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**Amendment 1**

**Miriam Dalli**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Pavel Poc**

on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Draft Commission implementing regulation renewing approval of the active substance bentazone

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M**

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M. whereas the European Ombudsman's Decision of 18 February 2016 in case 12/2013/MDC on the practices of the Commission regarding the authorisation and placing on the market of plant protection products (pesticides) called on the Commission to ***stop using*** the confirmatory data procedure ***with respect to both approvals of active substances for plant protection products granted under Directive 91/414/EEC and future approvals granted under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009;***

M. whereas the European Ombudsman's Decision of 18 February 2016 in case 12/2013/MDC on the practices of the Commission regarding the authorisation and placing on the market of plant protection products (pesticides) called on the Commission to ***use*** the confirmatory data procedure ***restrictively and strictly in line with the applicable legislation, and within two years of the Ombudsman's Decision to submit a report showing that the number of decisions with confirmatory information had substantially gone down compared to the current approach;***

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