

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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[pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure](#)

[on the regulation of mineral oils in food and other common products](#)

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► [Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the regulation of mineral oils in food and other common products](#)

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the research carried out by the organisation, Foodwatch, on the foodstuffs sector and all matters related to it both directly and indirectly,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH) collect in the organs which can have adverse effects on health;
 - B. whereas mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) are mutagens that affect the hormonal system;
 - C. whereas mineral oils found in packaging and lubricants for machinery contaminate food;
 - D. whereas mineral oils contained in shower gels pollute water;
 - E. whereas the proportion of mineral oils found in common products is not currently regulated;
1. Requests that limits be put on the amount of mineral oils in food and shower gels;
 2. Requests that strict limits be put on MOSH and a zero tolerance policy be introduced on MOAH;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.