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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on protecting consumers from mineral oil in food products

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on protecting consumers from mineral oil in food products

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas mineral oil residues have been found in food products several times in recent years, and the products in question were often most popular among children and adolescents;
- B. whereas, according to foodwatch, mineral oils are the largest group of contaminants in the human body;
- 1. Believes that limits for mineral oil residues in food products must be imposed immediately and that aromatic mineral oils should not be present in food at all;
- 2. Urges that accompanying measures, such as a ban on intermediate packaging containing mineral oil, be introduced to further prevent food from being contaminated.