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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on banning animal testing

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning animal testing

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Directive 2003/15/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 February 2003 amending Council Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products¹,
 - having regard to Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes²,
 - having regard to the European Union strategy for the protection and welfare of animals for the period 2012-2015³,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, since 11 March 2013, France – along with all other Member States – has banned cosmetic products tested on animals;
- B. whereas, under the provisions of Directive 2010/63/EU, which covers animal testing in 27 Member States, sacrificing over 12 million animals a year in other fields remains permissible;
- C. whereas many scientific advances have taken place which enable animal testing to be avoided;
1. Calls for a new directive to be negotiated which would encourage the Member States to ban animal testing completely;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

¹ OJ L 66, 11.3.2003, p. 26.

² OJ L 276, 20.10.2010. p. 33.

³ COM(2012)006/2.