Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

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The Committee unanimously adopted the draft legislative resolution proposed by Mr Goepel (EPP, A). While agreeing with the approach chosen by the executive institution to ensure that the Community's international commitments were respected, the rapporteur wished to supplement certain important points by the inclusion of two amendments. The first of these sought to establish clearly that by-products not intended for animal or human consumption, such as bio-fuels for example, were not taken into account in calculating the total annual ceiling of 1 million tonnes of soya bean meal equivalents. The second was aimed at imposing lower coefficients for the conversion of rapeseed and sunflower seed meal into soya bean meal equivalents, since the gross protein and fat content of the average cultivated varieties of oilseed had fallen in recent years.