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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on banning the import of horsemeat from Canada

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning the import of horsemeat from Canada

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, on 1 March 2015, the EU banned the import of horsemeat from Mexico because that country was unable to carry out reliable checks to determine whether the meat contained substances prohibited in Europe;
- B. whereas an official Food and Veterinary Office report on horsemeat production in Canada raises concerns similar to those which prompted the Mexico ban;
- C. whereas horses that have been transported for days at a time across the United States to abattoirs in Canada sometimes exhibit signs of mistreatment;
- 1. Calls for a total ban on imports of horsemeat from Canada;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.