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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on bovine spongiform encephalopathy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on bovine spongiform encephalopathy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, in the last five years, a number of cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy have been reported in Europe, and in Wales in particular, the most recent of which was discovered in France in March 2016;
- B. whereas, in the same period, a number of cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease have also been diagnosed in Europe;
- C. whereas Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease has an incubation period of 4 to 40 years;
- D. whereas the last TSE plan adopted by the EU covered the period 2010-2015;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to adopt a new TSE strategic plan for 2015 onwards, to ensure increased efficiency in the monitoring and control of the disease, assess the effectiveness of the existing measures, and maintain a high level of control, with a view to ensuring that, should the alarm be raised, the measures are not implemented half-heartedly in the Member States;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to promote research into Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.