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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on conditions in beef farming

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on conditions in beef farming

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 beef farms;
- B. whereas 400 000 head of cattle are reared every year in France alone, primarily for their meat;
- C. whereas on some farms livestock housing is overcrowded or too small, meaning the cattle do not have enough space to permit natural behaviour;
- D. whereas these practices need to 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 lot of beef cattle could be included in national strategies on improvement of animal welfare.