

Amendment 38

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Report**A8-0367/2018****Pedro Silva Pereira**

EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (resolution)
(2018/0091M(NLE))

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 8***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

8. ***Highlights the fact*** that the agreement ***promotes best practices for providing*** safe and high-quality food and products for consumers; ***stresses that nothing in the agreement prevents the application of the precautionary principle in the EU as set out in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; welcomes the inclusion of a clear reference to the precautionary approach in the agreement;*** stresses that the agreement must under no circumstances jeopardise precise, understandable and EU-compliant food labelling; ***calls on both partners to enhance consumer protection, consumer welfare and food safety in the implementation of the agreement and on the Commission to include specific and strong provisions on consumer protection in all future EU trade agreements;***

8. ***Notes*** that the agreement ***includes provisions on*** safe and high-quality food and products for consumers; ***deplores the fact that consumer protection has been left to be dealt with when the agreement is implemented; calls for vigilance in the matter of food product radioactivity levels;*** stresses that the agreement must under no circumstances jeopardise precise, understandable and EU-compliant food labelling;

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Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Condemns the fact that, in spite of the European Parliament's position on whaling, this issue was not discussed and that the EU did not take the opportunity offered by the negotiations to insist that Japan comply with the relevant international moratorium;

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Paragraph 11

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11. ***Highlights*** the fact that the agreement ***includes the*** clear commitment to pursue the ratification of fundamental ILO conventions; ***underlines that Japan has yet to ratify two ILO core conventions (on discrimination and on the abolition of forced labour) and expects concrete progress within a reasonable timeframe on the part of Japan towards the ratification and effective implementation of these conventions, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the EPA;***

11. ***Deplores*** the fact that the agreement ***has not been made conditional on a*** clear commitment ***by both parties*** to pursue the ratification of fundamental ILO conventions;

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Paragraph 14 a (new)

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14a. Deplores the negative-list approach taken in the services liberalisation chapter; condemns the complete liberalisation of services imposed by the negotiators by means of an entirely opaque procedure which involved no consultation of European national parliaments whatsoever;

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Paragraph 19

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Amendment

19. Stresses that regulatory cooperation *is voluntary and that it by no means limits the right to regulate; recalls that corresponding provisions must be implemented in full respect of the prerogatives of the co-legislators; welcomes the fact that the regulatory cooperation chapter clearly states that the principles established in the TFEU, such as the precautionary principle, must be fully respected;*

19. Stresses that the regulatory cooperation *provided for by the EPA remains an opaque procedure;*

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Paragraph 22

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22. ***Welcomes the fact*** that the EU and Japan successfully concluded their talks on a reciprocal adequacy decision on 17 July 2018 and that they agreed to recognise each other's data protection systems as 'equivalent', ***which will enable data to flow more safely between the EU and Japan; highlights the important role of the respective data protection authorities in safeguarding an adequate level of data protection; notes that the agreement includes a rendez-vous clause providing for an assessment of the issue of cross-border transfer of data provisions within three years and recognises the increasing importance of the digital economy for growth and jobs;*** recalls that all trade agreements must fully respect the EU acquis on data protection and the protection of privacy, including the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), and stresses that any future outcome must be subject to the consent of Parliament and safeguard EU citizens' fundamental rights;

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Paragraph 23

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23. Calls on the Commission to enhance cooperation and coordination with Japan on multilateral issues, in close cooperation with other strategic partners, in order to defend and develop further international standards and an open, fair and strong multilateral **trading** system based on respect for WTO rules and other international norms;

23. Calls on the Commission to enhance cooperation and coordination with Japan on multilateral issues, in close cooperation with other strategic partners, in order to defend and develop further international standards and an open, fair and strong multilateral system based on respect for WTO rules, **the binding undertakings given as part of the Paris agreement** and **all** other international **environmental, health and climate** norms;

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