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**Amendment 7**

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**Report**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Calls on the Commission to adopt a legislative proposal in relation to the ban on protecting intellectual property rights for inventions or discoveries concerning vaccines designed to treat endemic or pandemic infectious diseases in the world population;***

*Amendment*

15. ***Acknowledges, notwithstanding the fact that intellectual property is protected as a fundamental right in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, that in light of the COVID-19 pandemic there is a need for cooperation between the Commission and Member States to implement, where proven urgent and necessary, a mandatory waiver of intellectual property rights to boost production and distribution of key medical products;***

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