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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the labelling of agricultural products

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the labelling of agricultural products

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 3 and 4 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas pesticide use in EU agriculture remains high;
- B. whereas the use of low-risk pesticides lags behind the use of hazardous pesticides by thousands of percent per year;
- C. whereas the consumption of the fourth group of pesticides with unapproved active substances was 5 000% higher in 2020 than the consumption of the first group of pesticides with low-risk active substances;
- D. whereas some pesticides are highly hazardous to human health because they are carcinogenic, neurotoxic, toxic to human reproduction or affect the human endocrine system;
- E. whereas EU citizens have the right to know what substances have been used to treat the food they eat;
- F. whereas citizens must be able to choose which foods they consume;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to urgently draw up a strategy on the labelling of agricultural products in order to give citizens a choice as to which group of chemicals their food is treated with and the possible consequences of consuming those products.