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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the protection of animals during transport

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the protection of animals during transport

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a study by the Animal Welfare Foundation and Tierschutzbund Zürich has shown that young calves are being transported between EU countries in horrendous conditions;
- B. whereas unweaned male calves just 10 days old are being sent to intensive fattening centres, sometimes over distances of 3 000 km on journeys of more than 40 hours, squeezed into confined spaces, unable to stand upright or lie down, with nothing to eat or drink, and exposed to extreme heat or freezing temperatures;
- C. whereas that is in breach of French and EU rules, in particular Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport, which states that journeys must last no longer than eight hours and stipulates that ‘no person shall transport animals or cause animals to be transported in a way likely to cause injury or undue suffering to them’;
- 1. Encourages the Commission to make sure that Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport is applied effectively and, if necessary, to revise it.