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Striving for a sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture: the way forward
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Amendment 1
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, **38**, **43** and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, **13**, **38**, **43**, **192** and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, 38, 43 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, **13**, 38, 43 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, 38, 43 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

— having regard to Articles 3, 4, **13**, 38, 43 and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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— having regard to Articles 3, 4, 38 **and** 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. pt

Amendment 5

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which recognises the special characteristics of the outermost regions,**

Or. pt

Amendment 6

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **Having regard to Council Directive 98/58/EC on the protection of animals kept for farming purposes;**

Or. en

Amendment 7
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations;*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September on the protection of animals at the time of killing;*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the interim evaluation of the Open Method of Coordination for EU aquaculture^{4a},*

^{4a} *European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and*

Fisheries, Study on an interim evaluation of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture: final report. Publications Office, 2019.

Or. es

Amendment 10

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Commission communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal (COM(2019)0640),

Amendment

— having regard to the Commission communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal (COM(2019)0640) *and the European Parliament resolution of 15th of January 2020 on this communication,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Commission communication of 20 May 2020 entitled ‘A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system’ (COM(2020)0381),

Amendment

— having regard to the Commission communication of 20 May 2020 entitled ‘A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system’ (COM(2020)0381) *and the European Parliament resolution of 20th of October 2021 on this communication,*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Commission communication of 20 May 2020 entitled ‘EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 – Bringing nature back into our lives’ (COM(2020)0380),

Amendment

— having regard to the Commission communication of 20 May 2020 entitled ‘EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 – Bringing nature back into our lives’ (COM(2020)0380) **and the European Parliament resolution of 9th of June 2021 on this communication**

Or. en

Amendment 13

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the Opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 17 December 2015 on the future of European aquaculture,**

Or. es

Amendment 14

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the Special Eurobarometer 515 on EU Consumer Habits Regarding Fishery and Aquaculture Products from 2021,**

Amendment 15

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the PECH Committee Study on “Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on EU fisheries and aquaculture” form 07 July 2021,*

Amendment 16

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations,*

Amendment 17

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 4 December 2008 on the adoption of a* *deleted*

***European Cormorant Management Plan
to minimise the increasing impact of
cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and
aquaculture⁶,***

⁶ *OJ C 21E*, 28.1.2010, p. 11.

Or. en

**Amendment 18
Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***Having regard to the Review of
Evidence of Sentience in Cephalopod
Molluscs and Decapod Crustaceans by
The London School of Economics and
Political Science;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19
Rosa D'Amato**
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard Council Directive
98/58/EC on the protection of animals
kept for farming purposes,***

Or. en

**Amendment 20
Rosa D'Amato**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September on the protection of animals at the time of killing,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the common fisheries policy states that aquaculture should contribute to the preservation of food production potential on a sustainable basis throughout the Union so as to guarantee long-term food security, including food supplies, growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food;

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the common fisheries policy states that aquaculture should contribute to the preservation of food production potential on a sustainable basis throughout the Union so as to guarantee long-term food security, including food supplies, growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food;

Amendment

A. whereas the common fisheries policy states that aquaculture should contribute to the preservation of food production potential on a sustainable basis throughout the Union so as to guarantee long-term food security, including food supplies, growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food; ***whereas it is crucial to reduce the administrative burden and implement Union law in a more efficient manner that is more responsive to the needs of stakeholders;***

Or. hr

Amendment 23

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

A. whereas the common fisheries policy states that aquaculture should ***avoid the degradation of the marine environment and*** contribute to the preservation of food production potential on a sustainable basis throughout the Union so as to guarantee long-term food security, including food supplies, growth and employment for Union citizens, and contribute to meeting the growing world demand for aquatic food;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the shellfish and aquaculture sectors play an important and valuable role in the EU from an economic, social and environmental perspective, and help to improve the quality of life in coastal, interior and outermost regions of the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 25

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the food security and livelihoods that these industries provide are crucial in many coastal, riverine, island, inland and lagoon regions;

Or. it

Amendment 26

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the European Green Deal, the Biodiversity Strategy and the Farm to Fork Strategy aim to achieve a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly across the Union; whereas aquaculture can provide

B. whereas aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of land-based farming;

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Or. it

Amendment 27
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

B. whereas the European Green Deal, the Biodiversity Strategy and the Farm to Fork Strategy aim to achieve a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly across the Union; whereas ***certain types of*** aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of land-based farming; ***whereas the carbon emissions of intensively farmed fish tend to be as high as those from pigs and poultry;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Green Deal, the Biodiversity Strategy and the Farm to Fork Strategy aim to achieve a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly across the Union; whereas

Amendment

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aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of land-based farming;

types of aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of land-based farming; *whereas the majority of aquaculture activities depend on a supply of catches from wild fish populations;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Green Deal, the Biodiversity Strategy and the Farm to Fork Strategy aim to achieve a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly across the Union; whereas aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of land-based farming;

Amendment

B. whereas the European Green Deal, the Biodiversity Strategy and the Farm to Fork Strategy aim to achieve a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly across the Union; whereas aquaculture can provide healthy food with a smaller climate and environmental footprint than that of *non-aquatic* land-based farming;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the EU Strategic Guidelines for a More Sustainable and Competitive EU Aquaculture (2021), the FAO Shanghai Declaration: Aquaculture for food and sustainable development (2021), and the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code (2021) establish animal

welfare objectives in aquaculture to support producers and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the EU Strategic Guidelines for a More Sustainable and Competitive EU Aquaculture (2021), the FAO Shanghai Declaration: Aquaculture for food and sustainable development (2021), and the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code (2021) establish animal welfare objectives in aquaculture to support producers and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 32

France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas this increase stems primarily from industrial aquaculture, which is widespread in third countries that are destroying marine environments and have absolutely no regard for the health of fish, resulting in frequent outbreaks of diseases in these farms;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas EU aquaculture production accounts for just 1.15% of global production, according to the most recent figures (2018)^{6a};

^{6a} European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, *The EU fish market: 2020 edition*, Publications Office, 2021.

Or. es

Amendment 34
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the establishment or expansion of an aquaculture farm in the EU requires various licences and authorisations and is generally a slow, complex procedure that sometimes lacks legal certainty and economic predictability; whereas this situation hinders the development of the sector, discouraging corporate investment and generating excessive costs for the sector, while promoting imports from third countries;

Or. es

Amendment 35

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the FAO 2020 report on the state of world fisheries and aquaculture indicates that globally, the proportion of women in the total aquaculture work force (19 %) is larger than that in fisheries (12 %) and that overall, women play a crucial role throughout the fish and aquaculture value chain and provide labour in both commercial and artisanal practices;

Amendment

D. whereas the FAO 2020 report on the state of world fisheries and aquaculture indicates that globally, the proportion of women in the total aquaculture work force (19 %) is larger than that in fisheries (12 %) and that overall, women play a crucial role throughout the fish and aquaculture value chain and provide labour in both commercial and artisanal practices; ***whereas the aquaculture sector in general directly employs more than 74 000 people in the EU in more than 12 000 companies^{6b}***;

^{6 b} Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – The EU Aquaculture Sector – Economic report 2020 (STECF-20-12). EUR 28359 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021.

Or. es

Amendment 36

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the FAO 2020 report on the state of world fisheries and aquaculture indicates that globally, the proportion of women in the total aquaculture work force (19 %) is larger than that in fisheries (12 %) and that overall, women play a crucial role throughout the fish and aquaculture value chain and provide labour ***in both***

Amendment

D. whereas the FAO 2020 report on the state of world fisheries and aquaculture indicates that globally, the proportion of women in the total aquaculture work force (19 %) is larger than that in fisheries (12 %) and that overall, women play a crucial role throughout the fish and aquaculture value chain and provide labour ***relating to***

commercial and artisanal practices;

both general commercial *practices* and artisanal practices;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas one in four of every seafood product consumed in Europe comes from aquaculture, **and** considering that **70 % of seafood consumption comes from imports**, only 10 % of EU seafood consumption comes from EU aquaculture;

Amendment

E. whereas one in four of every seafood product consumed in Europe comes from aquaculture, **where between 2018 and 2019 per capita apparent consumption of farmed products registered a 2% increase; whereas** considering that **in 2019, the EU self-sufficiency for fish and seafood was 41,2%**, only 10 % of EU seafood consumption comes from EU aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas one in four of every seafood product consumed in Europe comes from aquaculture, and considering that 70 % of seafood consumption comes from imports, only 10 % of EU seafood consumption comes from EU aquaculture;

Amendment

E. whereas one in four of every seafood product consumed in Europe comes from aquaculture, and considering that 70 % of seafood consumption comes from imports, only 10 % of EU seafood consumption comes from EU aquaculture **and accounts for less than 2% of world production;**

Or. en

Amendment 39

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas almost 70% of aquaculture production in the EU is concentrated in four Member States (Spain, France, Italy and Greece), with a vast majority of production for mussels, trout, seabream, oysters, seabass, carp and clams, it is still a lot of potential for further growth and diversification in terms of producing countries and species farmed;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas nearly two thirds of Europeans in 2021 did eat fishery or aquaculture products at home at least once a month, this is a decreasing trend compared to figures from 2018; whereas consumers in 2021 were divided regarding wild or farmed products where around a third preferred wild products and a similar proportion did not have a preference;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas EU shellfish production consists mainly of molluscs, specifically mussels, oysters and clams, and is generally a traditional, labour-intensive aquaculture activity carried out by family businesses that is fully integrated into the local environment;

Or. es

Amendment 42
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas some initial estimates point to a 17 % reduction in sales volume and an 18 % reduction in total income, with a particularly harsh impact on the shellfish segment;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean 2030

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strategy for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and Black Sea specifies that aquaculture production needs to meet demand, grow sustainably, capitalise on innovation, digitalisation and knowledge sharing and enhance its attractiveness for investment;

strategy for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and Black Sea specifies that aquaculture production needs to meet demand, grow sustainably, capitalise on innovation, digitalisation and knowledge sharing and enhance its attractiveness for investment; ***whereas the strategy further states that monitoring and reducing the sectors' environmental footprint, dealing with climate change and pollution and securing animal health and welfare are crucial in achieving the sector's sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 44

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the interim evaluation of the Open Method of Coordination concluded that the Member States should make greater efforts to expand the EU's aquaculture sector, enhancing its resilience and competitiveness, guaranteeing, in particular, access to space and water, and a transparent and efficient regulatory and administrative framework;

Or. es

Amendment 45

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Ga. whereas, despite the sector's potential, the development of aquaculture in the outermost regions still lags seriously behind;

Or. pt

Amendment 46

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European Market Observatory for fisheries and aquaculture's fishmeal and fish oil report from September 2021 indicates that most fishmeal in aquaculture feed is consumed in Asia and that in 2019, 34 % of fishmeal was used in China, 35 % in other Asian countries and 9 % of fishmeal was used in Europe; whereas 20 million tonnes of wild fish are captured for non-human feed purposes; whereas there is increasing competition for fishmeal on the global animal feed markets between aquaculture and livestock producers; whereas higher feed prices will imply that only feed-efficient and high-valued aquaculture products can be profitable with such inputs;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 47

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European Market Observatory for fisheries and aquaculture's fishmeal and fish oil report from September 2021 indicates that most fishmeal in aquaculture feed is consumed in Asia and that in 2019, 34 % of fishmeal was used in China, 35 % in other Asian countries and 9 % of fishmeal was used in Europe; whereas 20 million tonnes of wild fish are captured for non-human feed purposes; whereas there is increasing competition for fishmeal on the global animal feed markets between aquaculture and livestock producers; whereas higher feed prices *will imply that only feed-efficient and* high-valued aquaculture products *can be profitable with such inputs*;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 48

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

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countries and 9 % of fishmeal was used in Europe; whereas 20 million tonnes of wild fish are captured for non-human feed purposes; whereas there is increasing competition for fishmeal on the global animal feed markets between aquaculture and livestock producers; whereas higher feed prices will imply that only feed-efficient and high-valued aquaculture products can be profitable with such inputs;

countries and 9 % of fishmeal was used in Europe; whereas 20 million tonnes of wild fish are captured for non-human feed purposes; whereas there is increasing competition for fishmeal on the global animal feed markets between aquaculture and livestock producers; whereas higher feed prices will imply that only feed-efficient and high-valued aquaculture products can be profitable with such inputs; ***whereas feeding purpose-caught wild fish to farmed fish is an inefficient use of resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas this model of industrial aquaculture based on fishmeal from fishing is not sustainable from either an economic or an environmental point of view;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas EU aquaculture is mostly focused on high value carnivorous species of higher trophic levels;

Amendment 51

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas aquaculture is especially sensitive to extreme weather events in riverbeds and coastal areas, including floods, storms and waves, which cause severe damage to aquaculture infrastructures and the species cultivated;

Amendment

K. whereas aquaculture is especially sensitive to extreme weather events in riverbeds and coastal areas ***that are increasingly occurring due to global warming***, including floods, storms and waves, which cause severe damage to aquaculture infrastructures and the species cultivated;

Amendment 52

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas aquaculture is especially sensitive to extreme weather events in riverbeds and coastal areas, including floods, storms and waves, which cause severe damage to aquaculture infrastructures and the species cultivated;

Amendment

K. whereas aquaculture is especially sensitive to extreme weather events in riverbeds and coastal areas, including ***droughts***, floods, storms and waves, which cause severe damage to aquaculture infrastructures and the species cultivated;

Amendment 53

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas spatial planning and management of aquaculture using an ecosystemic approach could strengthen the capacity to adapt to the effects of climate change, which requires developing and improving measures and management plans to prevent and tackle adverse weather events through participatory approaches and the best available information;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning calls for all coastal Member States to present national maritime spatial plans to the Commission ‘as soon as possible, and at the latest by 31 March 2021’;

Or. es

Amendment 55
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the outermost regions are particularly exposed to unstable climates and severe weather events, which may jeopardise the sector's potential in those regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 56

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K a. whereas the population of cormorants has seen a massive increase; whereas this increase in the number of cormorants causes serious damage to many marine sectors, including aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan to minimise the increasing impact of cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and aquaculture, adopted 13 years ago, proposed several possible actions to solve the problems that cormorants posed;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 58

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan to minimise the increasing impact of cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and aquaculture, adopted 13 years ago, proposed several possible actions to solve the problems that cormorants posed;

Amendment

L. whereas the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan to minimise the increasing impact of cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and aquaculture, adopted 13 years ago, proposed several possible actions to solve the problems that cormorants posed ***such as scaring cormorants away, protecting the fish resource, reducing fish availability or financial compensation***;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan to minimise the increasing impact of cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and aquaculture, adopted 13 years ago, proposed several possible actions to solve the problems that cormorants ***posed***;

Amendment

L. whereas the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan to minimise the increasing impact of cormorants on fish stocks, fishing and aquaculture, adopted 13 years ago, proposed several possible actions to solve the problems that cormorants ***continues to pose***;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. *whereas the own-initiative report entitled ‘Towards a sustainable and competitive European aquaculture sector’ highlights the importance, among many other actions, of minimising the increasing impact of cormorants on aquaculture;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 61

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the own-initiative report entitled ‘Towards a sustainable and competitive European aquaculture sector’ highlights the importance, among many other actions, of minimising the increasing impact of cormorants on aquaculture;

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Or. en

Amendment 62

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. Whereas cormorants are strictly protected under Annex I of the EU Birds Directive and should therefore be subject of special conservation measures in order to ensure their survival and reproduction; whereas Member States are however making extensive use of derogations to bypass the protected status of cormorants in order to deliberately kill them or to destruct or damage their nests and eggs, even to the extent that an impact on the conservation status could be expected in some countries;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Massimo Casanova, Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the entire aquaculture sector in Europe will have to bear the burden of increasing electricity and gas costs, with an even worse outlook due to rising production costs and marketing uncertainty caused also by the pandemic crisis;

Or. it

Amendment 64
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas large fish and fish product producers in the EU neighbourhood area are planning by 2030 to double their aquaculture production compared to 2020 levels, which could ramp up the pressure on Europe's production;*

Or. bg

Amendment 65

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. *whereas financial compensation is available to aquaculture and fisheries operators for losses deriving from cormorants' interaction with fisheries;*

Or. en

Amendment 66

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M b. *whereas farmed fish are required by legislation to be killed humanely; whereas most farmed fish are however killed by inhumane methods, such as asphyxiation in ice slurry, which are known to cause poor welfare as stated by the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) 2016;*

Amendment 67

Massimo Casanova, Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas electricity and gas supply costs increased by between 50% and 65% from 2020 to 2021, and the outlook for 2022 is even worse due to increases in raw materials and components costs;

Or. it

Amendment 68

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas not all Member States are giving sufficient consideration to the potential of aquaculture development or its potential socioeconomic and environmental effects;

Or. bg

Amendment 69

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M b. whereas cormorants and other predators that visit aquaculture facilities are sentient beings and their welfare must also be protected during deterrent activities;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M c. whereas farmed fish are required by legislation to be killed humanely, however most are currently killed by inhumane methods, such as asphyxiation in ice slurry, which are known to cause poor welfare as stated by the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas the annual consumption of fish products per capita in the EU varies very widely, from approximately 6 kg to approximately 60 kg; whereas this could increase the demand for aquaculture products in the EU in the foreseeable future;

Or. bg

Amendment 72
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M c. Whereas farmed fish currently have minimal legislative welfare protection during rearing and transport; whereas more detailed, species specific legislation is required to prevent suffering and allow farmed fish lives worth living by provision of good health and ethological needs;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Massimo Casanova, Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas many enterprises are finding it difficult to maintain their market share, both domestically and abroad;

Or. it

Amendment 74
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M d. Whereas the London School of Economics and Political Science, after evaluating over 300 scientific studies, concludes in its report of November 2021 that there is very strong evidence of sentience in octopods, involving the capacity to have feelings of pain, pleasure, hunger, thirst, warmth, joy, comfort and excitement; whereas the UK government has declared that lobsters, crabs, octopuses and related species will be included under the British Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill; whereas the EU claims to be a global leader in the field of animal welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M d. whereas farmed fish currently have minimal legislative welfare protection during rearing and transport and more detailed, species specific legislation is required to prevent suffering and allow them lives worth living by provision of good health and ethological needs;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Md. *whereas, according to the most recent data from Eurostat and the Food and Agriculture Organisation, in 2019 around 76% of the fish consumed in the EU was wild and 24% was farmed;*

Or. bg

Amendment 77

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M e. *whereas it is preferable from an animal welfare and sustainability point of view to avoid farming species that are carnivorous and instead rear species lower in the trophic chain in line with the Commission Strategic Guidelines, whereas the Commission encourages producers to limit the use of fishmeal and oil and to reduce aquaculture's reliance on these ingredients produced from wild-caught fish, proposes that EU aquaculture diversifies by introducing low-trophic species that do not need wild-caught feed as well as species with a lower environmental footprint such as algae, shellfish, and extensively reared herbivorous fish;*

Or. en

Amendment 78

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Recital M e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Me. *whereas there are only 62 products with protected geographical indication (PGI) registered in Class 1.7. — Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom, out of a total of 1 382 PGI products, and protection procedures are under way for 14 other products; whereas the register of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed (TSG) foods contains just four products in that class; whereas some of the successful registrations have been for aquaculture products;*

Or. bg

Amendment 79
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Me. *Whereas experts warn that octopus farming has damaging environmental consequences, would increase pressure on wild aquatic animals and is fraught with animal welfare problems;*

Or. en

Amendment 80
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M f. *whereas aquaculture can have severe negative impacts of the environment due to pollution of marine*

ecosystems with organic waste and nutrients, releases of pharmaceuticals, pesticides and antifoulants, whereas fish farms can negatively impact wild fish populations by transferring disease and parasites to wild fish;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M f. whereas the EU fisheries funds (EFF, EMFF and EMFAF) have provided financial support to the EU aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M g. whereas escapees from aquaculture farms can cause genetic alterations in wild populations;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Francisco José Millán Mon, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on the strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines comprehensive, sound and fit for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on the strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines comprehensive, sound and fit for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal; ***regrets, however, that they are too much focused on environmental aspects and that they need more ambition to boost sustainable production and the development of a genuinely thriving and competitive EU aquaculture sector; considers that it is important to establish quantitative objectives for the growth of this sector in the framework of the guidelines, just as the Biodiversity strategy, the Farm to fork strategy and other Green Deal strategies set environmental targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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aquaculture with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal; ***urges the Members States and the Aquaculture Advisory Council to implement the actions recommended in the guidelines; calls on the Commission to regularly monitor compliance with these recommendations and to keep Parliament informed;***

Or. es

Amendment 85

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on the strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines ***comprehensive, sound and fit*** for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture ***with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal;***

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on the strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines ***suitable*** for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture;

Or. it

Amendment 86

France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes*** the Commission communication on the strategic guidelines

Amendment

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for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines comprehensive, sound and fit for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal;

for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030; considers these guidelines comprehensive, sound and fit for the purpose of promoting sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture with a long-term focus on the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and on its contribution to the European Green Deal;

Or. fr

Amendment 87

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Emphasizes the importance of proper and coordinated implementation of the Guidelines by member States in order to achieve their objectives; points out the importance of the role of the Commission to assist and coordinate the implementation among Member States to ensure a level playing field for EU aquaculture farmers; encourages the Commission to continuously follow the implementation of these Guidelines and other legal acts affecting Aquaculture such as the Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products and if appropriate present amendments to this Regulation, and potentially others, addressing hurdles hampering the realisation of EU objectives on organic production, such as those set out in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 88

France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions **to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe needs to include the aquaculture sector as an important part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality protein;**

Amendment

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions **as long as the aquaculture is sustainable and rejects the industrial aquaculture model that has proven to be unsuccessful;**

Or. fr

Amendment 89

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe needs **to include** the aquaculture sector as an important part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality protein;

Amendment

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe needs **take advantage of the untapped potential in** the aquaculture sector as **it can play** an important **and even bigger** part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality protein;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe **needs to** include **the** aquaculture sector **as an important** part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality protein;

Amendment

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe **could** include **sustainable** aquaculture **as** part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality protein;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe needs to include the aquaculture sector as an important part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality

Amendment

2. Highlights the potential of the aquaculture sector's contributions to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal, and highlights the need to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the sector, notably in the light of the COVID-19 crisis; considers that the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe needs to include the aquaculture sector as an important part of the circular economy and as a net contributor to excess nutrient transformation in high-quality

protein;

protein *meaning that aquaculture does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for its feed requirements than it produces;*

Or. en

Amendment 92

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Underlines that EU aquaculture meets high standards in terms of product quality and animal health, but there is still margin for improvement in terms of diversification, competitiveness and environmental performance. Low-impact aquaculture (such as low-trophic, multitrophic and organic aquaculture), and environmental services from aquaculture can, if further developed, greatly contribute to the European Green Deal, to the farm-to-fork strategy and to a sustainable blue economy^{1a}

^{1a} Transforming the EU's Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future (2021) - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0240&from=EN>

Or. en

Amendment 93

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that aquaculture is expected to contribute to food supply and food security by rebalancing the fish gap, since the EU needs to import 70 % of all the aquatic food it consumes and that causes an annual EUR 21 billion trade deficit (in 2019); considers that aquaculture has sizeable growth potential that needs to be enhanced, so that it can provide sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and business-friendly legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), **as this is the only environment under which these aquaculture contributions can occur**;

Amendment

3. Points out that aquaculture is expected to contribute to food supply and food security by rebalancing the fish gap, since the EU needs to import 70 % of all the aquatic food it consumes and that causes an annual EUR 21 billion trade deficit (in 2019); considers that aquaculture has sizeable growth potential that needs to be enhanced, so that it can provide sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and business-friendly legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF); **urges the Member States to earmark sufficient funding under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support the innovation, sustainability and resilience of EU aquaculture businesses**;

Or. es

Amendment 94

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that aquaculture is expected to contribute to food supply and food security by rebalancing the fish gap, since the EU **needs to import** 70 % of all the aquatic food it consumes and that causes an annual EUR 21 billion trade deficit (in 2019); considers that aquaculture has sizeable **growth** potential that needs to be enhanced, so that it can provide

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sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and business-friendly legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), as this is the **only environment under which these aquaculture contributions can occur**;

ecological limits, so that it can provide sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and business-friendly legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), as this is the **funding instrument specifically dedicated to the objectives of EU fisheries and aquaculture management**;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that aquaculture is expected to contribute to food supply and food security by rebalancing the fish gap, since the EU needs to import 70 % of all the aquatic food it consumes and that causes an annual EUR 21 billion trade deficit (in 2019); considers that aquaculture has sizeable growth potential that needs to be enhanced, so that it can provide sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and business-friendly legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), as this is the only environment under which these aquaculture contributions can occur;

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these aquaculture contributions can occur;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 97

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Points out that aquaculture is expected to contribute to food supply and food security by rebalancing the fish gap, since the EU needs to import 70 % of all the aquatic food it consumes and that causes an annual EUR 21 billion trade deficit (in 2019); considers that aquaculture has sizeable growth potential that needs to be enhanced, so that it can provide sustainable and quality food products, reduce our dependence on aquatic food imports and create more jobs, especially in coastal regions; calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a predictable, streamlined and **business-friendly** legal framework, and making full use of the available financing resources of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), as this is the only environment under which these aquaculture contributions can occur;

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Or. en

Amendment 98

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Underlines that aquaculture was developed as a social necessity to provide a constant supply of fresh aquatic food in seasons and regions where capture fisheries failed to deliver it, thus fulfilling one of the most important roles for society: the provision of healthy fresh food mainly for the local or regional market and therefore the expansion of aquaculture in Europe is strongly linked to traditional cultural practices, which were more or less specific to one or

another part of the continent.

Or. en

Amendment 99
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Stresses that the free trade policy enshrined in the WTO agreements, which legally define seafood as ‘industrial products’, are a considerable obstacle to the creation of economically effective and environmentally sustainable aquaculture that plays a full role in countries’ food sovereignty;*

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Points out the importance of precise data and statistics for Aquaculture products, especially in relation to consumption, imports and exports, in order to ensure that we are reaching the targets and objectives we are setting for the sector; calls for more data to be made available and accessible in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Points out that the external trade imbalance in aquatic products produced in the Union is unacceptable, both from an economic point of view, given the trade deficit that this entails, and from a social point of view, given the missed opportunities for employment;*

Or. es

Amendment 102

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Stresses that progress towards the objectives of the European Green Deal must be aligned with ensuring food security of third countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 103

France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry*

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and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Amendment

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders *as well as experts in the field of animal welfare and sustainability* to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 105
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with *civil society*;

Amendment

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with *relevant stakeholders in the sector, and in the fisheries sector and the academic world*;

Or. pt

Amendment 106
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution
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4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental

Amendment

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, *regional authorities*, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory

democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Or. pt

Amendment 107

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Amendment

4. Supports the establishment of the new EU aquaculture assistance mechanism as an innovative tool to aid the Commission, Member States, industry and other stakeholders to develop further guidance and consolidate best practices on different relevant areas; considers that all relevant stakeholders, **including Parliament**, should be involved in the creation of this mechanism, in particular all members of the Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Article 11 TEU that recognises participatory democracy as a fundamental democratic principle; calls for the creation of meaningful dialogue with civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 108

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability –

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability –

economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a **market-oriented** sector with a legal framework **for attracting business investments and protecting the environment** by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible **and prudent** use of antimicrobials;

economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a sector **focused on meeting the needs of Member States by helping to cover their consumption needs and ensure food sovereignty**, with a legal framework **that promotes investment and environmental protection** by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible use of antimicrobials **only as strictly necessary**;

Or. pt

Amendment 109

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, **reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent** use of antimicrobials;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources **that continuously reduce their ratio of wild feed content, preserving food security in third countries**, improving aquatic health, **animal welfare**, and biosecurity, **and reduce the** use of antimicrobials **by 50% by 2030, in line with the Farm to Farm Strategy**;

Or. en

Amendment 110

France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented *sector* with a legal framework *for attracting business investments and protecting* the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, ***on a national basis***, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a ***sector that is not exclusively*** market-oriented, with a legal framework ***that allows SMEs and micro-enterprises to emerge in the aquaculture sector, and protects*** the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

Or. fr

Amendment 111

Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the ***burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and***

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the use of antimicrobials ***and encouraging***

prudent use of antimicrobials;

responsible and prudent practices, in line with the European Green Deal;

Or. es

Amendment 112
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that ***the growth potential of*** the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the ***responsible and prudent*** use of antimicrobials;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health, ***animal welfare*** and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the ***significantly reduced*** use of antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have ***a*** market-oriented sector with a legal

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have ***an attractive and*** market-oriented ***sector,***

framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

also attracting new fish farmers, sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments, *creating and maintaining good working conditions*, and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

Or. bg

Amendment 115
Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; top in economic, social and environmental terms; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials;

5. Stresses that the growth potential of the EU aquaculture sector needs to be developed in a sustainable manner, taking all three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – into consideration; top in economic, social and environmental terms; points out the need to have a market-oriented sector with a legal framework for attracting business investments and protecting the environment by using sustainable feed sources, improving aquatic health and biosecurity, reducing the burden of disease and encouraging the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials, **improving vaccine use**;

Or. it

Amendment 116
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to **ecosystem services for society, and** algae and shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Amendment

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to algae and shellfish farming especially can **only** contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change **if it helps to shorten production-consumption circuits within supply chains, which requires the productive capacity of each Member State to be developed**; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Or. pt

Amendment 117

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and algae and shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Amendment

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and algae and shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; ***stresses, however, that carbon sequestration by algae and shellfish farming is limited when the product is harvested***; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and algae ***and*** shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Amendment

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector ***is*** capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and algae, shellfish ***and pond*** farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all

the proposed measures *including their impact on individual aquaculture sectors*;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and algae and shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

Amendment

6. Considers that the aquaculture sector capable of providing a consistent contribution to ecosystem services for society, and *pond aquaculture*^{1a}, algae and shellfish farming especially can contribute to decarbonising the EU economy and mitigating climate change; supports the proposed actions on climate change but highlights the need for a common methodology to measure the carbon footprint of individual aquaculture farms and requests an impact assessment for all the proposed measures;

^{1a} <https://aac-europe.org/en/recommendations/position-papers/322-aac-recommendation-on-ecosystem-services>

Or. en

Amendment 120

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Believes that large-scale

investment is required through mitigation and adaptation measures to prevent and reduce the impact of catastrophes and extreme weather events on the fishing and aquaculture sector, with a view to strengthening productive and resilient aquatic ecosystems and maintaining benefits for consumers and animal welfare;

Or. it

Amendment 121
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Points out that the implementation of the strategic guidelines should pay more attention to micro **and** small aquaculture enterprises and their specific needs;

Amendment

7. Points out that the implementation of the strategic guidelines should pay more attention to micro, small **and medium-sized** aquaculture enterprises and their specific needs; ***considers, therefore, that support for developing this subsector should be directed, as a priority, at such enterprises, which will help to ensure production diversity and counteract concentration phenomena;***

Or. pt

Amendment 122
Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Points out that the implementation of the strategic guidelines should pay more attention to micro and small aquaculture enterprises and their specific needs;

Amendment

7. Points out that the implementation of the strategic guidelines should pay more attention to micro and small aquaculture enterprises and their specific needs, ***while***

recognising the essential role of trade associations in supporting them;

Or. it

Amendment 123

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the Commission to support the establishment of vocational training courses for the aquaculture sector by providing technical and financial resources, in order to attract young people and allow fishermen to retrain, which will help to create jobs in coastal and island regions that are traditionally more dependent on fishing activities;

Or. pt

Amendment 124

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, closed-system aquaculture, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, closed-system aquaculture **that operate with renewable energy and in line with high animal welfare standards**, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment 125
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, ***closed-system aquaculture***, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment 126
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic ***farms***, closed-system aquaculture, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic ***aquaculture***, closed-system aquaculture, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment 127
Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, closed-system aquaculture, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate, encourage and provide adequate support for environmentally friendly aquaculture, such as organic farms, closed-system aquaculture, algae, shellfish, pond fish farming and integrated multi-trophic **and aquaponic** aquaculture systems;

Or. it

Amendment 128
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes the view that support should be provided for developing aquaponic systems, which are closed production systems on land that combine aquaculture production with crop production, with the latter using the organic matter in the water, thereby reducing the effects of pollution caused by excess organic matter;

Or. pt

Amendment 129
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to pay special attention to the development of aquaculture in the outermost regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that freshwater aquaculture is very important in many rural regions of Europe, and provides *not only* high-quality food and employment *but also interesting ecosystem services*; calls on the Commission to generalise the use of the term ‘aquatic food’ which is a more comprehensive and inclusive expression and does not leave freshwater farmers behind;

Amendment

9. Considers that freshwater aquaculture is very important in many rural regions of Europe, and provides high-quality food and employment; calls on the Commission to generalise the use of the term ‘aquatic food’ which is a more comprehensive and inclusive expression and does not leave freshwater farmers behind;

Or. pt

Amendment 131
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Points out that for freshwater aquaculture in particular, predators and drought also pose a challenge, reflected in the quantity, size and quality of farmed fish, and they ultimately have a negative impact on the profitability of the sector;

Amendment

Or. hr

Amendment 132

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or seafood has been farmed, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports from outside the EU **and** to combat fraud; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

Amendment

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or seafood has been farmed, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports from outside the EU, to combat fraud **and ensure that consumers receive clear information on the environmental impact of the products they purchase**; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or **seafood** has been farmed, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports

Amendment

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or **aquatic food** has been farmed, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports

from outside the EU and to combat fraud; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

from outside the EU and to combat fraud; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or seafood has been farmed, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports from outside the EU and to combat fraud; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

Amendment

10. Reiterates the need for a food traceability system in the EU that enhances the sustainability of the aquaculture sector and responds to consumer demands by providing information on where, when, how and what fish or seafood has been farmed **and slaughtered**, primarily to improve food safety but also to enable checks throughout the chain of both EU products and imports from outside the EU and to combat fraud; believes that this system should involve all actors in the value chain, so that they can collaborate with one another using digital systems, artificial intelligence and other technological innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights the value that

European consumers place on quality designations, including both designations of origin and protected geographical indications; calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage their use in aquaculture products that offer the necessary qualities and meet the requirements laid down in the European Regulation on quality, for example the Mexillón de Galicia PDO.

Or. es

Amendment 136

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support **green** business models, **such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more** sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System; **calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;**

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support business models **that are** sustainable **from an economic and environmental point of view**; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System;

Or. it

Amendment 137

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, ***such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to*** make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models ***for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, ***which*** make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Or. pt

Amendment 138

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models ***for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for future ***emission credit systems***, in the context of ***EU climate legislation***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future, ***in the context of the Emissions Trading System***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 140 Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future, ***in the context of the Emissions Trading System***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming, can be successful models for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's intention to support green business models, such as those based on carbon sequestration, in order to make supply chains more sustainable; stresses, in this regard, that certain aquaculture practices, such as mussel or oyster farming **and pond polyculture^{2a}**, can be successful models for the future, in the context of the Emissions Trading System; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support this type of green business in the light of the strategy's objectives;

2a

<https://www.globalseafood.org/advocate/aquaculture-ponds-hold-carbon/>

Or. en

**Amendment 142
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should **commit to** actively **applying** evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within **welfare-relevant** limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights **that the aquaculture sector should continue** to improve farming

Amendment

12. Considers that **the operations of** the aquaculture sector should actively **apply** evidence-based **standards and** interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within **welfare and environmental-relevant** limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights **the importance**

methods *in line* with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

of continuing to improve farming methods *inline* with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order *for the sector* to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Amendment

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare *during keeping, transport and slaughter*, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, *reduced stocking densities and environmental enrichment* as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; *as well as improving handling practises which will provide welfare and quality benefits, and ensure that humane slaughter methods are used*; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve *animal welfare that contributes to* better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use *objectives*;

Or. en

Amendment 144

João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics **and lowers** pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Amendment

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, **particularly in production on land**, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics, **and to paying particular attention to feeding methods to control levels of organic matter, whether in open or closed circuits, with the aim of lowering** pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Or. pt

**Amendment 145
Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector

Amendment

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including **improving handling of fish to reduce stress, ensuring humane slaughter methods and** maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for

should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, **animal welfare**, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Francisco José Millán Mon, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should **commit** to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and **lowers pollution levels**; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Amendment

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should **continue** to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and **contributes to achieving a good environmental status**; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Amendment

12. Considers that the aquaculture sector should commit to actively applying evidence-based interventions to improve fish welfare, including maintaining water quality within welfare-relevant limits ***and avoiding overcrowding***, as a way of reducing the prevalence and spread of diseases, which diminishes the need for antibiotics and lowers pollution levels; highlights that the aquaculture sector should continue to improve farming methods in line with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge available in order to achieve better environmental results, resilience against climate change and the optimisation of resource use;

Or. it

Amendment 148

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reiterates that various recommendations on animal welfare do not apply to the fisheries and aquaculture sectors because of their nature;

Or. es

Amendment 149

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming ***without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species***; considers that restoring and better ***managing*** seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess ***carbon***, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming ***and the farming of non-carnivorous species as well as extensive aquaculture systems that provide ecosystem services***; considers that restoring and better ***protecting*** seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess nitrogen and phosphorus from water, ***as well as excess carbon if the algae remain in the water and can deposit on the seafloor***;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; ***considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water***;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming ***and facilitate the use and development of algae as food and feed, including by enabling easier authorisation processes***, without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; ***highlights that there are untapped potential in algae farming for creating new jobs and providing ecosystem services and more environmentally friendly food and feed***;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming ***without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species***; considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming ***and other extensive systems such as bivalves and pond fish which provide ecosystem services***; considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Or. en

Amendment 152

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; considers that restoring and better managing ***seaweed*** populations could ***be an effective way***, in addition to farming ***algae***, to ***combat*** eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; considers that restoring and better managing ***algae*** populations could, in addition to ***their*** farming, ***help to a certain extent to counteract*** eutrophication ***phenomena*** and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Or. pt

Amendment 153

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to continue encouraging the promotion of algae farming without neglecting the more conventional aquaculture farmed species; considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water; **welcomes the Commission's intention to present a specific initiative to support algae consumption in the EU;**

Or. es

Amendment 154
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to require the use of higher welfare standards and lower stocking densities and to only stimulate food systems with a neutral or positive impact on the environment and low feed input;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Considers that restoring and better managing seaweed populations could be

an effective way, in addition to farming algae, to combat eutrophication and remove excess carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from water;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to prohibit aquaculture systems that cannot meet the welfare needs of the animals or that rely on feeding fishmeal and -oil to farmed fish; points out in this regards that farming of octopuses involves serious animal welfare problems as well as environmental problems and calls on the Commission and the Members States to prohibit the opening of any octopus farms;

Or. en

Amendment 157
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the role of women in aquaculture value chains and urges accordingly that they be guaranteed decent working conditions and visibility and representation in decision-making structures and processes;

14. Welcomes the role of women in aquaculture value chains and urges accordingly that they be guaranteed decent working conditions and *that the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value be respected; considers further that their* visibility and

representation in decision-making structures and processes *should be enhanced*;

Or. pt

Amendment 158

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the role of women in aquaculture value chains and urges accordingly that they be guaranteed decent working conditions and visibility and representation in decision-making structures and processes;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the role of women in aquaculture value chains and urges accordingly that they be guaranteed decent working conditions and visibility, *equal access to employment in the sector and adequate legal recognition*, and representation in decision-making structures and processes;

Or. it

Amendment 159

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the main barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the main barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to

existing and new fishing grounds and aquaculture farms, to all stakeholders in an equitable manner;

existing and new fishing grounds and aquaculture farms, to all stakeholders in an equitable manner; *regrets that some Member States have yet to present to the Commission their national maritime spatial plans, despite the deadline laid down in the Directive, and urges them to present their plans as soon as possible;*

Or. es

Amendment 160

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the *main* barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to existing and new fishing grounds and aquaculture farms, to all stakeholders in an equitable manner;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the *characteristics of both marine and fresh water aquaculture as well as general* barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to existing and new fishing grounds and aquaculture farms, to all stakeholders in an equitable manner;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the main barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to existing and new fishing grounds **and** aquaculture farms, to all stakeholders in an equitable manner;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that national plans for the sustainable development of aquaculture take into account the main barriers to the development of the potential of the sector and to recognise the need to allocate space to aquaculture through appropriate spatial planning; highlights the importance of a transparent and participative mechanism, in line with Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning, for allocating space, including to existing and new fishing grounds, aquaculture farms **and marine protected areas as well as fisheries restricted areas** to all stakeholders in an equitable manner;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Supports the aim of the Commission to initiate promotion campaigns to encourage consumption of EU-Aquaculture products and highlight EU Aquaculture and to further supports its sustainable development; highlights the need in this regard for comprehensive and easy to access consumer information including on healthy diets, environmental benefits and other sustainability parameters such as climate impact;

Or. en

Amendment 163

João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Considers that aquaculture production sites planned and established in open water should not coincide or conflict with fishing zones; considers, further, that the fisheries sector and its operators and representatives should be fully involved in this process;

Or. pt

**Amendment 164
Ladislav Ilčić**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points out that EU aquaculture production remains highly concentrated in terms of both Member States and species farmed, so there is significant potential for diversification;

Or. hr

**Amendment 165
Ladislav Ilčić**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Points out that spatial planning is one of the key tools for creating the preconditions for the long-term development of aquaculture and should

ensure suitable planning locations for aquaculture, taking into account other activities in the areas concerned;

Or. hr

Amendment 166

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the development of aquaculture requires a solid, reliable and clear legal framework for the use of space and licences that provides confidence and security for investment in the sector; stresses that spatial planning should result in an effective and flexible plan that considers the ever-changing marine and freshwater environments within which aquaculture functions, and that **overly restrictive** zoning **may deter** investment and development;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the development of aquaculture requires a solid, reliable and clear legal framework for the use of space and licences that provides confidence and security for investment in the sector **and ensures that it develops within planetary boundaries**; stresses that spatial planning should result in an effective and flexible plan that considers the ever-changing marine and freshwater environments within which aquaculture functions, and that **early** zoning **will ensure clear** investment and development **prospects**;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the development of aquaculture requires a solid, reliable **and** clear legal framework for the use of space and licences that provides confidence and security for investment in the sector; stresses that spatial planning should result

Amendment

16. Stresses that the development of aquaculture requires **both** a solid, reliable, clear **and administratively simple** legal framework for the use of space and licences that provides confidence and security for investment in the sector;

in an effective and flexible plan that considers the ever-changing marine and freshwater environments within which aquaculture functions, and that overly restrictive zoning may deter investment and development;

stresses that spatial planning should result in an effective and flexible plan that considers the ever-changing marine and freshwater environments within which aquaculture functions, and that overly restrictive zoning may deter investment and development;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Highlights the importance of legal certainty and investment predictability for the sustainable growth of the Union's aquaculture sector; stresses that all of the measures adopted by the various public authorities in the Member States must help to simplify administrative deadlines and procedures, so that public administrations fulfil their requirements, resolve issues on time and avoid unnecessary delays in authorisation or licensing procedures; rejects retroactive action reducing the period of validity of licences or extensions, and calls on the Member States to safeguard the confidence and legitimate expectations of licence holders;

Or. es

Amendment 169
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points out that aquaculture creates jobs and opportunities for economic development in coastal and rural communities;

Or. hr

Amendment 170

Ladislav Ilčić

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Points out that, in terms of licensing and planning, existing bureaucratic complexity and delays result in additional costs for potential investors; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure clear and transparent licensing procedures in order to encourage investors;

Or. hr

Amendment 171

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Open Method of Coordination should be further implemented to achieve coordination with national, regional and local public administrations that have competences in the aquaculture sector; considers this coordination very necessary for streamlining national legislation and providing guidance on the regulatory

17. Stresses that the Open Method of Coordination should be further implemented to achieve coordination with national, regional and local public administrations that have competences in the aquaculture sector; considers this coordination very necessary for streamlining national legislation and providing guidance on the regulatory

framework applicable to the sector;

framework applicable to the sector; *calls on the Commission to publish country-specific recommendations to provide the Member States with guidance concerning the development of EU aquaculture;*

Or. es

Amendment 172

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Urges the Commission to create lines of direct support for the construction of structures that are more resistant to weather conditions and waves, with reduced visual and environmental impact;

Or. pt

Amendment 173

Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure better coordination as regards the EU's shared competences, and coordination among national, regional and local authorities;

Or. hr

Amendment 174

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the *partial replacement* of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification *scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses* low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; *highlights that a large share of fish used to produce fishmeal and fish oil is caught in the EEZ of developing countries, with negative consequences on their food security and their fisheries sector*; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the *phase out* of marine proteins and oils *that are replaced by* with non-marine alternatives *that are sustainably produced*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices *such as low/zero input extensive systems* and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification *schemes that use* low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture **does not remove more** wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements **than it produces**; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture **should make no use of purpose-caught** wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements **as this puts additional pressure on wild populations**; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils **in the form of** by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives **which are sustainably produced**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices **such as zero input extensive systems** and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture does not remove

Amendment

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more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and *the* Member States to promote *responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct*;

more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and Member States to *invest in research and innovation in order to promote a transition to sustainable and new sources of protein and asks the Commission to assess if any legislative changes are needed in this regard*;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Francisco José Millán Mon, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture *can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture* does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to *use* ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture *that* does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces *should be promoted*; stresses the need to *promote* ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified

and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture does not remove more wild fish from the oceans for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of sustainable feed ingredients for aquaculture in the Union; considers that aquaculture can only fill the fish gap if all species farmed provide a net gain in fish protein, meaning that aquaculture does not remove more wild fish from the oceans **and other bodies of water** for feed requirements than it produces; stresses the need to use ecologically sustainable marine proteins and oils, by-products and trimmings, other proteins and innovative solutions, such as insect meal and microalgae, and the partial replacement of marine proteins and oils with non-marine alternatives; calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Or. bg

Amendment 179

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote responsible and sustainable practices and increase the percentage of independently certified fishmeal and fish oil within feeds, with certification done by a credible and independent environmental and social certification scheme, such as the one by the Marine Stewardship Council, that uses low trophic index assessment criteria and the FAO code of conduct;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of increasing **competition within** the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve **this particular** problem;

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of increasing **demand on** the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to **ensure sustainable fishmeal and fish oil production and to** jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve problem **of increased demand on the fishmeal market by developing sustainable alternatives;**

Or. en

Amendment 181

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of increasing competition within the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve this particular problem;

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of increasing competition within the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve this particular problem ***without undermining the CFP objective to gradually eliminate discards by avoiding and reducing, as far as possible, unwanted catches; reiterates the necessary transition for the substitution of carnivorous farmed species with herbivorous species; encourages further a move towards lower trophic species and away from systems that farm carnivorous species that are dependent on fishmeal;***

Or. en

Amendment 182

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the fact that it is not currently possible to provide enough fishmeal and fish oil to aquaculture with just discards and by-products from the fishing industry, in part because of

increasing competition within the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve this particular problem;

increasing competition within the fishmeal market; calls on the Commission and Member States to jointly step up efforts on research and innovation to solve this particular problem *by moving away from systems that farm carnivorous species which are dependent on fishmeal; reiterates its call to stimulate a population-wide shift in consumption patterns towards more healthy foods, diets and lifestyles, including increased consumption of sustainably and regionally produced plants and plant-based foods;*

Or. en

Amendment 183
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Is concerned about the growing number of fishmeal and fish oil factories along the West African coast, managed mainly by Chinese companies whose unsustainable production is causing existential problems for regional and non-industrial fisheries, and calls on the Commission therefore to ensure that no feed from such production is used in aquaculture facilities within the EU;

Or. nl

Amendment 184
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on the Commission to use digital systems and artificial intelligence to improve the traceability and sustainability of aquaculture products and to extend traceability to the feed used;

Or. nl

Amendment 185
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting EU-wide communication campaigns about the EU aquaculture sector and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the EU aquaculture sector;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 186
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting EU-wide communication campaigns about **the** EU aquaculture **sector** and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of **the** EU aquaculture **sector**;

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting EU-wide communication campaigns about **sustainable** EU aquaculture and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of **sustainable** EU aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 187
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting **EU-wide** communication campaigns about the **EU** aquaculture sector and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the **EU** aquaculture sector;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission **and the Member States** to acknowledge the importance of conducting communication campaigns about the aquaculture sector and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the aquaculture sector **in the EU**;

Or. pt

Amendment 188
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of **conducting EU-wide communication** campaigns about the EU aquaculture sector and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the EU aquaculture sector;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of campaigns about the EU aquaculture sector and the importance of production with funds under direct management in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the EU aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting EU-wide communication campaigns about the EU aquaculture sector and the importance of production **with funds under direct management** in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the EU aquaculture sector;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the importance of conducting EU-wide communication campaigns about the EU aquaculture sector and the importance of production in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines; calls on the Member States and the Commission to include the organisation of information and communication campaigns in all operational programmes, in line with the objectives of the strategic guidelines, on specific subsectors of the EU aquaculture sector;

Or. it

Amendment 190

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Urges the European Commission to promote programmes of the EU Agricultural Promotion policy in which aquaculture products can be promoted specifically and alone; stresses the importance of making use of the current review of the EU Agricultural Promotion policy to better position the promotion of sustainable aquaculture products and encourages the European Commission to use the EU Agricultural Promotion policy to support sectors and operators that inherently contribute to, or lead the transition to, achieving the objectives of the Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the quality of the work carried out by the European Market Observatory for fisheries and aquaculture (EUMOFA); calls on the European Commission to give EUMOFA additional targeted funding to translate the Observatory's reports into all EU official languages as they are often available in only one or no more than five official EU languages; believes that such information

will help the aquaculture sector to obtain up-to-date and high-quality information to enhance its marketing performance;

Or. bg

Amendment 192

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to *substantially* increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector, *specially new knowledge fields such as the study of the microbiome or the scientific monitoring of aquaculture environmental services*; calls on the Member States to enhance the transfer of science-based knowledge to industry and other stakeholders;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector; calls on the Member States to enhance the transfer of science-based knowledge to industry and other stakeholders;

Or. it

Amendment 193

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to substantially increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector, specially new knowledge fields such as the study of the microbiome or the scientific monitoring of aquaculture environmental services; calls on the Member States to enhance the transfer of science-based knowledge to industry and other stakeholders;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to substantially increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector (*both marine and freshwater*), specially new knowledge fields such as the study of the microbiome or the scientific monitoring of aquaculture environmental services; calls on the Member States to *provide or increase funding for research and development in*

the aquaculture sector, and enhance the transfer of scientific knowledge to the sector and other stakeholders;

Or. bg

Amendment 194

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to substantially increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector, specially new knowledge fields such as the study of the microbiome or the scientific monitoring of aquaculture environmental services; calls on the Member States to enhance the transfer of science-based knowledge to industry and other stakeholders;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and the Member States to substantially increase funds for research and innovation in the aquaculture sector, specially new knowledge fields such as the study of the microbiome or the scientific monitoring of aquaculture environmental services; calls on the **Commission and** Member States to enhance the transfer of science-based knowledge to industry and other stakeholders **and the transfer of operational knowledge from industry and stakeholders to the scientific community**;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Member States and their administrations to ensure that the potential of the agricultural product and food quality schemes is used more widely for aquaculture products; recalls the possibility for setting up regional or national quality schemes, which can help

producers to enhance their visibility and thus their marketing performance and income;

Or. bg

Amendment 196

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Underlines that knowledge and innovation (including the use of digital technology) are key to achieve the other objectives set for the EU aquaculture sector and Horizon Europe, the EU framework programme for research and innovation, offers an important opportunity to make a step forward in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maria da Graça Carvalho

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges the Commission to improve and collect information on the potential of the aquaculture sector in the outermost regions, through viability studies and feedback, and to provide specific support for start-ups that want to work in this sector in those regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 198

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Expresses its strongest support for innovation and advances in the breeding of new aquaculture species;

Or. es

Amendment 199

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 b. Takes note that an innovative aquaculture sector also demands the development of appropriate skills achieved through the promotion of specialised curricula and knowledge on aquaculture (e.g. specialised veterinary studies for fish and training on fish health for aquaculture operators), as well as life-long training for farmers on innovative approaches for the aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; ***calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;***

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised;

Or. it

Amendment 201
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; ***calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore***

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives for decarbonising their industries and for implementing measures that will positively help to reduce greenhouse gases, particularly through a regulatory approach, and at the same time, without***

support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Or. pt

Amendment 202

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through ***the revision of international*** trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field ***for EU-Aquaculture vis-a-vis third country producers*** through ***its*** trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to ***analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to*** create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through, ***notably, the restriction or even the prohibition of imports of products which don't have the same environmental and social sustainability and fish welfare standards than the ones produced in the EU***, the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases

Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to work further on levelling the playing field through the revision of international trade agreements, including updating rules for the better implementation of aquatic food labelling; considers that, in specific cases such as caviar labelling, the legal framework on information for consumers should be revised; calls on the Commission to analyse, ***by means of an impact assessment***, the inclusion of sustainable aquaculture sectors in the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in order to create incentives for European industries and EU trade partners to decarbonise their industries and therefore support both EU and global climate policies towards greenhouse-gas neutrality, and at the same time, without being discriminatory or constituting a disguised restriction on international trade;

Amendment 206

Massimo Casanova, Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to adopt urgent measures to alleviate the emergency caused by electricity and gas price increases, with particular emphasis on purification centres and packaging and dispatch centres, which are highly technological and automated, so as to protect enterprises and ensure business and production continuity;

Or. it

Amendment 207

Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Recalls the opportunities for the sector to step up trade in aquaculture products, especially in countries and regions where consumption of these products is low;

Or. bg

Amendment 208

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare***; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare; ***Stresses that good animal welfare is the best preventive step to reduce the need for medicines and to ensure fish health and welfare, encourages further use of technologies and innovation to address illnesses in a more targeted fashion reducing the amount of medicine needed; stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines, when needed, for the aquaculture sector***;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the need to improve ***the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on*** fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23. Stresses the need to improve fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 210
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of **EU** reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23. Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission **and the Member States** to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of reference centres in the **EU and Member States** for fish welfare;

Or. pt

Amendment 211

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the need to **improve the availability** of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23. Stresses the need to **reduce the utilisation** of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23. Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines (*especially vaccines*) for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Or. it

Amendment 213

Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the need to improve the availability of veterinary medicines for the aquaculture sector in order to be able to comply with the proposed actions on fish health and welfare; calls on the Commission to support scientific knowledge on fish welfare, promote best aquaculture practices on fish wellbeing and promote the creation of EU reference centres for fish welfare;

Amendment

23a. *Recommends that the Commission devise legislative proposals on the basis of the latest scientific knowledge on the needs of fish and other aquatic animals and on transport methods in order to minimise their suffering during transport; stresses that the new provisions should provide a detailed checklist for pre-transport planning and preparation, specific provisions concerning water quality parameters, density, handling during loading and unloading, and post-transport welfare controls; calls on the Commission to ensure that the guidelines it publishes are updated on the basis of the latest scientific evidence and are in line with Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and calls for specific requirements for the commercial movement of fish; stresses, furthermore, that specific training and certification should be provided regarding fish transportation;*

Amendment 214

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Supports increasing the capacity of Copernicus and the European Marine Observation and Data Network to observe, model and forecast to better anticipate the effects of extreme weather events to which aquaculture facilities are especially sensitive;

Amendment

24. Supports increasing the capacity of Copernicus and the European Marine Observation and Data Network to observe, model and forecast to better anticipate the effects of extreme weather events ***both on land and at sea*** to which aquaculture facilities are especially sensitive;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Stresses the importance of adequate training to both competent authorities and farmers on how to limit the environmental impact of aquaculture practises and ensure the respect of high animal welfare and health standards;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to regulate the number of cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; calls on the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that may be hunted under national legislation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 217

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to **regulate the number of** cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; **calls on the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that may be**

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to **allow coexistence with** cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as **compensation of losses and** the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform;

hunted under national legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 218
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish **permanent** measures to **regulate the number** of cormorants **and reduce** their economic and social impact on **aquaculture**; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; ***calls on the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that may be hunted under national legislation;***

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish measures to **mitigate and control the impact** of cormorants **on aquaculture farms, with a view to reducing** their economic and social impact on **production, and to guarantee the availability of support for implementing those dissuasive measures**; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform;

Or. pt

Amendment 219
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to regulate the number of cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; ***considers***

Amendment

25. ***Calls on the Commission to implement the measures proposed in the resolution on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan and in addition to update measures based in the***

that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; ***calls on*** the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that ***may be*** hunted under national legislation;

most recent scientific advice for the benefit of the aquaculture sector, the biodiversity and the environment; calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish ***effective and*** permanent measures to regulate the number of cormorants and ***other fish predators to*** reduce their economic, ***environmental*** and social impact on aquaculture; ***criticises the fact*** that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; ***urges*** the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that ***maybe*** hunted under national legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Isabel Carvalhais, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to regulate the number of cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; calls on the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish permanent measures to ***effectively*** regulate the number of cormorants and reduce their economic and social impact on aquaculture; considers that only some of Parliament's demands have been fulfilled through the actions of the Commission, such as the guidance document for applying derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive, the CorMan Project and the EU Cormorant Platform; calls on the Commission to include the great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) in Annex II, Part A of the

Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that may be hunted under national legislation;

Birds Directive, which consists of a list of species that may be hunted under national legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to implement measures to prevent damage caused by cormorants in aquaculture, and takes the view that it is important in this regard to focus resources on reducing and managing breeding activities;

Or. nl

Amendment 222
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to simplify licensing procedures, and to make further efforts and provide the additional help necessary to enable users of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund to gain access to funding;

Or. hr

Amendment 223
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the Commission communication on an action plan for the development of organic production **and the 23 actions included in its annex**; points out that organic aquaculture **needs to** play a key role in the planned growth of the aquaculture sector, given its ample untapped potential for development, in line with the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe, and which should be given assistance through the EMFAF;

Amendment

26. Welcomes **the actions related to aquaculture in** the Commission communication on an action plan for the development of organic production; points out that **market based** organic aquaculture **should** play a key role in the planned growth of the aquaculture sector, given its ample untapped potential for development, in line with the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe, and which should be given assistance through the EMFAF;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26a. Welcomes the Commission communication on an action plan for the development of organic production; points out that organic aquaculture **needs to** play a key role in the planned growth of the aquaculture sector, given its ample untapped potential for development, in line with the transition to a sustainable food system in Europe, and which should be given assistance through the EMFAF;

Amendment

26a. Agrees that organic aquaculture has potential, but emphasises the difference in organic aquaculture production across the Member States;

Or. hr

Amendment 225
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Agrees with the objective of a significant increase in organic aquaculture

Amendment

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by 2030 without setting any concrete percentage in this plan, given that this is a relatively new sector and its growth is not easy to predict; points out that although EU organic aquaculture has experienced an increase in the farming of certain species and in certain countries in recent years (including, salmon in Ireland and mussels in Denmark and Ireland), the demand for EU organic aquaculture is uncertain and, moreover, the economic performance of organic aquaculture is still not sufficient in some areas;

by 2030 without setting any concrete percentage in this plan, given that this is a relatively new sector and its growth is not easy to predict, ***however encourages Member States to set targets, if appropriate, taking into account their knowledge of local- and regional specificities and market development***; points out that although EU organic aquaculture has experienced an increase in the farming of certain species and in certain countries in recent years (including, salmon in Ireland and mussels in Denmark and Ireland), the demand for EU organic aquaculture is uncertain and, moreover, the economic performance of organic aquaculture is still not sufficient in some areas;

Or. en

Amendment 226
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that organic aquaculture ***will play a key role in meeting the EU's ambition for a carbon neutral Europe*** by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Amendment

28. Considers that organic aquaculture ***could help to reduce carbon emissions*** by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Or. pt

Amendment 227
Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that organic aquaculture will play a key role in meeting the EU's ambition for a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Amendment

28. Considers that **sustainable aquaculture, in general, and** organic aquaculture, **in particular**, will play a key role in meeting the EU's ambition for a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that organic aquaculture will play a key role in meeting the EU's ambition for a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Amendment

28. Considers that **sustainable aquaculture in general and** organic aquaculture will play a key role in meeting the EU's ambition for a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to climate change mitigation, while supplying additional benefits to the environment and biodiversity;

Or. it

Amendment 229

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Points out that **sustainable aquaculture, in general, and organic**

Amendment

29. Points out that **it can also** help meet consumer demands for diversified high-

aquaculture, in particular, can help meet consumer demands for diversified high-quality food produced in a way that respects the environment and ensures fish welfare, thereby filling the gap between demand and supply of fishery products in the EU, and relieving pressure on wild stocks;

quality food produced in a way that respects the environment and ensures fish welfare, thereby filling the gap between demand and supply of fishery products in the EU, and relieving pressure on wild stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Points out that sustainable aquaculture, in general, and organic aquaculture, in particular, can help meet consumer demands for diversified high-quality food produced in a way that respects the environment and ensures fish welfare, thereby filling the gap between demand and supply of fishery products in the EU, and relieving pressure on wild stocks;

Amendment

29. Points out that sustainable aquaculture, in general, and organic aquaculture, in particular, can help meet consumer demands for diversified high-quality food produced in a way that respects the environment and ensures fish welfare, thereby filling the gap between demand and supply of fishery products in the EU, and relieving pressure on wild stocks ***by using feed sources other than wild caught fish***;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, within the framework of national plans for the sustainable

development of aquaculture, to analyse the main barriers to the development of organic agriculture and propose appropriate measures;

Or. hr

Amendment 232

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States to include an increase in organic aquaculture among the objectives of their reviewed multi-annual national strategic plans for aquaculture; considers that the EMFAF should be used to promote sustainable aquaculture practices, such as organic production, and **finance income losses** during the conversion period, which would level the playing field with respect to other organic farmers;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States to include, **based on an ex-ante impact assessment** an increase in organic aquaculture among the objectives of their reviewed multi-annual national strategic plans for aquaculture; considers that the EMFAF should be used to promote sustainable aquaculture practices, such as organic production, and **to provide support** during the conversion period, which would level the playing field with respect to other organic farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 233

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Member States to include an increase in organic aquaculture among the objectives of their reviewed multi-annual national strategic plans for aquaculture; considers that the EMFAF should be used to promote sustainable aquaculture practices, **such as** organic

Amendment

30. Calls on the Member States to include an increase in organic aquaculture among the objectives of their reviewed multi-annual national strategic plans for aquaculture; considers that the EMFAF should be used to promote sustainable aquaculture practices, **including** organic

production, and finance income losses during the conversion period, which would level the playing field with respect to other organic farmers;

production, and finance income losses during the conversion period, which would level the playing field with respect to other organic farmers;

Or. pt

Amendment 234

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Considers that organic aquaculture faces unique obstacles, as well as those faced by the conventional aquaculture sector, which need to be addressed accordingly; stresses the need to identify and address the specific obstacles to the development of organic aquaculture in the Union immediately;

Amendment

32. Considers that organic aquaculture faces unique obstacles, as well as those faced by the conventional aquaculture sector, which need to be addressed accordingly; stresses the need to identify and address the specific obstacles to the development of organic aquaculture, ***including different approaches to fish farming***, in the Union immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Highlights that innovation, including different types of Aquaculture has developed since the Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products were adopted; points out in this regard that the certain provisions, such as provisions on reproduction, are ill equipped for the new innovative and sustainable Aquaculture methods developed; asks the Commission to assess

this Regulation in this regard and present necessary amendments to the legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 236
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to analyse how the rules for organic aquaculture are interpreted, implemented and monitored in each Member State; ***urges the Commission to publish guidelines*** for the Member States, certification bodies and fish farmers, aimed at reducing heterogeneity in the implementation of the organic regulation, based on the conclusions of that analysis;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to analyse how the rules for organic aquaculture are interpreted, implemented and monitored in each Member State; ***considers that it would be useful to produce recommendations*** for the Member States, certification bodies and fish farmers, aimed at reducing heterogeneity in the implementation of the organic regulation, based on the conclusions of that analysis, ***without calling into question the decentralised approach to the sector's management, highlights, however, the need for flexibility in those recommendations, bearing in mind the diversity of situations, resources, levels of development of the sector, and objectives that each country will set in its sovereign development strategy;***

Or. pt

Amendment 237
Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Manuel Pizarro, Predrag Fred Matić, Pietro Bartolo, Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Commission to consider

Amendment

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re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from non-organic aquaculture trimmings, or trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack of organic feed;

re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from non-organic aquaculture trimmings, or trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack of organic feed; ***calls on the Commission to consider also the species (which could not naturally spawn in Europe) for which induced reproduction is performed using pituitary extracts, species which are used in polyculture practices in order to use other trophic niches of the culture environment thus contributing to carbon sequestration, mitigating eutrophication, increasing overall ponds productivity and reducing the nutrient load of fish farming;***

Or. en

Amendment 238

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Commission to consider re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from ***non-organic aquaculture trimmings, or*** trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack of organic feed;

Amendment

34. Urges the Commission to consider re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack of organic feed;

Amendment 239

Martin Hlaváček, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Commission to consider re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from non-organic aquaculture trimmings, or trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack of organic feed;

Amendment

34. Urges the Commission to consider re-authorising the use of 30 % of the daily ration of fishmeal and fish oil from non-organic aquaculture trimmings, or trimmings of fish caught for human consumption that come from sustainable EU fishery products, for a transitional period of five years for all newcomers in the organic aquaculture sector, given its positive impact on the circular economy and as a necessary support measure in view of the lack **and high prices** of organic feed;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Francisco José Millán Mon, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Highlights the need to level the playing field for EU organic farmers across the Union by providing the same rules, support and harmonising treatments for diseases used in organic aquaculture and organic livestock farming;

Amendment

35. Highlights the need to level the playing field for EU organic farmers across the Union, **as well as with imported organic products**, by providing the same rules, support and harmonising treatments for diseases used in organic aquaculture and organic livestock farming;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Rosa D'Amato

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Highlights the need to level the playing field for EU organic farmers across the Union by providing the same rules, **support and harmonising treatments for diseases used** in organic aquaculture and organic livestock farming;

Amendment

35. Highlights the need to level the playing field for EU organic farmers across the Union by providing the same rules; **welcomes that medicinal treatments are not authorised** in organic aquaculture and organic livestock farming **in the EU, except as vaccines**;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Gabriel Mato, Theodoros Zagorakis, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Francisco José Millán Mon, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Recalls that the EP report "Towards a sustainable and competitive European aquaculture sector: current status and future challenges" proposes 92 actions to unlock the potential of EU aquaculture through: simplifying administrative procedures; ensuring equity in interaction with other sectors; enhancing the competitiveness of EU aquaculture within and outside our borders; improving consumer information; ensuring animal welfare, but also availability of veterinary products; pursuing better promotional campaigns and communication; supporting research and innovation; encouraging training and employment; increasing the sustainability of the EU's aquaculture sector; ensuring adequate financing through the EMFF

and other structural funds; achieving a harmonious symbiosis with fisheries; urges the Commission to closely work with Member States to implement those actions.

Or. en

Amendment 243
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. *Points out that the conflict between extractive fishing and aquaculture makes no sense in the current context, in which demand for marine products is rising while the pressure on wild fish populations is gradually starting to decrease in the Union, and stresses that these two activities complement one another;*

Or. es

Amendment 244
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. *Stresses that cooperation between aquaculture, on the one hand, and the canning and processing sector, on the other, can generate significant added value for aquaculture products if the cooperation is carried out in synergy and promotes both activities;*

Or. es

Amendment 245
Ivo Hristov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council **and** the Commission.

Amendment

36. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, **the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the CFP Advisory Councils.**

Or. bg

Amendment 246
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council **and** the Commission.

Amendment

36. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission **and the Member States.**

Or. es