

**Amendment 1****Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

on behalf of the EFDD Group

**Report****A8-0091/2018****Indrek Tarand**Discharge 2016: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
2017/2159(DEC)**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 25 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

***25 a. Stresses that all scientific work should be based on the use of public data, as only then will the international scientific community be able to check and confirm it; notes that the Authority is also required to receive from companies information that is covered by trade secrecy rules, but that it can establish a hierarchy of sources to use for its scientific opinions; calls on the Authority to place information covered by trade secrecy at the bottom of its hierarchy of sources while placing at the top of its hierarchy studies that are publicly available and that have been published after a scientific peer review process;***

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