** in the space of three years the EU has changed from being the second largest exporter of sugar to the second largest net importer, ***mainly for the benefit of developing countries (LDCs and ACPs),***

Or. en

Amendment 9
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. having regard to the issue of the liberalisation of duties for Pakistan, provided for in Article 1 of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing emergency autonomous trade preferences for Pakistan (COM(2010)552),

Or. it

Amendment 10
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the world sugar market is one of the most volatile agricultural

commodity markets and is dominated by one country (Brazil); whereas EU sugar production provides visibility to the world market and secures regular internal supply of high quality and sustainable products to European users,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas the EU is promoting sustainable production of renewable energy, through requirements to be applied by the end of 2010; whereas the EU already imports more than 25% of its fuel bioethanol consumption, excluding bioethanol imported in the form of mixtures with the aim of circumventing import duties; whereas the Commission has to ensure that there is a balance between internal bioethanol production and imports in accordance with Article 23(5)(a) of the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive 2009/28/EC¹),

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the EU must aim to ensure improved monitoring of human rights and

¹ OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p.16

social and environmental standards when concluding international trade agreements,

Or. de

Amendment 13
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas the EU must strike a balance in international trade agreements between market liberalisation and protection for economic sectors and the rights of workers and consumers,

Or. de

Amendment 14
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas local small farmers, who make a significant contribution to food security in their regions, must not be adversely affected by the EU's conclusion of international trade agreements,

Or. de

Amendment 15
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Md. whereas the European Parliament must work towards ensuring that social and environmental standards, human rights and sustainability are enshrined in all trade agreements in a binding manner,

Or. de

Amendment 16
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas EU trade agreements with third countries must, above all, be balanced and must safeguard EU sectors that are experiencing difficulties – in particular the fruit and vegetables, livestock and cereals sectors, in which incomes have fallen substantially – and, at the same time, offer them genuine export opportunities,

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Georgios Papastamkos, Spyros Danellis, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Mariya Nedelcheva, Iratxe García Pérez, Béla Glattfelder, Paolo De Castro, Giovanni La Via, Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the 4th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco

Control will be held in November 2010; whereas a public consultation has been launched on the possible revision of the Tobacco Products Directive (Directive 2001/37/EC¹); whereas several WTO Members have raised the issue of the conformity with the TBT Agreement of the Canadian Bill C-32, which essentially leads to the ban of all traditional blended tobacco products, except the ones using solely Virginia tobacco, the single variety produced in Canada and used in the manufacturing of Canadian tobacco products,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the EU agricultural sector has a clear added value for the European economy and a strategic role to play in the EU 2020 strategy towards tackling the economic, social and environmental challenges that the EU is facing;

Amendment

1. Considers that the EU agricultural sector, ***if reformed properly***, has a clear added value for the European economy and a strategic role to play in the EU 2020 strategy towards tackling the economic, social and environmental challenges that the EU is facing;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marit Paulsen, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the EU agricultural sector

Amendment

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¹ OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 26

has a clear added value for the European economy and a strategic role to play in the EU 2020 strategy towards tackling the economic, social and environmental challenges that the EU is facing;

has a clear added value for the European economy and a strategic role to play in the EU 2020 strategy towards tackling the economic, social and environmental challenges that the EU is facing;
underlines the need to ensure policy coherence between the EU agriculture, trade and development policies;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; ***calls on*** the Commission to ***defend*** the multifunctional role of EU agriculture and the European agri-food model;

Amendment

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; ***asks*** the Commission to ***strengthen*** the multifunctional role of EU agriculture and the European agri-food model, ***as a strategic factor for Europe's economy;***

Or. ro

Amendment 21
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; calls on the Commission to defend ***the*** multifunctional role ***of*** EU agriculture and the European

Amendment

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; calls on the Commission to defend ***a*** multifunctional ***and sustainable*** role ***for*** EU agriculture

agri-food model;

and the European agri-food model;

Or. de

Amendment 22

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; calls on the Commission to defend the multifunctional role of EU agriculture and the European agri-food model;

Amendment

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; calls on the Commission to defend the multifunctional role of EU agriculture, ***including the vital role it plays in providing employment in and sustaining the vitality of rural areas,*** and the European agri-food model;

Or. fr

Amendment 23

Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Stresses that external trade policy must not jeopardise the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector and to ensure food security against a background of increased market volatility; calls on the Commission to defend the multifunctional role of EU agriculture and the European agri-food model ***in all fora, and in the WTO in particular;***

Or. es

Amendment 24
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Condemns the Commission's approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

Amendment

3. Asks the Commission to examine the issue of the impact and of a severe reduction of the concessions granted on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

Or. ro

Amendment 25
Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Condemns the Commission's approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to strive for a balanced approach among different sectors and to promote both defensive and offensive European agricultural interests in multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations while taking responsibility for the EU economy as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Condemns the Commission's approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced

Amendment

3. Regrets that the Commission far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in

market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

third countries for industrial products and services;

Or. de

Amendment 27

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Condemns** the Commission's **approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order** to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

Amendment

3. **Encourages** the Commission **to carry on seeking bilateral and multilateral trade agreements** to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services; **insists, however, that the impact of the concessions made on agriculture should be properly assessed and communicated to the Council and the Parliament prior to deals being reached in order to ensure progress on trade while providing EU agriculture with a sustainable future;**

Or. en

Amendment 28

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Condemns the Commission's approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services;

Amendment

3. Condemns the Commission's approach, which far too often makes concessions on agriculture in order to obtain enhanced market access in third countries for industrial products and services; **takes the view that the interests of the EU's agricultural sector and its farmers should be taken into account as much as possible in EU trade policy;**

Or. pl

Amendment 29
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission no longer to put agricultural interests behind the interests of the industrial and services sector;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, and safety standards;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an

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approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, and safety standards;

approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, and safety standards *and respect for human rights*;

Or. de

Amendment 32
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, and safety standards;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, *animal welfare* and safety standards;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, and safety standards;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to propose an approach that strikes a balance between domestic production and imports, taking into account, for each agricultural sector, the development of multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as EU environmental, social, *animal welfare* and safety standards;

Amendment 34
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties; ***considers direct dialogue with the European Parliament to be vital;***

Or. it

Amendment 35
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties; ***recalls that a domestic advisory council was included in the Free Trade Agreement between the EU and South Korea and notes that this could be a precedent for the involvement of interested parties and***

stakeholders in future trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and ***must be updated*** to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and ***proposed updates*** to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, in relation to the agricultural sector, the Commission must conduct impact assessments which must be made public before the commencement of negotiations and must be updated to take account of new positions arising in the negotiations; emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties, ***particularly in Parliament and the Commission;***

Or. de

Amendment 38
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that impact assessments must look at the specificities of each commodity, for example, the beef market, taking into account market segmentation; highlights that previous impact assessments have provided only global figures; urges the Commission therefore to provide detailed impact assessments taking into account the effects on specific segments of the market arising from the opening up EU agricultural markets to the Mercosur trade bloc;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines the fact that financial compensation cannot offset the negative impacts of the discontinuation of EU agricultural production, which guarantees food safety and quality and is essential for the prosperity of EU rural areas and the protection of rural landscapes against the threat of land abandonment and rural depopulation; emphasises, therefore, the need to maintain the conditions necessary for EU farmers to remain in production and receive a fair income;

6. Underlines the fact that financial compensation cannot offset the negative impacts of the discontinuation of EU agricultural production, which guarantees food safety and quality and is essential for the prosperity of EU rural areas and the protection of rural landscapes against the threat of land abandonment and rural depopulation; emphasises, therefore, the need to maintain the conditions necessary for EU farmers to remain in production and receive a fair income ***in all Member States, thus enabling the relaunch of agriculture in Europe in the light of the key role played by the CAP in the EU framework;***

Amendment 40
Luís Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the fact that financial compensation cannot offset the negative impacts of the discontinuation of EU agricultural production, which guarantees food safety and quality and is essential for the prosperity of EU rural areas and the protection of rural landscapes against the threat of land abandonment and rural depopulation; emphasises, therefore, the need to maintain the conditions necessary for EU farmers to remain viable and receive a fair income;

Amendment

6. Underlines the fact that financial compensation cannot offset the negative impacts of the discontinuation of EU agricultural production, which guarantees food safety and quality and is essential for the prosperity of EU rural areas and the protection of rural landscapes against the threat of land abandonment and rural depopulation; emphasises, therefore, the need to maintain the conditions necessary for EU farmers to remain viable and receive a fair income, ***adding that it is also necessary to boost aid for promotion and awareness-raising with the aim of applying innovation to traditional agricultural processes while also financing actions for economic diversification in the countryside;***

Amendment 41
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Amendment

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives - ***standards which must also be respected by***

*third countries, in the interests of
ensuring fair competition and
guaranteeing food security and safety;*

Or. ro

Amendment 42
Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Amendment

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of **quality**, product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Or. de

Amendment 43
Marit Paulsen, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Amendment

7. Recalls that EU producers **are obliged to** meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Or. en

Amendment 44
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives;

Amendment

7. Recalls that EU producers meet the highest standards in terms of product hygiene, sustainable production methods, plant health, animal health and welfare, traceability, pesticide residue control, veterinary medicine and additives; ***notes that imports from third countries should meet 'equal' standards, rather than simply 'equivalent' standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 45

Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Calls on the Commission to propose solutions in order to reduce the level of reliance on imports of protein and oleaginous plants from third countries, which has negative consequences for the European animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected;

Amendment

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU, ***while respecting WTO rights and obligations***, must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field

underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Amendment

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders ***and for checks on production and marketing conditions carried out by the Food and Veterinary Office in countries exporting to the EU to be stepped up;***

Or. fr

Amendment 48

Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for ***tighter*** import controls at borders;

Amendment

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for ***tight*** import controls at borders ***so that compliance with EU standards in the case of products from third countries is guaranteed;***

Amendment 49
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards *equivalent to those applied* in the EU *must be imposed on imports* so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Amendment

8. Considers that *the* standards *for imports must be brought into line with the standards laid down* in the EU *as quickly as possible* so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards *equivalent to those* applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Amendment

8. Considers that *the same* standards *as are* applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Or. lv

Amendment 51
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Amendment

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens ***and their concerns regarding food safety, animal welfare and sustainable development*** are effectively protected; underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected; ***underlines the need for tighter import controls at borders;***

Amendment

8. Considers that standards equivalent to those applied in the EU must be imposed on imports so as to ensure that EU farmers compete on a level playing field and EU citizens are effectively protected;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Considers that tighter and more thorough controls need to be carried out at borders in order to protect the health of consumers and the income of European farms;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 54
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes the view that decisions to further open up the EU market to imports of agricultural goods should not be taken without ensuring that EU farmers can be compensated for their losses;

Or. pl

Amendment 55
Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; ***underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box'***;

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box';

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export **and world market stabilisation** potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box';

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Urges** the Commission **proactively** to promote the EU's **offensive** agricultural interests, given the **vast** export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; underlines, **inter alia**, the need to **step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are** WTO-compatible, **falling as they do into the 'green box'**;

Amendment

10. **Calls on** the Commission **suitably** to promote the EU's agricultural interests, given the export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; underlines, **in this context**, the need to **use** WTO-compatible **measures**;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; ***underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box'***;

promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; ***underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box'***;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; ***underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including by making the percentage of EU cofinancing more flexible; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the 'green box'***;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests, given the vast export potential of the EU's high quality agri-food products; ***underlines, inter alia, the need to step up***

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission proactively to promote the EU's offensive agricultural interests ***and to make it easier for EU products to gain access to third-country markets***, given the vast export potential of

promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the ‘green box’;

the EU’s high quality agri-food products; underlines, inter alia, the need to step up promotion programmes, including through an increase in the percentage of EU cofinancing; notes that these measures are WTO-compatible, falling as they do into the ‘green box’;

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Encourages the Commission to consider making more active use of WTO instruments (e.g. the dispute settlement mechanism) to counter unjustified barriers to trade, with special reference to unjustified non-tariff barriers of a veterinary or phytosanitary nature, since other trade partners often use such instruments in their relations with the EU;

Or. pl

Amendment 62
Patrice Tirolien, Elie Hoarau, Luís Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that the outermost regions (ORs) are an integral part of the EU and that trade agreements apply in their entirety to such regions; stresses that lower customs tariffs pose a threat to the fragile economies of ORs, which are based mainly on farming and produce

goods similar to those produced by, among others, Latin American partner countries; points out that, under Article 349 of the TFEU, EU policies may be tailored to the specific geographical and economic circumstances of such regions; calls accordingly on the Commission to take account, during negotiations, of the specific situation of ORs, so as to ensure that their development is not undermined;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, *but this was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;*

Amendment

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, *and urges the Commission to continue to seek an ambitious, balanced and comprehensive outcome of the DDA;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made *an extremely* generous offer on agriculture, *but this* was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Amendment

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made *a* generous offer on agriculture, *which* was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Amendment 65
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, but this was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Amendment

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, ***which cannot be increased***, but this was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Marit Paulsen, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an ***extremely generous*** offer on agriculture, ***but this was not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;***

Amendment

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an offer on agriculture, ***and urges the Commission to continue to seek an ambitious, balanced and comprehensive outcome of the DDA;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, but this *was* not reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Amendment

11. Considers that, in a bid to secure a successful outcome to the DDA, the EU made an extremely generous offer on agriculture, but this *has not, to date, been* reciprocated by an equivalent level of ambition from other developed and advanced developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Emphasizes the role of non-trade concerns (NTC) in the Doha Development Agenda. In the agriculture sector negotiations the economic dimension of trade must be balanced with non-economic values, such as social values, environmental concerns, human health and animal health and welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Deplores the absence of progress on the establishment of a multilateral register for wines and spirits as well as on the extension of the protection of geographical indications to *all* agricultural products; recalls that these elements are *sine qua*

Amendment

13. Deplores the absence of progress on the establishment of a multilateral register for wines and spirits as well as on the extension of the protection of geographical indications to agricultural products; recalls that these elements are *important* for a

non for a balanced outcome to the agricultural negotiations;

balanced outcome to the agricultural negotiations;

Or. de

Amendment 70

Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Deplores the absence of progress on the establishment of a multilateral register for wines and spirits as well as on the extension of the protection of geographical indications to all agricultural products; recalls that these elements are sine qua non for a balanced outcome to the agricultural negotiations;

Amendment

13. Deplores the absence of progress on the establishment of a multilateral register for wines and spirits as well as on the extension of the protection of geographical indications to all agricultural products; recalls that these elements are sine qua non for a balanced outcome to the agricultural negotiations; ***emphasises the need for the principles underpinning the EU's agricultural product quality policy to be promoted more widely at multilateral and bilateral level;***

Or. fr

Amendment 71

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recalls that the Free Trade Agreement with South Korea allowed for significant numbers of Geographical Indicators (GI) to be recognised; calls for further efforts to be made to provide for this in future trade agreement; notes that the protection and recognition of Geographical Indicators in third countries is potentially very valuable to the EU's agri-food sector;

Amendment 72
Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Amendment

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support, and ***is fully committed to continue with this effort***; asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Amendment 73
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Amendment

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners; ***underlines the importance of free and fair trade, which entails common European standards, for instance in the area of animal welfare***;

Amendment 74
Luis Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Amendment

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and asks for firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners, ***especially at a time when other countries, such as the US, are continuing to boost support for their farmers;***

Or. pt

Amendment 75
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and ***asks for*** firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Amendment

14. Recalls that the EU has already significantly reduced its trade-distorting domestic support and ***insists on*** firm commitments to do the same from other trading partners;

Or. it

Amendment 76
Luis Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Believes that if Europe is to compete effectively in the sphere of international trade, it needs to take account, through improved means of monitoring, of its competitors' policies, since while it has been decided to put an end to milk quotas in Europe (a measure which we do not believe is appropriate to present

circumstances in the dairy sector), in the US laws are being drawn up (e.g. the Dairy Market Stabilization Act 2010) for the regulation of production;

Or. pt

Amendment 77

Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the commitment made by the WTO members during the 2005 Hong Kong Ministerial Conference to achieving the elimination of all forms of export subsidies in full parallelism with the imposition of disciplines on all export measures with equivalent effect, notably export credits, agricultural state trading enterprises and the regulation of food aid;

Amendment

15. Recalls the commitment made by the WTO members during the 2005 Hong Kong Ministerial Conference to achieving the elimination of all forms of export subsidies in full parallelism with the imposition of disciplines on all export measures with equivalent effect, notably export credits, agricultural state trading enterprises and the regulation of food aid; ***notes that the European Union should completely relinquish export subsidies only within the framework of a WTO agreement and on condition that all the contracting parties abolish such subsidies at the same time;***

Or. de

Amendment 78

Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Recalls the serious problem of imports from the Laogai (Chinese concentration camps) of agri-food products that do not comply with EU legislation on food safety, animal health,

environmental impact, pollution of the primary sector, GMOs and, above all, do not respect fundamental human rights;

Or. it

Amendment 79

Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the general reduction in customs tariffs should be assessed in the light of the EU offer concerning the domestic support and export competition pillars, and should depend on the possibility of keeping the Special Safeguard clause, on a specific exemption from tariff simplification disciplines and on adequate flexibility in the formula for tariff cuts ***and in the designation of sensitive products; is of the opinion that the proposed mechanism for designating sensitive products is fatally undermined by the obligation to achieve a significant tariff quota expansion;***

Amendment

16. Considers that the general reduction in customs tariffs should be assessed in the light of the EU offer concerning the domestic support and export competition pillars, and should depend on the possibility of keeping the Special Safeguard clause ***during a transitional period for a limited number of tariff lines,*** on a specific exemption from tariff simplification disciplines and on adequate flexibility in the formula for tariff cuts ***through*** the designation of sensitive products;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the general reduction in customs tariffs should be assessed in the light of the EU offer concerning the domestic support and export competition pillars, and should depend on the possibility of keeping the Special

Amendment

16. Considers that the general reduction in customs tariffs should be assessed in the light of the EU offer concerning the domestic support and export competition pillars, and should depend on the possibility of keeping the Special

Safeguard clause, on a specific exemption from tariff simplification disciplines and on adequate flexibility in the formula for tariff cuts **and in** the designation of sensitive products; **is of the opinion that the proposed mechanism for designating sensitive products is fatally undermined by the obligation to achieve a significant tariff quota expansion;**

Safeguard clause **during a transitional period for a limited number of tariff lines**, on a specific exemption from tariff simplification disciplines and on adequate flexibility in the formula for tariff cuts **through** the designation of sensitive products;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points out that WTO partners might treat the unilateral restriction by the EU of the use of agricultural production and export support instruments as a signed and sealed concession and a starting point for even further-reaching demands to be placed on the EU in the WTO's DDA round;

Or. pl

Amendment 82
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Stresses the need for the 'single undertaking' principle to be upheld in the WTO's DDA negotiations; points out that, for some time now, there has been a tendency for the negotiations to focus on a limited range of negotiating areas, including agriculture, in which the EU

has major defensive interests, with relatively less progress being made in other negotiating areas, and this is threatening to undermine the EU's negotiating position; points out, in addition, that this is making it difficult to take stock of the Round as a whole;

Or. pl

Amendment 83

Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers, with regard to the 'chlorinated poultry' dispute, that the importation of such products into the EU would be contrary to the public demand in the EU for safe products;

Amendment

18. Considers, with regard to the 'chlorinated poultry' dispute, that the importation of such products into the EU would be contrary to the public demand in the EU for safe products *and to the principles underpinning the European food model;*

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Asks the Commission vigorously to defend the EU regime for authorising and marketing GMOs against challenges in the WTO;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 85
Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Takes the view that international trade agreements should preferably be concluded within the WTO framework; urges that, in the case of bilateral negotiations, compliance with the high European standards must also apply to imported goods;

Or. de

Amendment 86
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to be mindful of the fact that, in the context of the negotiations to establish agricultural free trade areas with third countries, it might be advantageous to forgo overly ambitious tariff liberalisation objectives that are encountering resistance from partners and might also pose a threat to agricultural sectors that are sensitive for the EU; considers that a less ambitious agreement could be reached, without relinquishing the principle of symmetrical concessions and leaving the door open for talks on increasing the level of ambition to be held in the future, when the partners are ready; takes the view that such an approach would not only make it possible for the sensitivity of the EU's agricultural sector to be taken into account to a greater extent, but also make it easier to conclude free trade area-type agreements

with partners that are vital from the point of view of the interests of EU exporters;

Or. pl

Amendment 87
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Takes the view that curbs should be put in place to prevent irregular practices in agri-food trade, such as triangular trade, when a country exports its production to the EU, taking advantage of EU market access preferences, and then meets its own needs by importing the products from abroad; considers that, in order to prevent such irregularities, EU market access concessions offered by the EU in trade agreements concluded with third countries should not exceed the actual production and export capabilities of the countries concerned;

Or. pl

Amendment 88
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission strongly to defend the inclusion of geographical indications (GIs) as an essential part of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA); regrets that, in the framework of recently concluded or ongoing trade negotiations, only a 'short list' of EU GIs is to be protected by our trading partners;

21. Calls on the Commission strongly to defend the inclusion of geographical indications (GIs) as an essential part of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA); regrets that, in the framework of recently concluded or ongoing trade negotiations, only a 'short list' of EU GIs is to be protected by our trading partners;

points out that, in line with the Global Europe strategy, bilateral agreements must secure enhanced international protection for geographical indications through WTO+ provisions;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission strongly to defend the inclusion of geographical indications (GIs) as an essential part of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA); regrets that, in the framework of recently concluded or ongoing trade negotiations, only a ‘short list’ of EU GIs is to be protected by our trading partners;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission strongly to defend the inclusion of geographical indications (GIs) as an essential part of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA); regrets that, in the framework of recently concluded or ongoing trade negotiations, only a ‘short list’ of EU GIs is to be protected by our trading partners; ***emphasises the need for a proper and transparent process for consulting all interested parties, particularly in Parliament and the Commission;***

Or. de

Amendment 90
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements do not affect the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, while maintaining the current import schedules, and to improve the system’s functioning;

Amendment

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements do not affect the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, while maintaining the current import schedules, and, ***as a matter of urgency, to make the improvements necessary to solve the problems that have***

been identified and to improve the system's functioning;

Or. es

Amendment 91
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements do not affect the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, *while maintaining the current import schedules, and* to improve the system's functioning;

Amendment

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements *are clear, efficient and transparent and* do not affect the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, *in order* to improve the system's functioning *and guarantee a fair income for European farmers;*

Or. it

Amendment 92
Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements do not *affect* the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, while maintaining the current import schedules, *and* to improve the system's functioning;

Amendment

22. Asks the Commission to ensure that trade agreements do not *compromise* the EU system of entry prices for fruit and vegetables, while maintaining the current import schedules; *nevertheless, urges the Commission to make the changes necessary* to improve the system's functioning *as soon as possible;*

Or. es

Amendment 93

Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses, in particular, that the complex system of entry prices that applies to tomato imports from Morocco is causing problems; therefore calls on the Commission to make the relevant changes without delay;

Or. es

Amendment 94

Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Regrets that, in the negotiations on the agricultural chapter of the association agreement with Morocco, no guarantees were given in respect of compliance with the preferential import quotas or the entry prices applying to Moroccan exports;

Or. es

Amendment 95

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Takes the view that the agricultural sectors directly affected by the concessions made under the EU's trade policy should receive compensation;

Amendment 96
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Regrets that** the Commission **is not willing** to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. **Calls on** the Commission to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment 97
Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards) **and draws attention to Parliament's firm position on this matter;**

Amendment 98
Marit Paulsen, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards); ***calls for animal welfare standards to be discussed in the WTO under the Non-Trade Concerns agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 99
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that ***equivalent*** standards ***be imposed on*** imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that ***the*** standards ***for*** imported goods ***be brought into line with the standards laid down in the EU as quickly as possible;*** considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Or. de

Amendment 100
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards), ***seeking always to achieve equivalence with EU standards and avoiding the undermining of EU values, such as food safety, environmental protection and animal welfare;***

Or. en

Amendment 101
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; ***considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);***

Amendment

23. Regrets that the Commission is not willing to require, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods;

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Regrets that** the Commission **is not willing to require**, in the framework of trade agreements, that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Amendment

23. **Calls on** the Commission, in the framework of trade agreements, **to require** that equivalent standards be imposed on imported goods; considers that these agreements must provide at least for compliance with international obligations and standards (such as sanitary and phytosanitary standards);

Or. es

Amendment 103
Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Calls for agricultural imports into the EU to comply with European consumer protection, animal welfare and environmental protection standards and minimum social standards;

Amendment

Or. de

Amendment 104
Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Nevertheless, calls on the Commission to do everything possible to include clauses in bilateral trade

Amendment

agreements that oblige third countries to comply with the same sanitary and phytosanitary conditions that are imposed on European producers;

Or. es

Amendment 105

Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Points out that any additional bilateral EU sugar market access concessions granted to third countries (for example Latin America countries) ***will be destabilising for the EU sugar market and will cause preference erosion for LDCs and ACP countries; is all the more concerned by the fact that such concessions, when granted to net importing countries, encourage swap mechanisms; calls on the Commission to continue to exclude sugar and sugar-derived products, including ethanol, from the scope of bilateral negotiations;***

Amendment

24. Points out that any additional bilateral EU sugar market access concessions granted to third countries (for example Latin America countries) ***would imply a continued market orientation of the EU sugar market;***

Or. en

Amendment 106

Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Points out that any additional bilateral EU sugar market access concessions granted to third countries (for example Latin America countries) will be destabilising for the EU sugar market and will cause preference erosion for LDCs and

Amendment

24. Points out that any additional bilateral EU sugar market access concessions granted to third countries (for example Latin America countries ***and Ukraine***) will be destabilising for the EU sugar market and will cause preference erosion for LDCs

ACP countries; is all the more concerned by the fact that such concessions, when granted to net importing countries, encourage swap mechanisms; calls on the Commission to continue to exclude sugar and sugar-derived products, including ethanol, from the scope of bilateral negotiations;

and ACP countries; is all the more concerned by the fact that such concessions, when granted to net importing countries, encourage swap mechanisms; calls on the Commission to continue to exclude sugar and sugar-derived products, including ethanol, from the scope of bilateral negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Deplores the recent Commission proposal to grant Pakistan a tariff rate quota at zero duty for exporting to the EU 100 000 tonnes of ethanol per year for a period of 3 years; stresses that this proposal, contrary to its declared intentions, would not provide a direct and immediate aid to the Pakistani people suffering from the monsoon rains; considers also this proposal detrimental to the nascent and sensitive EU renewable energy industry and therefore not consistent with the EU climate change, energy and rural development policies, nor with the EU multilateral trade negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 109
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament;

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament; ***calls for a study into the impact of these negotiations on European agricultural sectors and regions to be produced and discussed before any tariff proposals are exchanged between the EU and Mercosur; points out that, given the agricultural implications of the negotiations, a link with the Doha Round must necessarily be established; calls accordingly on the Commission not to conclude the negotiations with Mercosur until the WTO round has been brought to a close, as stipulated in its mandate;***

Or. fr

Amendment 110

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament;

Amendment

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament ***and calls on the Commission to keep the Council and the Parliament informed in due time as the negotiations continue;***

Or. en

Amendment 111

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament;

Amendment

25. Considers it unacceptable that the Commission resumed negotiations with Mercosur without making publicly available a detailed impact assessment and without engaging in a proper political debate with the Council and the Parliament; ***calls on the Commission to keep the Council and Parliament duly informed of developments to negotiations with Mercosur and in future inform Council and Parliament before such trade negotiations commence;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission, in negotiations on EU trade agreements, including those with Canada and Ukraine, to take account of the interests of EU citizens, to maintain openness and to inform Parliament regularly about the progress of the negotiations;

Or. lv

Amendment 113
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Is deeply concerned about the impacts on the EU agricultural sector of a possible association agreement with Mercosur, given the request made by Mercosur in March 2006 for access to the EU agricultural market, which went considerably further than the already substantial offer made by the EU in 2004;

26. Is deeply concerned about the impacts on the EU agricultural sector **as a whole** of a possible association agreement with Mercosur, given the request made by Mercosur in March 2006 for access to the EU agricultural market, which went considerably further than the already substantial offer made by the EU in 2004;

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Luis Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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on the EU agricultural sector of a possible association agreement with Mercosur, given the request made by Mercosur in March 2006 for access to the EU agricultural market, which went considerably further than the already substantial offer made by the EU in 2004; ***it is therefore necessary to review the concessions in such a way as to protect our farmers' interests;***

Or. pt

Amendment 115
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Considers that the position of the new Member States has not been taken into account in the negotiations between EU and Mercosur as agreed by the Council mandate in 1999; requests therefore that the Commission suspend the negotiations until a new mandate taking into account the position of the new Member States has been adopted;

Or. en

Amendment 116
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Notes that farm businesses in Mercosur countries have much lower production costs, including land, labour and other capital costs, and that Mercosur producers do not have to meet the same ***high safety***

27. Notes that farm businesses in Mercosur countries have much lower production costs, including land, labour and other capital costs, and that Mercosur producers do not have to meet the same standards as

and sustainability standards as EU producers;

EU producers, *with regards to the environment, animal welfare, food safety and phytosanitary measures*;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Georgios Papastamkos, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is of the opinion that the level of market integration in the Mercosur customs union is currently insufficient to guarantee an adequate circulation of imported goods within the region;

Amendment

28. Is of the opinion that the level of market integration in the Mercosur customs union is currently insufficient to guarantee an adequate circulation of imported goods within the region; *takes the view that an agreement would not yield any real dividends in the absence of provisions ensuring full and effective circulation of goods within the Mercosur area*;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Notes that the outermost regions (ORs) are an integral part of the EU and that trade agreements apply in their entirety to such regions; stresses that lower customs tariffs pose a threat to the fragile economies of ORs, which are based mainly on farming and produce goods similar to those produced by, among others, Latin American partner countries; points out that, under Article 349 of the TFEU, EU policies may be tailored to the specific geographic and

economic circumstances of such regions; calls accordingly on the Commission to take account, during negotiations, of the specific situation of ORs, so as to ensure that their development is not undermined;

Or. fr

Amendment 119

Gabriel Mato Adrover, Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Regrets the tariff concessions recently granted by the Commission to the countries that export bananas to the EU; calls for a review of the aid received by European producers under aid programmes for the outermost regions (POSEI) in order to compensate these producers for the effects that this cut in tariffs will have on prices in the EU market;

Or. es

Amendment 120

Michel Dantin, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Urges the Commission to study the various reports published by the Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa) on the widespread use in Brazil of pesticides that are banned in the EU and most other parts of the world, which highlight the grave health risks stemming from this practice;

Or. fr

Amendment 121
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that there are symmetrical tariff concessions in free trade area agreements concluded by the EU with countries with significant agricultural production and export capabilities, e.g. Mercosur;

Or. pl

Amendment 122
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Expresses its strong concern about the EU-Morocco agreement; while European markets have opened up almost completely to imports from Morocco, some agricultural products are still subject to quotas on exports from the EU, including important products such as pomaceous fruits;

Or. it

Amendment 123
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Is concerned about concessions made within the Euro-Mediterranean agreements ***on products which show the same seasonal fluctuations as European products;***

Amendment

32. Is concerned about concessions made ***on fruit and vegetables*** within the Euro-Mediterranean agreements; ***maintains, in this connection, that the complementarity between the growing seasons in southern and northern Mediterranean countries should continue to be a guiding factor in the liberalisation of agricultural trade within the Union for the Mediterranean;***

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Georgios Papastamkos, Spyros Danellis, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Iratxe García Pérez, Mariya Nedelcheva, Béla Glattfelder, Paolo De Castro, Giovanni La Via, Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Stresses that, while tobacco products must be governed by a strict regulatory framework, the regulation of ingredients in tobacco products at the EU and at the international level must follow a proportionate, risk-based approach on the basis of scientific evidence; warns against any non-science based ban on all ingredients, leading essentially to the ban of European traditional blended tobacco products, which would have severe socioeconomic repercussions for EU tobacco growers (of oriental and burley varieties), without a benefit for public health;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Regrets that the Commission has not yet informed Parliament about the negotiations for a free trade agreement between the EU and Canada, even though these negotiations commenced in October 2009; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the committees responsible for the corresponding topic with detailed information on each further round of negotiations; is also concerned at possible concessions by the Commission in the negotiations, particularly in the areas of the opening of markets, GMOs, milk, protection of intellectual property and origin labelling, and calls on the Commission not to make any concessions that might have a negative impact on European agriculture;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the Commission to put an end to the import and marketing of all products from the Laogai (Chinese concentration camps) that are the result of forced labour, by including social and environmental clauses in the WTO agreements and by ensuring that all food products are traceable and labelled as to their origin; asks the Commission also to increase border controls in order to stop

social dumping in Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 127
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the Commission to take due account of this resolution when drafting and implementing its future trade strategy;

Or. fr