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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Iuliu Winkler
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containing a motion for a non-legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications
(COM(2020)0213 – C9-xxxx/2020 – 2020/0089(NLE))

Amendment 1
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the joint communication entitled “EU-China - A strategic outlook” (JOIN(2019)5),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Dita Charanzová, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

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Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 6 October 2015 on the possible extension of geographical indication protection of the European Union to non-agricultural products,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the outcome of the WTO dispute settlement case opposing China to the EU regarding the non-market economy treatment in anti-dumping as in line with the European Parliament position in May 2016, which marks the end of the status of China as a market^{1a};*

^{1a}. European Parliament resolution of 12 May 2016 on China's market economy status

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the average value of products with a protected designation is twice as high as that of products without a certification;

Or. fr

Amendment 7 Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the worldwide sales value of EU Geographical Indications covering wines, agri-food products and spirit drinks, represent EUR 74,76 billion¹;

¹ Commission study, published April 2020
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_683

Amendment

D. whereas the worldwide sales value of EU Geographical Indications covering wines, agri-food products and spirit drinks, represent EUR 74,76 billion¹, ***accounting for a 6.8% share of EU agri-food sector sales and a 15.4% share of EU agri-food exports;***

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Or. en

Amendment 8 Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for the production of high value and quality agri- food products;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for the production of high value and quality agri- food products, ***which reflects the***

high-valued excellency, wealth and diversity of products with unique characteristics from the EU agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Dita Charanzová, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for the production of high value and quality agri-food products,

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for *its know-how and* the production of high value and quality agri-food products,

Or. en

Amendment 10

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for the production of **high value and quality** agri-food products,

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is globally reputed for the production of agri-food products **which are subject to strict controls that guarantee their high value and their quality**,

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas all imported agri-food products must be checked and meet the health, safety and animal welfare requirements undertaken by EU producers across the agriculture supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas in the EU there are more than 3,300 Geographical Indications registered;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the list of protected Geographical Indications must be implemented over the years, and that the simple coexistence of these with trademarks with an ambiguous name could not completely prevent the negative phenomenon of “sounding” towards EU products;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas a Report from the European Union Intellectual Property Office, covering the period 2014-2016, from September 2016, sets the value of EU trade in counterfeit products in 2013 at 85 billion euros, with a potential damage above 10 billion euros;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the agreement builds up on ***the experience gained through*** the EU-China project on cooperation in Geographical Indications finished in 2013,

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas agri-food producers and exporters have to operate in a difficult

L. whereas ***European*** agri-food producers and exporters have to operate in

international trade environment;

a difficult international trade environment;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas this agreement is an important first step and should be extended as soon as possible to protect many EU GIs that are still excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas European agri-food producers and exporters are being highly exposed to unfair trading practices imposed by state-owned enterprises; taking note that EU-China relations are marked by an asymmetry in market access and the absence of an effective level playing-field able to ensure fair access to the Chinese market for these EU producers and exporters;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas this agreement **is** ***important*** in view of the global recognition of Geographical Indications,

Amendment

N. whereas this agreement **could** ***represent a first step*** in view of the global recognition of **European** Geographical Indications;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. ***whereas the conclusion of this agreement demonstrates that the EU and China are able to reach bilateral deals as long as common interests are well taken into account,***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 21
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas the People's Republic of China may have different social and environmental standards than the ones required in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the *first significant* agreement between the EU and *China on a trade-related issue*; *considers the agreement a potentially important confidence building exercise in measuring the ambition of the two parties as concerns its effective implementation and* other areas of cooperation with regard to trade;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the agreement *on cooperation on and protection of geographical indications* between the EU and *the PRC*; *hopes the Parties will build mutual confidence by effectively implementing it; expects that there will be progress also in* other areas of *fair* cooperation with regard to trade;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1 *Welcomes* the conclusion of the first significant agreement between the EU and China on a trade-related issue; considers the agreement a potentially important confidence- building exercise in measuring the ambition of the two parties as concerns its effective implementation and other areas of cooperation with regard to trade;

Amendment

1. *Takes note of* the conclusion of the first significant agreement between the EU and China on a trade-related issue; considers the agreement a potentially important confidence- building exercise in measuring the ambition of the two parties as concerns its effective implementation and other areas of cooperation with regard to trade;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the *conclusion of the first significant agreement between the EU and China on a trade-related issue*; considers the agreement a potentially important *confidence-building exercise in measuring the ambition of the two parties as concerns its effective implementation and other areas of cooperation with regard to trade*;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the *protection of European Geographical Indications on the Chinese market*; considers the agreement a potentially important *signal that China is willing to engage with the EU*; *asks the Commission and Member States to use this leverage by making any future trade or investment agreement conditional upon the improvement of the situation of human rights in China*;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines the importance of the EU strategic relationship with China; highlights that trade and investment should be rules-based and value-based, with a multilateral trade system at its core;

Amendment

2. Underlines the importance of the EU strategic relationship with China; highlights that trade and investment should be rules-based and value-based, with a multilateral trade system at its core; *stresses that EU trade relations require full respect for human rights; is deeply concerned at the reported exploitation of Uighur people in Chinese factories, including in factories belonging to EU companies' value chains*;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Barry Andrews, Dita Charanzová, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Underlines the importance of the EU strategic relationship with China; highlights that trade and investment should be rules-based and value-based, with a multilateral trade system at its core; ***asks China to play a more active part in the WTO and other multilateral initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 27

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 28

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that counterfeiting costs the EU Member States EUR 60 billion per year; calls for financial penalties to be introduced for companies that disregard geographical indications and counterfeit products covered by a geographical indication;

Amendment 29
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines the importance of ***the EU strategic relationship with*** China; highlights that trade and investment should be rules-based and value-based, with a multilateral trade system at its core;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 30
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Points out that achieving this agreement sends a positive signal to the international community, including multilateral institutions, that committed partners can be able to find solutions, and to bridge their differences;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the high level of protection for a list of 100 European Geographical Indications protected under the agreement, going beyond the current level of protection granted under the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in particular for foodstuffs but also for wines and spirits; notes the protection of another 175 Geographical Indications from respectively the EU and China is foreseen within 4 years after entry into force of the agreement, and calls on the Commission to keep Parliament duly informed on the progress of the negotiations towards the extension of the agreement;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the high level of protection for a list of 100 European ***and 100 Chinese*** Geographical Indications protected under the agreement, going beyond the current level of protection granted under the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in particular for foodstuffs but also for wines and spirits; notes the protection of another 175 Geographical Indications from respectively the EU and China is foreseen within 4 years after entry into force of the agreement, and calls on the Commission to keep Parliament duly informed on the progress of the negotiations towards the extension of the agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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extension of the agreement;

calls on the Commission to keep Parliament duly informed on the progress of the negotiations towards the extension of the agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. ***Takes note of the*** list of 100 European Geographical Indications protected under the agreement, going beyond the current level of protection granted under the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in particular for foodstuffs but also for wines and spirits; notes the protection of another 175 Geographical Indications from respectively the EU and China is foreseen within 4 years after entry into force of the agreement; ***regrets, nevertheless, that the Commission did not pursue from the beginning a more ambitious agenda by trying to cover a broader number of Geographical Indications;***

Or. en

Amendment 34

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to make progress in the implementation of a more ambitious agreement to extend the number of European GIs protected in China; urges for a stronger monitoring of market access of European products during the implementation of this Agreement and asks for a swift ratification; notes that the EU has more than 3,300 protected indications and stresses the importance of protecting in the coming years as many indications as possible in the EU-China agreement that meet the criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the EU has a large trade deficit with China, but reminds that in the area of agri-food products the EU has a trade surplus;

Amendment

4. Notes that the EU has a large trade deficit with China, but reminds that in the area of agri-food products the EU has a trade surplus; ***calls for reciprocity and compliance with European food, plant and animal safety standards to avoid unfair competition;***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Points out that customs cooperation is vital to combating counterfeiting; calls on China to ensure that such cooperation is sincere, active and effective by renewing the strategic framework for customs cooperation for 2021-2023 in order to optimise the fight against counterfeiting of products covered by a geographical indication;*

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament duly informed on the progress of the negotiations towards the extension of the agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 38

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. *Stresses that protected designations of origin (PDOs) offer greater protection than protected geographical indications (PGIs); calls for any agreement concluded with the People's Republic of China to include a clause facilitating the movement of PDO*

products;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of GI protection ***in this regard;***

Amendment

5. ***Points out that GIs do not only safeguard business opportunities, but are also symbols of cultural heritage;*** recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of its protection ***through GIs; encourages the European and Chinese populations to develop curiosity in exploring each other's food and drink specialities, and calls on the Commission and Governments to promote this important avenue to cultural exchange and openness;***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of GI protection in this regard;

Amendment

5 Recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of GI protection in this regard; ***both parties should commit to the protection of this legacy and ensure its recognition in both societies in order to facilitate the***

identification and origin of the products;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the EU has a large trade deficit with China ***but reminds that in the area of agri-food products the EU has a trade surplus;***

Amendment

5. Notes that the EU has a large trade deficit with China;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of GI protection in this regard;

Amendment

5. Recognizes the rich European and Chinese heritages in traditional food products and the importance of GI protection in this regard; ***recalls the significance of promoting the EU's GI protection model as a strategically important tool for safeguarding the authenticity of EU products;***

Or. en

Amendment 43

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to step up protection and customs cooperation in the context of the global expansion of trade linked to e-commerce;

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets that despite protection under the agreement, some of the EU Geographical Indications ***like cheese products*** cannot be exported to China due to Chinese food import standards; asks the Commission to continue the dialogue with China to recognize EU food safety standards, which are among the highest in the world; asks China to remove unjustified barriers in place to EU agri-food exports;

6. Regrets that despite protection under the agreement, some of the EU Geographical Indications cannot be exported to China due to Chinese food import standards; asks the Commission to continue the dialogue with China to recognize EU food safety standards, which are among the highest in the world; asks China to remove unjustified barriers in place to EU agri-food exports; ***calls on China to improve SPS standards and strictly implement and enforce them;***

Or. en

Amendment 45

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Or. en

Amendment 46
Iuliu Winkler

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Or. en

Amendment 47
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that the agreement endorses the positive impact that protected geographical indications have on the quality of food, producers' working conditions, biodiversity conservation and the protection of the countryside;

Or. fr

Amendment 48

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Regrets that despite protection under the agreement, ***the huge majority of the EU Geographical Indications registered are still missing and*** some of ***these*** Indications like cheese products cannot be exported to China due to Chinese food import standards; asks the Commission to continue the dialogue with China to recognize EU food safety standards, which are among the highest in the world; asks China to remove unjustified barriers in place to EU agri-food exports;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the agreement to apply to

all the geographical indications covered a clause designed to introduce protection similar to the ‘additional protection’ provided for in the TRIPS agreement (‘Lisbon Agreement’) so that the names of geographical indications constitute an exclusive domain name and cannot be used in deliberately altered formulations which could potentially mislead consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Asks the Commission, EEAS and their delegations in China to monitor the GIs registration process in China and to support European GIs owner in case of difficulties;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of Geographical Indications within the intellectual property rights and highlights the importance of efforts directed at fighting counterfeit products; encourages the Commission to continue cooperation with China in the area of Intellectual Property Rights, and asks the Commission

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to keep on supporting EU companies through the IPR helpdesk;

the Commission to continue cooperation with China in the area of Intellectual Property Rights, and asks the Commission to keep on supporting EU companies through the IPR helpdesk;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

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Or. en

Amendment 53

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intellectual property rights and highlights the importance of efforts directed at fighting counterfeit products; ***calls for a deepened EU-China customs cooperation as it is crucial to fight counterfeit and to guarantee fair competition; underlines that respect and protection of geographical indications protect the value of the local, including infrastructure and employment, improving regional development and enhancing traceability, transparency and consumer information; with that aim in view, recalls its request to the Commission to propose a legislative proposal with the aim of establishing a single European system of protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products;*** encourages the Commission to continue cooperation with China in the area of Intellectual Property Rights, and asks the Commission to keep on supporting EU companies through the IPR helpdesk;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Recalls the importance of extending the geographical indication protection of the European Union to non-agricultural products;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes that, in the last report on the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights, more than 80 % of the seizure of counterfeit and pirated goods originate from China, both in 2018 and 2019; calls on the Commission to explore further tools to address these issues and guarantee a full protection of IPRs;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement 2 years after entry into force;

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement 2 years after entry into force; **welcomes the newly appointed Chief Trade Enforcement Officer and highlights the crucial role that he will play in monitoring and improving the compliance of this agreement;**

Or. en

Amendment 57
Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero,

Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement **2 years** after entry into force;

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament **annually** about the implementation of the Agreement **starting one year** after **its** entry into force;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement 2 years after entry into force;

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement 2 years after entry into force **and about the ongoing strict controls and testing on all imported products from China in order to detect and fight counterfeit and fraudulent food products;**

Or. en

Amendment 59

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement **2 years** after entry into force;

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement; ***underlines the crucial role of the newly appointed Chief Trade Enforcement Officer in the monitoring of the implementation of this agreement and asks him to immediately react in case of any dysfunctioning in the implementation***; reiterates the European Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement ***one year*** after entry into force;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights that the Economic and Trade Agreement between the United States and China that entered into force on 14 February 2020, the so-called US - China Phase One deal should be implemented in a non-discriminatory manner, particularly and in full compliance with WTO rules as well as with the commitments taken in the

Amendment

10. Highlights that the Economic and Trade Agreement between the United States and China that entered into force on 14 February 2020, the so-called US - China Phase One deal should be implemented in a non-discriminatory manner, particularly and in full compliance with WTO rules as well as with the commitments taken in the

EU-China Agreement on Geographical Indications; expects that European exporters immediately benefit from trade facilitating measures in the agri-food sector;

EU-China Agreement on Geographical Indications; ***stresses that the EU shall also closely monitor the implementation of the second list of 175 EU Geographical Indications with regard to possible overlaps with the US-China Phase One Deal***; expects that European exporters immediately benefit from trade facilitating measures in the agri-food sector;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Highlights that*** the Economic and Trade Agreement between the United States and China that entered into force on 14 February 2020, the so-called US - China Phase One deal ***should be implemented*** in a non-discriminatory manner and in full compliance with WTO rules ***as well as*** with the commitments taken in the EU-China Agreement on Geographical Indications; expects that European exporters immediately benefit from trade facilitating measures in the agri-food sector;

Amendment

10. ***Is concerned about the impact that*** the Economic and Trade Agreement between the United States and China that entered into force on 14 February 2020, the so-called US - China Phase One deal ***could have on the EU-China agreement on GIs and underlines that it must be implemented*** in a non-discriminatory manner and in full compliance with WTO rules ***and without any disruptive impact on the enforcement of*** the commitments taken in the EU-China Agreement on Geographical Indications; expects that European exporters immediately benefit from trade facilitating measures in the agri-food sector;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Expresses deep concern for the many barriers that EU businesses and farmers face in accessing and operating on the Chinese market, due to China's state-led system; considers that fair competition between EU and Chinese companies would lead to more opportunities and greater innovation, and urges the Commission to continue working with the Chinese authorities to dismantle those barriers;*

Or. en

Amendment 63

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses the **urgent** need to **further improve the** level playing field between the EU and China **in other areas**; urges China to **extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the** bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, **comprehensive rules** on industrial subsidies, the **role** of State-Owned Enterprises, **provisions on** forced technology transfer and overcapacities **in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development**;

11. Stresses the **longstanding** need to **create a** level playing field between the EU and China **regarding trade and investment**; urges China to **cooperate constructively in that regard; expects Chinese concessions in the ongoing negotiation of the** bilateral investment agreement, **emphasises the EU's call on China to move forward on** the reform of the WTO, **including** on industrial subsidies, **reiterates the EU's concerns regarding the privileged status of State-Owned Enterprises, regarding forced technology transfer and regarding dumping exports in industrial sectors where China has huge** overcapacities;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer, and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas ***with a particular attention to reciprocity in market access and public procurement***; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer, and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing

negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer, **and** overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer, overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, **and to address the lack of reciprocal market access for financial services**, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade, **in particular industrial and craft products**, and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, ***the reduction of unfair trade practices such as dumping and subsidies***, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Dita Charanzová, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial

subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer ***and forced data localisation*** and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to ***the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement***, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development; ***urges China to comply with its international obligations and commit to the respect of human rights, in view in particular of the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement***;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges **China** to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, **complying** with **its** commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;

Amendment

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas, **and** urges **both partners** to extend the constructive cooperation on the Protection of Geographical Indications to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, **Corporate Social Responsibility, due diligence, and the achievement of SDGs**, the reform of the WTO, comprehensive rules on industrial subsidies, **and** the role of State-Owned Enterprises; **to address** provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, **and** compliance with commitments at **international level and** as a WTO member, reflecting **also the achieved** level of development; **reiterates the need to improve the bilateral and multilateral cooperation for sustainable development and a fair trade system, in promoting social and environmental standards based on the respect and implementation of international conventions and agreements;**

Or. en

Amendment 71

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of Geographical Indications

Amendment

11. Stresses **therefore** the urgent need to further improve the level playing field between the EU and China in other areas; urges China to extend the constructive cooperation on the protection of

*to other areas of trade and actively contribute in particular to the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement, **the** reform of the WTO, **comprehensive rules on** industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors, **complying with its commitments as a WTO member and reflecting its level of development;***

Geographical Indications *and pursue market-based reforms to make meaningful progress* in the ongoing negotiation of the bilateral investment agreement *and to support an ambitious* reform of the WTO, *to tackle* industrial subsidies, the role of State-Owned Enterprises, provisions on forced technology transfer and overcapacities in the steel, aluminium or high-tech sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on China to fully comply with its WTO obligation and to match its acquired economic power with its level of development;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Marco Campomenosi, Herve Juvin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the importance of effective implementation and proper enforcement in the market place of the agreed provisions of the Agreement by safeguarding that the monitoring methods work duly; reiterates the European

Parliament's determination to monitor and scrutinize the correct application of the Agreement; in this regard, calls on the Commission to ensure that the monitoring methods foreseen in the agreement work duly, as the Geographical Indication's enforcement structure and procedures should be improved and streamlined - being it crucial for bilateral cooperation; in this regard, asks the Commission to inform the Parliament about the implementation of the Agreement one year after entry into force;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Amendment

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key; ***calls on the EU Member States to address China with one voice and a coordinated approach;***

Or. en

Amendment 75 Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Amendment

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; ***highlights that the EU market for public procurement is open, while the European companies often encounter difficulties to gain access to procurement opportunities in the Chinese markets;*** emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the need for ***an*** ambitious ***progress in*** the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current ***market asymmetries***; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Amendment

12. Recalls the need for ambitious ***human rights preconditions to be attached to*** the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current ***dire situation, notably the mass deportation and detention of Uyghurs***; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the need for ***an ambitious*** progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key, ***WTO member and reflecting its level of development***;

Amendment

12. Recalls the need for ***a significant*** progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; ***underlines the importance to include an ambitious chapter on trade and sustainable development***; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, ***increased*** reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities ***and citizens*** are key; ***urges the parties to improve transparency, and to establish a parliamentary dimension of the agreement also with regard to the implementation of the agreement***;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Barry Andrews, Jordi Cañas, Nicola Danti, Jérémy Decerle, Karin Karlsbro, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Svenja Hahn

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key;

Amendment

12. Recalls the need for an ambitious progress in the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, addressing the current market asymmetries; ***recalls that Chinese companies, including state-owned enterprises, are benefiting from wide open markets in the EU whereas EU companies have a very limited access to the Chinese markets and no access to Chinese public procurement*** emphasises that ensuring the level playing field, reciprocity and a non-discriminatory treatment of the respective parties and their business communities are key; ***recalls that this agreement must reflect EU priorities on sustainability and include a human***

rights clause and an ambitious and enforceable TSD chapter in order to protect human rights, promote sustainable development and fight against climate change, including the implementation of Paris Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that EU commercial relations need the good harmony in the regional relations between China and its neighbouring countries, and a swift coexistence with all those territories which have had a special relationship with Europe; underlines that China's full respect to previous international commitments in the region will make possible the good implementation of this agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Kathleen Van Brempt, Miroslav Číž

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission and China to upgrade the EU-China cooperation to fight climate change and help achieve environmental goals in line

with the Paris agreement,

Or. en