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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the harmonization of European regulations on plant
health and the promotion of training in the field of
plant health

PE 35.679

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas new methods of agriculture (irrigation, glasshouses) and the need to improve yields are resulting in a steadily increasing use of chemicals (pesticides, fungicides),
- B. whereas the uncontrolled and uninformed use of chemicals is harmful to consumer health,
- C. whereas plant health regulations also constitute a barrier to the free movement of agricultural products,
 - 1. Calls for measures to encourage research into new forms of plant protection (nutrition, vaccination, biological resistance, genetic engineering, biological research);
 - 2. Urges the Member States to cooperate in setting up courses to train experts to provide advice on, use and monitor the use of plant health products;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.