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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on conditions on dairy farms

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on conditions on dairy farms**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the so-called ‘1000-cow’ farm in the Somme, France, has shed light on the abuses prevalent in cattle farming and on the fact that the number of such farms is increasing in Europe;
- B. whereas 3.6 million dairy cows are farmed in France and could be victims of such farms in the future;
- C. whereas farms such as the ‘1000-cow’ farm have an impact on family farms and create a risk of small farmers in France going bankrupt;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to give serious thought to the way in which the fate of dairy cows could be included in national animal welfare improvement strategies.