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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on banning fur farms and making detailed labelling mandatory

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning fur farms and making detailed labelling mandatory**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Directive 98/58/EC,
  - having regard to the EU strategy for the protection and welfare of animals 2012-2015,
  - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the fur industry kills more than 56 million animals every year and Europe alone produces 70 % of the world's farmed fur;
- B. whereas, for every 180 animals killed, only 42 pelts are actually usable and the rest are discarded;
- C. whereas conditions on fur farms are often at odds with the basic needs of the animals being kept, such as foxes and mink;
- D. whereas trapping is banned in France but legal in other countries, and whereas millions of animals suffer mutilation and a lingering death as a result of this practice;
1. Calls on the Commission to ban fur farms;
  2. Calls on the Commission to enforce detailed labelling of fur garments (scientific name and common name of the species, origin of the pelts, number of animals killed, method of killing);
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.