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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on prohibiting the expansion of a farm in Wintershouse to a capacity of 1 200  
bull calves

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on prohibiting the expansion of a farm in Wintershouse to a capacity of 1 200 bull calves**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there are plans to expand an intensive livestock farm raising bull calves in Wintershouse in the Bas-Rhin region of France;
- B. whereas these plans go against the idea of an environmentally friendly agricultural model designed to protect smaller, diversified farms which produce high-value products, protect biodiversity and foster the development of short supply circuits;
- C. whereas the expansion will damage the environment by increasing lorry traffic and giving intensive livestock farming a boost;
- D. whereas the area has been classified as a 'vulnerable zone' for groundwater protection purposes;
- 1. Calls for the farm's expansion to be prohibited;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to promote environmentally friendly farming practices that safeguard the welfare of animals;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and to the Government and Parliament of France.