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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on duck farming conditions

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on duck farming conditions**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - A. whereas animal welfare organisations have drawn attention to unacceptable practices on certain duck farms;
  - B. whereas 76 million ducks are farmed every year in France alone, primarily for their meat. Crammed into overcrowded buildings or tiny cages, these ducks do not have sufficient space to manifest natural behaviours;
  - C. whereas these practices must, therefore, be abolished as a matter of urgency, especially given the existence of alternatives.
1. Calls on the Commission to give serious thought to the way in which the plight of ducks could be included in national strategies for the improvement of animal welfare.