

Organic farming: organic production and labelling of the products (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91)

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Marie-Hélène **AUBERT** (Greens /EFA, FR), and approved the Commission proposal as amended on 29 March 2007. (Please refer to the summary of that date.) The report was adopted by 611 votes in favour to 61 against with 23 abstentions. To recall, Parliament did not vote on its amendments in March, in order to continue negotiations with the Council so as to have their demands better taken into account. Member States refused to accept Parliament's demand for a right of co-decision in this legislation.

In passing this legislative resolution, MEPs decided that a sufficient number of Parliament's amendments had been accepted by the Council, including some on stricter controls and certification, especially for imports, the clarification of rules on the use of logos and the consultation of interested parties.