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A8-0048/6/REV

**Amendment 6**

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EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (resolution)  
(2018/0093M(NLE))

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**A.** *whereas the EU and Singapore share important values, including democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights, cultural and linguistic diversity and a strong commitment to open and rule-based trade and the multilateral trading system;* **deleted**

Or. en

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**Amendment 7**

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**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H. whereas Singapore ranks among the easiest countries in the world to do business with, is one of the world's most competitive economies and is one of the least corrupt worldwide;***

***deleted***

Or. en

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**Amendment 8**

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**Recital K**

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*Amendment*

K. whereas more than 10 000 European companies have their regional offices in Singapore and operate in an environment of legal security and certainty; whereas around 50 000 European companies export to Singapore, of which 83 % are small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

K. whereas more than 10 000 European companies have their regional offices *or letterboxes* in Singapore and operate in an environment of legal security and certainty; whereas around 50 000 European companies export to Singapore, of which 83 % are small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas the EUSFTA *is likely to* have a very positive effect on trade and investment flows between the EU and Singapore; whereas a 2018 study prepared for the European Parliament estimated that, over the first five years, trade volumes between the EU and Singapore would grow by 10 %;

*Amendment*

L. whereas the EUSFTA *might* have a very positive effect on trade and investment flows between the EU and Singapore; whereas a 2018 study prepared for the European Parliament estimated that, over the first five years, trade volumes between the EU and Singapore would grow by 10 %;

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. **Welcomes** the signing in Brussels, on 19 October 2018, of the FTA;

1. **Takes note of** the signing in Brussels, on 19 October 2018, of the FTA;

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**

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**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as Singapore is a hub for the entire ASEAN region; considers this agreement to be an important step towards, and will set the precedent for, trade and investment agreements with other ASEAN member states, and that it is a stepping stone for a future region-to-region trade deal; highlights also that this agreement will avoid EU exporters being at a competitive disadvantage in respect of businesses from the other CPTPP and RCEP countries; welcomes the fact that the conclusion of this agreement, as part of the EU's global fair and open trade agenda, will not only bring major benefits to consumers, but also to employees;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

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**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls, in relation to the liberalisation of financial services, that the agreement includes a prudential carve-out clause *which allows the Parties to adopt or maintain measures for prudential reasons, and notably to protect depositors and investors, and to ensure the integrity and stability of the Parties' financial systems;*

*Amendment*

8. Recalls, in relation to the liberalisation of financial services, that the agreement includes a prudential carve-out clause; *is concerned that the prudential carve-out clause (Article 8.50) is less strong than that contained in the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), since it does not refer to measures that can be taken to safeguard the security and integrity of an individual financial institution, and asks the Commission to explain why this is;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 13**

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**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Is concerned that the phrasing  
'not [...] more burdensome than  
necessary' in reference to measures that  
can be taken under the prudential carve-  
out is highly contestable and poses a  
serious threat to governments' right to  
regulate in order to safeguard the  
integrity and stability of a Member State's  
financial system;***

Or. en



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**Amendment 14**

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**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8b. Is concerned that the prudential  
carve-out clause is not strong enough to  
enable the EU and governments to refuse  
the supply of new financial services  
provided by Singapore – being a big  
supplier of financial services and a tax  
haven – in order to protect the integrity  
and stability of the financial system;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 15**

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**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8c. Remarks that the phrasing ‘each Party shall make its best endeavours’ to implement and apply financial regulations and guidelines such as the Basel Committee’s Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision is of a non-committal character, whereas the implementation of these kinds of rules and guidelines should always be a prerequisite for concluding any agreement with a Party in order to safeguard the financial stability of the EU and the Member States;***

Or. en