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Amendment 2

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Geert Bourgeois

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(2018/0356M(NLE))

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas more than 40 % of the energy produced in Vietnam could come from coal by 2030 as a result of its rapid expansion of coal power plants, while in the European Union the Commission is aiming to raise the 2030 target for reducing CO₂ emissions from 40 % to 50 % or even 55 %, at a high cost to EU industry and citizens;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

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Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Expresses, with regard to agricultural imports, its serious concern at the zero-duty rice quota of 80 000 tonnes; fails to understand the reason for such a large amount, given that the average annual quantity of rice imported from Vietnam to date is around 25 000 tonnes; points out that it is risky to establish such a high rice import quota that might damage the European rice industry and force it to reduce production, with serious repercussions in terms of quantity and quality;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 b (new)

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13b. Calls for technical management measures designed to progressively mitigate and monitor the effects of the 80 000-tonne rice quota;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 c (new)

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Amendment

13c. Notes that, after considering the results obtained during an investigation period, the Commission decided, through a delegated act, to withdraw Cambodia's EBA status on some products; is particularly worried, in this regard, that rice is not listed among these products when past evidence shows that massive rice imports have distorted the European market and led to the launch of safeguard measures;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 d (new)

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13d. Calls on the Commission, in this regard, and also taking into account the additional zero-duty rice quota that will be added through the EVFTA, to immediately revoke its decision on Cambodian rice, and to include it in the list of products for which EBA concessions are to be withdrawn;

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Recommends that the quota of rice imported from Vietnam be accorded in two half-yearly tranches; considers that if, for one or more of the three sub-quotas of 30 000 tonnes of aromatic rice, 30 000 tonnes of milled rice and 20 000 tonnes of husked rice, a half-yearly tranche is exhausted before the opening of the next tranche, the duty exemption should not apply to quantities imported after the date of exhaustion up to the commencement of the next half year; calls for a ban on ‘transfers’ of any unused sub-quotas; recommends that if a sub-quota, or over 50 % thereof, remains unused for three consecutive years, it should be suspended;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Recalls that growing dependence on rice imports from Asia is a major factor in the increasing volatility of rice prices; points out that world population growth vastly exceeds the capacity to increase world rice production; notes that the combination of import dependency and reduced domestic production could create future supply problems for the EU; points out that water from the Mekong river, one of the most polluted in the world, is being used for rice cultivation; stresses that it is therefore necessary to control both the quality of the final product and the production chain in order to verify compliance with European standards and requirements and to ensure that no substances banned in the European Union are used during processing, as they may have an adverse environmental and sanitary impact even if no traces of them remain in the final product;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

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Amendment

19a. Underlines that in line with its objectives of fair and balanced trade to the benefit of consumers and producers worldwide, as well as consumer protection towards which the European Union has always been heading, and given that the equivalence principle is applied within the WTO to trade in sanitary and phytosanitary products, the agreement should be revoked immediately if any product is found to be in breach of the equivalence principle;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses the commitment to act effectively in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; points out that the European Union requires effort and commitment in this context from its own domestic producers; recalls, however, that Vietnam is one of the countries that most pollute the world's oceans with plastic waste; stresses, in this regard, that the EU should work towards requiring equivalent commitments from its trade partners in order to fully engage in protecting the environment;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Acknowledges Vietnam's engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process;

32. ***Expresses great concern at revelations regarding the illegal timber trade in Vietnam and the numerous instances of illegal timber trafficking from Laos and Cambodia; acknowledges, in this regard, Vietnam's engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process; hopes that measures will be taken to ensure full compliance with the agreement, accompanied by the envisaged monitoring procedures;***

Or. en