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

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By adopting the report by Mr Lutz Goepel (PPE, D), Parliament endorsed the provision seeking to reduce the quantity of by-products that might be generated when oilseeds had been grown on land set aside, thus ensuring that the total annual ceiling of 1 million tonnes of soya bean meal equivalents would not be exceeded. However, it maintained that by-products should not be taken into account if they could be used for feed or food purposes but were used instead for other purposes (for energy production or to supply humus). It also called for lower coefficients to be used to convert rapeseed and sunflower seed meal into soya bean meal equivalents and recommended the following conversion coefficients: - 100 kg of the by-products obtained from rapeseeds should be considered equivalent to 67 kg of soya bean meal; and - 100 kg of the by-products obtained from sunflower seeds should be considered equivalent to 58 kg of soya bean meal.