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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Julie Girling**  
(PE589.295v01-00)

Responsible ownership and care of equidae  
(2016/2078(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to **Article 43** of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the functioning of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy,

*Amendment*

— having regard to **Articles 39, 42 and 43** of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the functioning of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy,

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **having regard to the Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union,**

Or. el

**Amendment 3**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality,**

**Amendment 4**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation'),*

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission Implementing Regulation 1337/2013 laying down the procedure for implementing the Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 in the indication of the country of origin or place of provenance of the meat,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**John Stuart Agnew**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the principles of  
subsidiarity and proportionality,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Special  
Eurobarometer 442 "Attitudes of  
Europeans towards Animal Welfare",*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European  
Convention for the Protection of Animals  
kept for Farming Purpose,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the **equine** sector within the EU is worth over EUR 100 billion per annum<sup>9</sup> and accounted for an additional total turnover of EUR 27.3 billion in betting in 2013 alone, with EUR 1.1 billion received by Member State governments<sup>10</sup> ;

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<sup>9</sup> Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), FAQs on High Health, High Performance Horse (HHP) Concept adopted at the May 2014 OIE General Session.

<sup>10</sup> Annual Report of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

*Amendment*

A. whereas the **equid** sector within the EU is worth over EUR 100 billion per annum<sup>9</sup> and accounted for an additional total turnover of EUR 27.3 billion in betting in 2013 alone, with EUR 1.1 billion received by Member State governments<sup>10</sup> ;

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<sup>9</sup> Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), FAQs on High Health, High Performance Horse (HHP) Concept adopted at the May 2014 OIE General Session.

<sup>10</sup> Annual Report of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas approximately 900 000 jobs are created solely by the equestrian sports industry<sup>11</sup> ;

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<sup>11</sup> Presentation to the European Equestrian Federation General Assembly by Ali Küçük (EEF Secretary General), 21.10.2014.

*Amendment*

B. whereas approximately 900 000 jobs are created solely by the equestrian sports industry<sup>11</sup>, ***five to seven equidae create one full-time job, and those jobs, which are not relocatable, are in what are now economically vulnerable rural areas;***

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<sup>11</sup> Presentation to the European Equestrian Federation General Assembly by Ali Küçük (EEF Secretary General), 21.10.2014.

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

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## Recital B a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. Whereas responsible ownership and care of equidae starts with proper attention to animal health and welfare conditions;***

Or. en

## Amendment 12

Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C a. Highlights the importance of the equine sector due to its vital contribution to the environmental, economic and social development in rural areas;***

Or. en

## Amendment 13

Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU ***perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;***

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU ***are productive animals that can be used in a variety of ways, i.e. to produce meat, to work, for sporting and recreational purposes and for racing, and any one animal may be used for more than one purpose during its life;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from ***racing and competition*** animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas ***they*** may perform several of these roles during their lives;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from ***competition and recreational*** animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas ***these equidae help maintain biodiversity and rural sustainability and*** may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. fr

**Amendment 15**  
**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, ***with an age-old relationship with man***, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry, ***domestic security, behavioural therapy*** and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**



## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to *pets*, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture *as well as leisure animals in amateur sports and education*, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. en

## Amendment 17

Michela Giuffrida

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, *rehabilitation and education therapies, sport*, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. it

## Amendment 18

Nuno Melo

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals **to pets**, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals, working animals in transport, **education, leisure, sports**, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. en

## **Amendment 19** **Nicola Caputo**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital D**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, **education, leisure, sports**, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. en

## **Amendment 20** **Elisabeth Köstinger**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital D**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals **to pets**, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals, working animals in transport, **recreational activities**, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals,

they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. de

## **Amendment 21**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals to pets, working animals in transport, tourism, *circuses*, *zoos*, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. en

## **Amendment 22**

**Jan Huitema**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals *to pets*, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas the estimated 7 million equidae in the EU perform hugely varied roles, from racing and competition animals, working animals in transport, tourism, forestry and agriculture, sources of milk and meat, research animals, and wild and semi-feral animals, and whereas they may perform several of these roles during their lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the equidae sector meets the objectives of EU rural development policy, which is based on agricultural viability, sustainable natural-resource management and the promotion of social inclusion in rural communities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital Γ a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas only a small proportion of owners of equidae involved in farming have more than three animals each, and such owners cannot therefore belong to the specialised organisations and associations that are a keystone of the development of livestock farming and the conservation of genetic resources; whereas this is also a reason for the lack of reliable and timely statistical information;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 25**  
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas there are around 20 000 horses in Galicia (Spain) and northern Portugal that were described by zoologists in 2012 as the subspecies Equus ferus atlanticus, and these horses live in complete freedom, face specific problems and require specific measures to guarantee their well-being;*

Or. es

**Amendment 26**

**Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D a. Whereas the regulatory environment on EU level varies among Member States and that existent legislation is implemented differently within the EU which leads to distortion of competition and a loss of animal welfare;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Db. whereas the EU recently adopted legislation harmonising the rules on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding of purebred breeding animals, including equidae, the objectives being to make the EU breeding sector more competitive and better organised and to improve available information on purebred breeding and on purebred breeding animals, in particular equidae;*

**Amendment 28**

**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Dc. whereas the equine sector is playing an active role in meeting the Europe 2020 strategy's objective of bringing about sustainable growth based on both a greener economy and inclusive growth;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E a. whereas animal transport times are a serious concern to EU citizens, who demand shorter transport times;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E b. whereas long-distance transport results in serious animal suffering;***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E c. whereas equidae are often transported in and from the EU in vehicles unsuitable for carrying equidae, over long distances by road, sea and air before they reach their final destination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms, ***86 % of which*** are found in the newer Member States, ***and in tourism***;

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms. ***An important number*** are found in the newer Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and

semi-subsistence farms, **86 %** of which are found in the newer Member States, and in tourism;

semi-subsistence farms, **many** of which are found in the newer Member States, and in tourism;

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms, 86 % of which are found in the newer Member States, and in tourism;

*Amendment*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms, 86 % of which are found in the newer Member States, and in tourism ***activities, in connection with which the number of hours for which horses may be worked is not regulated;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 35**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms, 86 % of which are found in the newer Member States, ***and in tourism;***

*Amendment*

G. whereas there is insufficient data available to directly quantify how many working equidae are used on small and semi-subsistence farms, 86 % of which are found in the newer Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Michel Dantin**



## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) adopted guidelines concerning working equidae in May 2016<sup>14</sup> ;

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<sup>14</sup> World Organisation for Animal Health – Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2016), Chapter 7.12.

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) adopted guidelines concerning working equidae in May 2016<sup>14</sup> ***as regards observing animals' five fundamental freedoms, i.e. freedom from hunger, thirst and malnutrition, from fear and distress, from physical discomfort and heat stress, and from pain;***

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<sup>14</sup> World Organisation for Animal Health – Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2016), Chapter 7.12.

Or. fr

## Amendment 37

Notis Marias

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital Θ a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***I a. noting the rapid decline in the number of donkeys worldwide due to the dominant production model; bearing in mind the contribution of this species to the progress of humanity and its symbolic value for some societies;***

Or. el

## Amendment 38

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***Ia. whereas equidae are still much***

*used within agriculture, with new uses being found for them on steep-sloping land and in woodland;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
Nuno Melo

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from *tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup>* ;

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from *farm and tourism*;

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<sup>15</sup> *Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Michel Dantin

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism, *but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup>* ;

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism *and, by recognising welfare labels introduced by the industry, it can be ensured that the activities concerned are carried out properly and that the public is given the necessary information*;

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<sup>15</sup> *Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for*

**Amendment 41**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue *to localities from tourism*, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup> ;

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue *that cannot be relocated in connection both with farming, forestry, rearing areas, training centres, equestrian centres and race courses and with professional horsemen and horse traders*, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems;

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<sup>15</sup> *Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.*

**Amendment 42**

**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities *from tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems*<sup>15</sup> ;

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities *and rural areas from farming and tourism*;

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<sup>15</sup> *Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an*

**Amendment 43**  
**Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas *equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and* tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup> ;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

*Amendment*

J. whereas tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup>;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

**Amendment 44**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup> ;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify *and correct* welfare problems<sup>15</sup> ;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

**Amendment 45**  
**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup> ;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

*Amendment*

J. whereas equidae provide valuable employment and revenue to localities from tourism ***and agriculture***, but the welfare of some equidae is compromised and tourists are too often insufficiently informed to identify welfare problems<sup>15</sup>;

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<sup>15</sup> Santorini Donkey and Mule Taxis – an Independent Animal Welfare Report for the Donkey Sanctuary, 2013.

Or. it

**Amendment 46**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ja. whereas many equidae are now kept by private individuals with, mostly, no more than a bare knowledge of breeding practices whose income may be subject to considerable economic uncertainty;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***J a. bearing in mind the dynamic growth in recent years in the donkey milk production sector; noting the benefits of further developing these products for producers and consumers;***

Or. el

**Amendment 48**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***J a. whereas the lack of clarity around the application of the VAT Directive (Council Directive 2006/112/EC) to the equid sector creates imbalances and uncertainty, and undermines business planning and potential for economic growth;***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas welfare issues must accordingly be central to all equine activities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 50**

**Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas ***unlimited, indiscriminate and*** irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, ***particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals***<sup>16</sup> ;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

*Amendment*

K. whereas irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems;

Or. pt

**Amendment 51**

**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially ***where*** they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals<sup>16</sup> ;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland*

*Amendment*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment, ***mainly by private owners who keep them for personal use***, has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially ***in cases in which*** they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals<sup>16</sup>;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland*

in 2015.

in 2015

Or. it

## **Amendment 52**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital K**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to ***animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with*** serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals<sup>16</sup> ;

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<sup>16</sup> The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.

##### *Amendment*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals<sup>16</sup> , ***without an adequate and satisfactory response to this problem from the Commission and Member States;***

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<sup>16</sup> The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.

Or. en

## **Amendment 53**

**Nuno Melo**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital K**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and ***are often left with serious*** welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, ***especially where***

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##### *Amendment*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae, ***in some areas***, can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and ***that may find themselves in situations affecting their*** welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment, ***especially by private***

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*they have become expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals*<sup>16</sup> ;

*individuals*, has increased since 2008 in western Member States.

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 54** **Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital K**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and *are often left with serious* welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries *as opposed to working animals*<sup>16</sup> ;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

##### *Amendment*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae, *in certain areas*, can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and *which are affected by* welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries *and no longer as a source of income*<sup>16</sup> ;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 55** **Michel Dantin**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital K**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

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lead to animals that *are devoid of* economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become *expensive luxuries as opposed to working animals*<sup>16</sup> ;

lead to animals that *have less* economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment *by private individuals* has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become *a major financial burden rather than a source of income*;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 56** **Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital K**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries *as opposed to working animals*<sup>16</sup> ;

#### *Amendment*

K. whereas unlimited, indiscriminate and irresponsible breeding of equidae can lead to animals that are devoid of economic value and are often left with serious welfare problems, particularly during an economic downturn; whereas equid abandonment *by private individuals* has increased since 2008 in western Member States, especially where they have become expensive luxuries *and are no longer a source of income*;

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<sup>16</sup> *The Donkey Sanctuary & University College Dublin: Donkey Welfare in Ireland in 2015.*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 57** **Jan Huitema**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***K a. whereas most of these occasions can be assigned to private owners and are not representative for the major part of the professional horse sector in Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

L. whereas equidae are used in a range of therapies and rehabilitation programmes, ***including*** autistic spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, cerebral vascular incident, learning or language disabilities and difficulties, offender rehabilitation, psychotherapy, post-traumatic stress disorder and addiction programmes;

L. whereas equidae are ***social animals with cognitive abilities and strong affiliative ties; whereas they are*** used in a range of therapies and rehabilitation programmes - autistic spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, cerebral vascular incident, learning or language disabilities and difficulties, offender rehabilitation, psychotherapy, post-traumatic stress disorder and addiction programmes;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

L. whereas equidae are used in a range of therapies and rehabilitation programmes, including autistic spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, cerebral vascular incident, learning or language disabilities and difficulties, offender rehabilitation,

L. whereas equidae are used in a range of ***educational and training programmes,*** therapies and rehabilitation programmes, including autistic spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, cerebral vascular incident, learning or language disabilities and

psychotherapy, post-traumatic stress disorder and addiction programmes;

difficulties, offender rehabilitation, psychotherapy, post-traumatic stress disorder and addiction programmes;

Or. it

**Amendment 60**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital JI a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***La. whereas some of the equine races bred in the Member States are local breeds forming part of the way of life and culture of certain communities; whereas some Member States have included in their rural development programmes measures to protect and further distribute these breeds;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 61**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia ***is too often*** the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the ***equid's*** welfare needs, ***yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;***

M. whereas ***private*** owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia, ***prior to rendering, is usually*** the first recourse for ***private*** owners who are no longer able to meet the welfare needs ***of their equidae and provide veterinary care for them, rather than slaughtering with a view to human consumption, yet in other Member States equidae may be euthanised only on veterinary grounds;***

**Amendment 62**

**Angélique Delahaye, Nuno Melo, Michel Dantin, Albert Deß**

**Motion for a resolution****Recital M***Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to *meet the equid's* welfare *needs*, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to *bear the cost of veterinary care for an animal and the cost of ensuring its* welfare, yet in other Member States equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

**Amendment 63**

**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution****Recital M***Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners, *mainly private owners who keep equidae for personal use*, who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

**Amendment 64**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, *irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;*

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae *due to high veterinary costs and the high costs that horse owners have to pay for horse passports;* whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, *irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;*

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often the first recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**

**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often *the first* recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

*Amendment*

M. whereas owners are faced with difficult decisions when they are no longer able to sufficiently care for their equidae; whereas in some Member States euthanasia is too often *a costly* recourse for owners who are no longer able to meet the equid's welfare needs, yet in other Member States, equidae can only be euthanised where there is a clear immediate veterinary need, irrespective of the long-term welfare of the animal concerned;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*M a. whereas equine animals are slaughtered for human consumption both within and outside of the Union;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***M a. whereas equine animals are slaughtered for food production both within and outside of the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas a large number of horses are currently excluded from human consumption and may not be slaughtered because of administrative difficulties concerning medication records, and whereas that situation may have a harmful effect on their welfare;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**

**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas social bonds are vital for equidae in nature; whereas in this connection, when handling equidae, there must be consideration for their special herd-animal characteristics;***

Or. de

**Amendment 71**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Mb.*** *whereas horses are not recognised as productive animals in many non-EU countries, whereas horsemeat is often imported from those countries and sold in the EU despite the potential risks to EU consumers' health as a result of unreliable traceability systems in countries of origin, and whereas that situation gives rise to distortions of competition because, for the time being, the EU does not allow meat from horses not originally intended for meat production and slaughter to enter the human food chain;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Florent Marcellesi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***M b.*** *whereas the import of equine meat from outside the Union poses potential health risks to consumers due to, among other factors, pharmaceutical treatments, unreliable traceability systems and poor enforcement controls in the countries of origin;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***M b.*** *whereas the import of equine meat from outside the Union poses potential health risks to consumers due to unreliable traceability systems and poor enforcement controls in the countries of origin;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Mc.*** *whereas solutions to rectify this situation have been proposed by representatives of the farming and veterinarian professions, such as a six-month waiting period, so that checks can be made in the six months prior to slaughter, albeit on condition that such checks are targeted and scientifically based (on maximum residue limits for medicinal products), and meat hitherto regarded as unfit for human consumption can be safely brought back into the food chain;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 75**  
**Florent Marcellesi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***M c.*** *whereas as horses are not considered to be food-producing animals in many countries outside the Union,*

*equine meat is routinely imported from these countries to be sold and placed on the EU market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*M c. whereas horses are not considered to be food-producing animals in many countries outside the Union, equine meat is routinely imported from these countries to be sold and placed on the EU market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-1. Calls on the Member States to make efforts to recognize equidae as company animals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the considerable

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economic *and social* contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

economic, *social and educational* contribution equidae make throughout the EU, *in particular since the equine sector contributes to the development of urban-rural relations and to local sustainability and cohesion and makes for diversification of farm holding activities that is conducive to employment in rural areas*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises the considerable economic *and social* contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the considerable economic, *social and environmental* contribution equidae make throughout the EU *and the essential cultural and educational values directly related thereto, such as respect for animals and for the environment*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 80**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises the considerable economic and social contribution equidae make *throughout* the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the considerable economic and social contribution equidae make *for* the EU *Member States*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**

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**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises the *considerable economic and social* contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the *quantifiable social and economic* contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises the considerable economic and social contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the considerable economic, *environmental* and social contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises the considerable economic and social contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises the considerable economic, *environmental* and social contribution equidae make throughout the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls for greater EU-level acknowledgement of the equine sector, which makes a significant contribution to the EU's general and strategic objectives, and for it to be incorporated to a greater extent into the various CAP components through direct aids either under the first pillar or under the second pillar (for training, knowledge transfer, setting up, diversification of farm holding activities, innovation, CANH, AECM, etc.);***

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that the horsemeat scandal has shown there is a need to ensure greater transparency in the supply chain for such meat;***

Or. it

**Amendment 86**  
**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that, alongside the emergence of new scientific knowledge, legislative developments and learning methods, equid professionals have***

*improved their working methods in such a way as to enhance equine welfare;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 87**  
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Recognises, in particular, the high ecological and natural value of populations of wild equidae, since it has been shown that they make a significant contribution to clearing and fertilising the areas where they live and to the animal food chain in these areas;*

Or. es

**Amendment 88**  
**Philippe Loiseau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Stresses that, for example, the recent resumption of the use of draught horses could result in the creation of a substantial number of jobs;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 89**  
**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that the presence of equidae facilitates multifunctionality for a farming business;***

Or. it

**Amendment 90**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Points out that horses are increasingly being used for sporting and recreational purposes on agricultural holdings by farmers seeking to diversify their activities and broaden their income base; whereas such activities are helping to bring equine-related sports and education and equine therapy to a wider audience;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 91**

**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Emphasises the absence of EU legislation concerning equine welfare, noting that while animals raised for meat production are controlled like other farmed animals, horses bred for sporting purposes or as pets are not traceable at all;***

Or. it



**Amendment 92**  
**Philippe Loiseau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ib. Draws attention to the fact that France's national studs - which, together with a number of related sectors, are now under the authority of the French Horse and Riding Institute - have ensured the survival of a large number of equine breeds during periods when horses were regarded solely as recreational animals;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ic. Whereas this sector, which is currently growing strongly, needs to be placed on a more professional footing, partly by clarifying the VAT regime applying to it, and whereas this process of professionalisation is essential in order to upgrade breeding and animal welfare skills and is also necessary in order to increase the transparency of equine-related activities and thereby combat fraud and address grey economy issues;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 94**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce a reliable system of identification for equines in order to harmonise controls regarding the anti-inflammatory drug phenylbutazone and improve the reporting of monitoring data on the possible presence of this substance in horsemeat;***

Or. it

**Amendment 95**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1d. Calls on the Commission therefore to make the indication of the country of origin mandatory for all processed horsemeat products;***

Or. it

**Amendment 96**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1e. Notes that for equines that are not destined for the slaughterhouse to produce food for human consumption (registered as 'not for use in food production'), there is no record of any medicines administered and it is possible that they might enter the illegal slaughter circuit and thus seriously endanger public health; calls on the Commission, therefore, to remedy this regulatory loophole;***

**Amendment 97**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and *related* businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall; *points out, however, that the current taxation arrangements are preventing equine professionals from earning enough to ensure the future economic sustainability of their businesses;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**

**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebegea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike, *as well as that of local authorities (e.g. use of horses for municipal maintenance work)*, and benefits the rural economy overall; *notes also that horse owners are fully aware that it is in their own interests to give their animals the best possible care;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**

**Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Nuno Melo, Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall *and encourages Member States to create an environment in which farmers can earn enough to make their businesses viable*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 100**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that good equid health and welfare boosts the economic output of farms and businesses alike and benefits the rural economy overall, *as well as it accommodates the growing demand of EU citizens for higher animal health and welfare standards*;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Underlines nevertheless that a fair fiscal system, adapted to the different needs of each Member State, that allows professional horse farmers to generate the necessary revenues to maintain economic activity in the European equestrian farms,*

*is not yet in place;*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Nuno Melo, Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Nevertheless, a fair fiscal system adapted to the different needs of each Member State that allow professional horse farmers to generate the necessary revenues to maintain economic activity in the European equestrian farms, is not yet in place.*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Believes that such clarification should result in the establishment of a uniform, dependable and targeted framework for reduced VAT rates that will leave Member States sufficient leeway to frame their own tax policies;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Albert Deß, Nuno Melo, Sofia Ribeiro, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls on the Commission to introduce EU-wide measures that will take greater account of the equine sector and its benefits for the rural economy, in particular under the CAP;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 105**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b. Takes the view that VAT law applying to the equine sector should be clarified during the forthcoming revision of the VAT Directive in order to foster the development of a growth- and jobs-oriented equine sector and address grey economy issues;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 106**  
**Hilde Vautmans, Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that ***equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with*** ownership comes ***a*** personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals ***in their care***;

3. Affirms that ownership comes ***with*** personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals;

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Affirms that equid owners *should* have a minimum level of knowledge of equid *husbandry*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that equid owners *must* have a minimum level of knowledge of equid *care provided by equid professionals*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care, *in particular end-of-life animals*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that equid owners, *especially private individuals*, should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, *from birth to the end of its life, provided by professional horse farmers*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that *equid* owners *should* have a minimum level of knowledge of equid *husbandry*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

3. Affirms that *private* owners of *equidae must* have a minimum level of knowledge of equid *care provided by equid professionals*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

Or. fr

**Amendment 110**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, *from birth through to end of life care*, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that equid owners, *especially private ones who use equids for personal reasons*, should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

Or. it



**Amendment 112**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

*Amendment*

3. Affirms that equid owners should have a minimum level of knowledge of equid husbandry, and that with ownership comes a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of the animals in their care;

Or. ro

**Amendment 113**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Notes that differences exist between the different equid species and such differences alter welfare needs including those relating to end of life care and slaughter requirements; calls on the Commission to undertake a study and document these differences, and issue species specific guidelines to ensure welfare is maintained;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Jan Huitema**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Highlights that knowledge exchange between equidae (horse)***

*owners, but also between Member States, should be an important tool in order to meet these needs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. *Highlights the important and valuable work being carried out by non-profit associations that manage wild horse populations in the European Union;***

Or. es

**Amendment 116**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. *Takes the view that that Member States should provide animal welfare protection training programmes for equid owners;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 117**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. *Recommends that Member States***

*introduce animal welfare training courses for owners;*

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 118**

**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Underlines the *importance of* the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres *for improved levels of compliance with, and consistent enforcement of, legislation, along with the dissemination of information and best practice relating to animal welfare;*

##### *Amendment*

4. Underlines the *fact that no details have been provided of the form* the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres *are to take or of how they are to be funded and how much funding is to be provided; calls, not least on account of the subsidiarity principle, for Member States to retain control over law-making in this area;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 119**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Underlines the importance of the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres for improved levels of compliance with, and consistent enforcement of, legislation, along with the dissemination of information and best practice relating to animal welfare;

##### *Amendment*

4. Underlines, *with reference to the 10 OIE principles*, the importance of the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres for improved levels of compliance with, and consistent enforcement of, legislation, along with the dissemination of information and best practice relating to animal welfare;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 120**

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Notis Marias

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Underlines the importance of the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres for ***improved levels of*** compliance with, and consistent enforcement of, legislation, along with the dissemination of information and best practice relating to animal welfare;

*Amendment*

4. Underlines the importance of the forthcoming Animal Welfare Reference Centres for ***full*** compliance with, and consistent enforcement of, legislation, along with the dissemination of information and best practice relating to animal welfare;

Or. el

**Amendment 121**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Urges the European Network of Reference Centres to provide Member States with a high level of support in specific areas, in terms of quality and professionalism, for the adoption of best practices regarding equid welfare;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 122**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Welcomes the quality certification mark schemes taking account of animal welfare criteria that have been established by equid professionals;***

**Amendment 123**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. *Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 124**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

5. Calls on the Commission to **supply accurate statistics on the European equid sector and to** commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

Or. fr

**Amendment 125**  
**Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic, **enviromental** and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

**Amendment 126**  
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector, ***without forgetting the tourism-related value that wild horse populations could offer (as, for example, the Rapa das Bestas or Shearing of the Beasts festival in Galicia, which has become an internationally important tourist attraction)***;

**Amendment 127**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission to commission a Eurostat study to analyse the economic and social impact of all aspects of the equid sector, ***as well as to gather and publish yearly statistical data on use of services, transport and slaughter of equidae***;

**Amendment 128**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 5 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Calls on Member States and Eurostat to make data collection compulsory for the equid sector;**

Or. fr

## Amendment 129

Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to **actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing** resources for translation of such **documents and assisting with their** distribution;

6. Calls on the Commission to **develop a European Guideline on Good Practice in the Equine Sector drawn up in consultation with stakeholders and organizations of the equine sector and based on existent guides; calls the commission to ensure equal implementation of the EU guideline, release** resources for translation of such **a document and to assist with its** distribution;

Or. en

## Amendment 130

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on **the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;**

6. Calls on **Member States to support the implementation of good practices without establishing new programmes and/or guides whose cost and usefulness cannot be clearly established;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**

**Angélique Delahaye, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, *by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting* with their distribution;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice *in consultation with equine professionals, in order to assist* with their distribution *and with that of the guides already existing in Member States*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 132**

**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, *by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution*;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice *such as the equine welfare charter drawn up by the French equine sector*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**

**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, *in consultation with representatives of professional*



with their distribution;

***agricultural organizations recognized by the EU***, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice ***for the various user segments, including specialised horse farmers, farmers raising and using horses, veterinary surgeons and animal breeders and horse owners***, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

Or. bg

**Amendment 135**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, ***including a focus on species specific welfare, behavioral care, in addition to end of life care***, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution ***and distribution***;

Or. el

**Amendment 137**  
**John Stuart Agnew**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of guides to good practice, by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution, ***whilst noting the wide disparities in the cultural and emotional attachment to equids between Member States and the practical consequences of this***;

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to end of life care for equids, including the establishment of***

*Maximum Residue Levels (MLRs) for commonly used veterinary medicines such as Phenylbutazone, to ensure food chain safety;*

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6 b. Notes that whilst therapy and veterinary medicines are at times necessary and appropriate, more effort is needed to tackle the low levels of investments as well as the lack of medicines, including vaccines, available to treat equidae;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6 c. Calls on the Commission to investigate and produce a report on the welfare and treatment of mares used for the collection of hormones for use in the pharmaceutical industry;*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 6 d (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 d.** *calls on the Commission to finance additional research into the possible effects of different medication on the lives of equidae;*

Or. en

## Amendment 142

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebeca

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding ***and the benefits of equid sterilisation***; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. fr

## Amendment 143

Nuno Melo

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of

7. Calls on the Commission to ***collect experiences and good practices of***

information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*different Member States in terms of animal welfare and* support the production and dissemination of *this* information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated, *in collaboration with representative professional agricultural organizations at European level recognized by the EU*, to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 144** **Nicola Caputo**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to *collect experiences and good practices of different Member States in terms of animal welfare and* support the production and dissemination of *this* information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

**Amendment 145**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to ***stimulate the exchange of good practices and educational programs within the EU when it comes to animal welfare in order to*** support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated, ***in cooperation with representative, professional and recognized agricultural organizations***, to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ (***1 - freedom from***

entirety of an equid's life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*hunger, malnutrition and thirst, 2 - freedom from physical and thermal discomfort, 3 - freedom from pain, injury and disease, 4 - freedom to express normal patterns of behaviour and 5 - freedom from fear and distress)* and covering the entirety of an equid's life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 147**

**Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Jasenko Selimovic**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the 'five freedoms' and covering the entirety of an equid's life; calls also on the Commission *to include* guidance on responsible breeding *and the benefits of equid sterilisation*; recommends that *such guidance* should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

###### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the 'five freedoms' and covering the entirety of an equid's life; calls also on the Commission *when setting up its European Guideline on Good Practice in the Equine Sector to consider the multifunctional role of equines by including* guidance on responsible breeding, *work in tourism, agriculture and forest, species-appropriate transport and slaughter*; recommends that *this guideline* should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Michela Giuffrida**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to **foster exchanges of good practice**, support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. it

**Amendment 149**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be **drawn up and disseminated by EU-recognised representative trade organisations** to



slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 150**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding, ***animal health and welfare***, and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats ***and languages***, including online;

Or. en

## **Amendment 151**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around

the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding **and the benefits of equid sterilisation**; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on **the** responsible breeding **of equids**; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

Or. el

**Amendment 152**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats **and languages**, including online;

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Florent Marcellesi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats, including online;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to support the production and dissemination of information on how to meet the needs of equidae, whatever their role, based around the ‘five freedoms’ and covering the entirety of an equid’s life; calls also on the Commission to include guidance on responsible breeding and the benefits of equid sterilisation; recommends that such guidance should be disseminated to breeders, equid societies, farms, stables, sanctuaries, transporters and slaughterhouses, and that it should be accessible in a variety of formats **and languages**, including online;

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare to encompass equid welfare via the Farm Advisory System;

*Amendment*

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare, **directed both at specialists in direct contact with equidae, such as veterinary surgeons, animal breeders and horse owners, and at a broader circle of users**, to encompass equid welfare via the Farm Advisory System;

Or. bg

**Amendment 155**  
**Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare to encompass equid welfare via the Farm Advisory System;

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare to encompass equid welfare **and breeding** via the Farm Advisory System;

Or. ro

**Amendment 156**  
**Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare to encompass equid welfare via the Farm Advisory System;

*Amendment*

8. Urges the Commission to expand its educational resources on farm welfare to encompass equid welfare via the Farm Advisory System, ***stressing the importance of training and information***;

Or. fi

**Amendment 157**  
**Maria Noichl, Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Points to the use of the hormone 'pregnant mare's serum gonadotropin' (PMSG) in pig breeding; stresses that obtaining PMSG regularly involves animal welfare breaches and may put equidae at great risk;***

Or. de

**Amendment 158**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Urges Member States to make better use of the provisions for the cross-border transfer of knowledge regarding equid welfare and disease control as part of the EU-funded programmes for rural and regional development;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 159**

**Maria Noichl, Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b. Calls on the Commission's Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis to inspect certified PMSG hormone producers, by means of audits, for compliance with animal welfare provisions during production;**

Or. de

**Amendment 160**

**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to ***recommit to*** the development of a ***European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, with the dissemination of clear information to help tourists make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of*** working equidae;

9. Calls on the Commission to ***provide active support for*** the development of ***guides to good practice drawn up in consultation with European trade organisations by releasing resources for translation of such documents and assisting with their distribution; calls also on the Commission to set maximum daily working hours and minimum rest periods for*** equidae;

**Amendment 161**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, **with the dissemination of clear information** to help tourists make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism to help tourists make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae. ***This Charter should be based on already existing quality charters that have been established by recognized, representative and professional agricultural organisations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, with the dissemination of clear information to help tourists make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, with the dissemination of clear information to help tourists make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae, ***in consultation with national federations;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 163**

**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, with the dissemination of clear information to help *tourists* make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to recommit to the development of a European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, with the dissemination of clear information to help *tourism stakeholders* make welfare-friendly choices when deciding whether or not to use the services of working equidae;

Or. fr

**Amendment 164**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance to Member States on welfare-friendly tourism models with regard to working equidae;**

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Recognizes the decreasing use of horses in the farming sector and calls on Member States to introduce measures to facilitate their transfer to other activities;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 166**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to make data from TRACES available to the public *with far less delay than at present*;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to make data from TRACES available to the public *immediately and without* delay;

Or. el

**Amendment 167**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10 a. Underlines that traders and professionals in particular have a personal responsibility for the standard of health and welfare of equidae in their care;*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Stresses the problems caused by the administration of medicines to Equidae, a practice which may very often definitively exclude the animal from the food chain in the European Union;*

Or. fr



**Amendment 169**

**Angélique Delahaye, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls on the Commission to promote exchanges of good practices between Member States to facilitate rational use of medicines for Equidae, and to analyse the problem of the taking of medicines which exclude them from the food chain;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 170**

**Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Stresses the differences in health requirements applicable to horsemeat produced in Europe and that imported from third countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 171**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 b. Calls on Commission and Member States to ensure that markets where live equidae are traded, are under adequate video surveillance to ensure proper***

*enforcement of existing health and welfare rules and prevent abuse of equidae on these markets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10 c. Calls therefore on the Commission and Member States to prohibit markets where live equidae are traded, because there are no adequate guarantees that animal health and welfare provisions, as for example described in the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purpose, are respected continuously;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10c. Draws attention moreover to the need to develop pharmaceutical research and innovation concerning the administration of medicines to Equidae, as the sector severely lacks medicines adapted to equine metabolisms;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 174**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10d. Recalls the need to establish effective traceability of horsemeat on a European scale;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 175**  
**Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10e. Calls on the Commission, in this context, to remedy this situation by means of a 'withdrawal period' system which will make it possible to bring an animal back into the chain after a medicine has been administered to it for the last time, while protecting consumer health;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 176**  
**Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10f. Recalls that it is desirable to have an equivalent level of health requirements for the European consumer, whatever the origin of horsemeat consumed, and calls on the Commission, therefore, to take action to restore the balance between the level of requirements within the EU and that for which checks are carried out at borders, while protecting consumer**

*health;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 177**

**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 178**

**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; *requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;***

**11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 179**

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**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; ***requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter***, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and ***legally binding reporting*** across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure ***an*** effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and ***welfare*** across all Member States ***with legally binding reporting and*** requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses, ***especially*** for slaughter based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority, ***animal welfare NGOs and competent authorities of Member States***;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Norbert Erdős**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission **propose a shortened** maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, **based on** findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission **examine the possibility of shortening the** maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter; **its examination should take into account in particular the** findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

Or. hu

**Amendment 182**

**Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority **and on the transport guides for Equidae produced by industry professionals;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 183**

**Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure  
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*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure

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effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority;

effective and uniform enforcement of existing EU legislation on animal transport and legally binding reporting across all Member States; requests that the Commission propose a shortened maximum journey limit for all movements of horses for slaughter, based on findings of the European Food Safety Authority, ***taking into account the specific characteristics of different countries' horse industries;***

Or. fi

**Amendment 184**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on Member States exporting horses to find ways of encouraging slaughter within their territory so as to in order to avoid, where possible, the transport of live horses;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 185**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Commission to establish a mechanism for effective monitoring of compliance with the legislative and regulatory provisions under both the future and current legal framework;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 186**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Is concerned with serious problems of the EU animal welfare transport legislation enforcement by many Member States' authorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 b. Stresses that existing EU legislation on the protection of the animals during transport and related operations is designed to prevent injury and suffering to animals, and to ensure that the animals are transported under the appropriate conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 c. Points out a number of violations of the existing animal transport legislation, particularly related to the failure to protect the welfare of equidae***



during long-distance transports in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to *formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office* on the *welfare of equidae* at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to *ensure the proper application of the current legislation, dating from 2005, on the protection of animals (including Equidae) during transport, particularly the 8-hour limit, and that dating from 2009 on the protection of animals* at the time of slaughter; *calls on the Commission, to this end, to formulate specific recommendations applicable to Equidae in order to improve the application of these two regulations on animal welfare;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 190**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission *to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission, *the Member States and the European Food Safety Authority to formulate guidance, facilitate and enhance scientific research* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter *and to disseminate these guidance documents to competent authorities of Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance *for the Food and Veterinary Office* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission *and the Member States* to formulate guidance, *and to facilitate and enhance scientific research* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance *for the Food and Veterinary Office* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

Or. fr

**Amendment 193**  
**Florent Marcellesi**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission, *the Member States and the European Food Safety Authority* to formulate guidance for the *audits of the* Food and Veterinary Office, *facilitating and enhancing*

*implementation of scientific research* on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter; ***established in consultation with the operators and the Member States in order to ensure that local slaughterhouse will be maintained;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office on the welfare of equidae at the time of slaughter;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to formulate guidance for the Food and Veterinary Office on the welfare of equidae at the time of ***husbandry, transportation and*** slaughter;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Urges the Commission to promote scientific research in order to develop methods of slaughter more appropriate to Equidae;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 197**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to conduct regular audits of slaughterhouses licensed to slaughter equine animals;**

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to conduct regular audits of slaughterhouses licensed to slaughter equine animals;**

Or. en

**Amendment 199**

**Hilde Vautmans, Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. *Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**John Stuart Agnew**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae, *and provide appropriate assurances that horse meat products do not improperly enter the food chain in Member States where the consumption of horse meat is unwelcome by consumers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on *the* Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are

13. Calls on Member States to *fully and properly* commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae to ensure they are

able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;

able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 202**

**Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;

###### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae ***regarding the location and qualification of staff;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 203**

**Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae;

###### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Member States to commit to inspections of the slaughterhouses on their territory that are licenced to take equidae, to ensure they are able to meet the specific welfare needs of equidae, ***and avoid brutal slaughter techniques;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

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**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Calls on the Commission to increase the number of audits conducted in slaughterhouses outside the Union, which are authorised for the export of equine meat to the EU, and to conditionally suspend the import of equine meat produced in third countries that do not satisfy EU traceability and food safety requirements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 205**

**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Calls on the Commission to introduce measures in order to guarantee the traceability of horse meat;***

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 b. Calls on Member States to fully and properly investigate reports of inhumane practices and welfare violations towards equidae;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Elisabeth Köstinger, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Calls on the Commission to *commit to the development of* validated *Animal Welfare Indicators*, which should be used to *assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements;***

**14. Calls on the Commission to *make use of existing indicators of the welfare of Equidae* validated *by professionals in the industry*, which should be used to *review existing problems and encourage improvements, promoting exchanges of good practices between Member States;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 209**  
**Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used**

**14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used**



to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements;

to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements *while ensuring practical implementation and benefits for the sector; considers it important to include stakeholders and organizations of the equine sector in the process of setting up Animal Welfare Indicators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements, *in close cooperation with the representatives of professional organizations recognized by the EU that have implemented similar tools in many farms riding schools across the EU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to commit to the development of validated *and evidence-based* Animal Welfare Indicators, which should be used to assess the welfare of equidae, identify existing problems and help drive improvements, *in cooperation with professionals and official*

*organisations in the horse sector, taking into account the specific characteristics of different countries' horse industries;*

Or. fi

**Amendment 212**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Calls on Member States to support the work of veterinary surgeons as the parties in the best position to survey the conditions in which Equidae live and to denounce abuses, in view of the work that they do on the ground, which means that they are the first to come into contact with injured or sick animals;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 213**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 a. Urges Member States to establish voluntary labour guidelines to protect working equidae against over-work and economic exploitation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14 a. Stresses the importance of the humane treatment and welfare of equidae, therefore any cruel, abusive treatment by any owner, trainer, groom or other person must not be tolerated anywhere, under any circumstances;***

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the Commission to take all necessary measures to guarantee the conformity of imports of horsemeat with the Union's food safety requirements;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 216**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on Member States to apply stricter legislation regarding the mistreatment and abandonment of animals;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 217**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on Member States to draw up strict legislation regarding the mistreatment and abandonment of animals;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 218**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14 b. notes that while some Member States have strict guidelines for working conditions, in other Member States, such protection is lacking;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Calls on the Commission to prioritise a pilot project to examine the use of new and existing funding schemes to reward good welfare outcomes for working equidae, including those on small and semi-subsistence farms;**

*deleted*

Or. pt

**Amendment 220**

**Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to **prioritise** a pilot project to examine the use of new and existing funding schemes to reward good welfare outcomes for working equidae, including those on small and semi-subsistence farms;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to **consider carefully the possibility of launching** a pilot project to examine the use of new and existing funding schemes to reward good welfare outcomes for working equidae, including those on small and semi-subsistence farms;

Or. fr

**Amendment 221  
Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls on the Commission to support the drawing-up of national programmes for the legislative and practical implementation of equid welfare, which could include: a long-term educational and media plan to raise public awareness; creation of a coordination structure on equine matters suited to all countries, including reference centres; establishment of an appropriate organisational structure for state and public oversight; training at all stages in the process, ensuring practical application of equid welfare; financial incentives for adopted practices not covered by other European or national funding, etc.**

Or. bg

**Amendment 222  
Philippe Loiseau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Stresses the role of France's national stud farms in the survival of certain equine breeds, and calls for consultation of France's Horse and Riding Institute, the heir to those farms, on these financing schemes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 223**  
**Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a.** *Calls on the Commission and Member States to support research and development on species-appropriate husbandry systems in the horse sector considering the natural behaviour of horses as flight and herd animals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a.** *Calls on the Commission and Member States to utilise Knowledge Transfer Schemes to share good practices and business models, to raise awareness of any issues and to foster innovation and new ideas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 225**  
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the problems faced by wild horse populations, as a result of which their numbers have been falling sharply in recent years;**

Or. es

**Amendment 226**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Urges the Commission to encourage horse owners to form associations to protect themselves in the event of a crisis;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 227**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Urges the Commission and Member States to encourage horse owners to form associations;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 228**

**Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the work of the European Horse Network and the European State Stud Association as they play an important role in the development of the European horse sector by serving as a platform to exchange best practices and by preserving traditions, skills, old horse breeds and the impact of the sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 b. Notes that a fairer fiscal system for the equid sector, which reflects the differing needs of each Member State, would enable the sector to operate within a level-playing field and allow professional horse farmers to generate the necessary revenues to maintain economic activity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 c.** *stresses that support must be given to universities and research institutions to enable them to actively engage in personnel development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 c.** *notes that in some Member States, Knowledge Transfer Schemes already exist in the equid sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States to ensure that Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 (Equine Passport Regulation) is fully and properly implemented;

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. fr

**Amendment 233**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Calls on the Member States to encourage and support the purity of indigenous breeds which receive targeted assistance through rural development programmes or similar instruments, using effective quality control measures to ensure achievement of the objectives set and the protection of biodiversity and species diversity;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 234**

**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Urges the Commission to propose regulations establishing a framework for the protection of these horses, designating their habitats as protected areas, encouraging the Member States to intervene and guaranteeing sufficient resources to safeguard the survival of the species;*

Or. es

**Amendment 235**

**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Notes that ***owing*** to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in ***themselves*** to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; ***calls on the***

17. Notes that ***due*** to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in ***itself*** to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; ***Calls on Member***

Member States to investigate reports of inhumane practices during euthanasia, such as the improper use of drugs;

States to investigate reports of inhumane practices during euthanasia, such as *welfare violations and* the improper use of drugs, *and to disseminate their findings to the Commission and other Member States*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 236**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; calls on the Member States to investigate reports of *inhumane* practices during euthanasia, such as the improper use of drugs;

###### *Amendment*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; calls on the Member States to investigate reports of *illegal* practices during euthanasia, such as the improper use of drugs;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 237**

**Karin Kadenbach**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life, *leading to prolonged suffering*; calls on the Member States to investigate reports of inhumane practices during euthanasia, such as the improper use of drugs;

###### *Amendment*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life; calls on the Member States to investigate reports of inhumane practices during euthanasia, such as the improper use of drugs;

**Amendment 238**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; calls on the Member States to investigate *reports of* inhumane practices *during euthanasia*, such as the improper use of drugs;

*Amendment*

17. Notes that owing to the price of veterinary medicines, the cost of carcass disposal and the cost of euthanasia, where permitted, can serve as a barrier in themselves to the ending of an equid's life, leading to prolonged suffering; calls on the Member States to investigate inhumane practices, such as the improper use of drugs;

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls on Member States to promote the reintegration into the food chain, after a six-month withdrawal period, of Equidae who have reached the end of their lives, but only on condition that inspections during those six months are carried out for the specific purpose and based on scientific principles, in order to preserve human health;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 240**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a. 20. Expresses concern about the import and use veterinary medicinal products containing Pregnant Mare Serum Gonadotropin (PMSG) from blood farms situated in third countries, as production causes serious animal welfare problems, such as structurally excessive withdrawal of blood from mares and the squeezing to death of unborn foals; Calls for the immediate ban on import and use of PMSG;**

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Observes that only a minority of horse owners and/or breeders commit criminal acts;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 242**  
**Philippe Loiseau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls for harsher penalties to be imposed in such cases, even including banning the individuals concerned from owning or dealing in any animals;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 243**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Calls* on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;

*Amendment*

18. *Recognizes the importance of donkey milk production and calls on the Member States and the Commission to support this dynamic livestock sector; calls* on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;

Or. el

**Amendment 244**

**Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; *calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;*

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming;

Or. pt

**Amendment 245**

**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebegea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue

*Amendment*

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guidance on donkey milk farming; ***calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;***

guidance on donkey milk farming;

Or. fr

**Amendment 246**  
**Hilde Vautmans, Jean Arthuis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; ***calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;***

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming;

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to, ***in cooperation with professional, representative and recognized agricultural organizations,*** commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 18

### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on donkey milk farms;

### *Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance on **horse and** donkey milk farming; calls on the Member States to commit to increasing the number of inspections on **horse and** donkey milk farms;

Or. en

## Amendment 249

Jean Arthuis

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***18a. Calls on professionals to lift the taboo on the end of life of Equidae; considers that facilitating the end of life of a horse does not exclude its entry into our food chain, and that all hypocrisy on the subject should be avoided; sees no grounds to be afraid to assert that excluding half of all European horse stocks from the food chain for life is an aberration; considers that the rule so excluding them should be combated before any fresh scandals occur involving fraud or ill-treatment;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 250

Jean Arthuis

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18 b (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***18b. Calls on the Commission to consider, together with the European***



*Representation of Equine Veterinarians, harmonising access to treatment and medication throughout European territory; considers that such harmonisation would have the advantage of avoiding any distortions of competition and facilitating the wider treatment of equine diseases and more effectively relieving the suffering of Equidae;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 251**

**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Calls on the Commission, in the interest of public health and animal welfare, to increase the number of audits conducted in slaughterhouses outside the Union, which are authorised for the export of equine meat to the EU, and to conditionally suspend the import of equine meat produced in third countries that do not satisfy EU traceability and food safety requirements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 252**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls on the Commission to take action to afford Member States greater flexibility in setting a reduced rate of VAT for all activities in the industry;*

**Amendment 253**

**Angélique Delahaye, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Albert Deß, Sofia Ribeiro**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on the Commission to establish European rules making it possible to protect against fraudulent practices, particularly doping, in horse racing;***

**Amendment 254**

**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Whereas the majority of horse owners and handlers behalf responsibly; The promotion of animal welfare can only succeed in the framework of economically viable production systems. The professionals need to remain economically viable whilst responding effectively to new challenges such as limited natural resources, the effects of the climate change or the emergence and spread of new diseases;***

**Amendment 255**

**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 b. Calls on the Commission to commit itself to programs of financial support for the preservation and protection of native species of the EU in the wild or in danger of extinction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 c. Stresses the importance of extraordinary measures to combat the abandonment of equidae in the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 d. Calls on the Commission to promote the holding of international congresses with current topics of relevant interest to the equestrian sector, as well as the promotion of professional exchanges on the theme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 e. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure the more effective application of existing EU legislation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 f. Calls on the Commission to recognize the status of working animals for equidae as an important tool in agricultural activities in rural areas of Europe, especially in mountainous and hard to reach areas.**

Or. en