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# **AMENDMENTS**

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### **Draft motion for a resolution**

**Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Mark Demesmaeker, Catherine Bearder,  
Keith Taylor, Stefan Eck, Mireille D'Ornano, Joëlle Mélin**  
(PE619.141v01-00)

Protecting the EU's internal market and consumer rights against the negative implications of the illegal trade in companion animals  
(2018/2599(RSP))



**Amendment 1**

**Renate Sommer, Keith Taylor, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 13 TFEU, which stipulates that, in formulating and implementing Union policies, the Union and the Member States shall, since animals are sentient beings, pay full regard to their welfare requirements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**

**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 114 TFEU on the establishment and functioning of the single market,*

Or. ro

**Amendment 3**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by* *deleted*

*regulating trade therein*<sup>3</sup> ,

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<sup>3</sup> *OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1–69*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 4**

**Pavel Poc, Karin Kadenbach, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Citation 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein*<sup>3</sup> ,

*deleted*

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<sup>3</sup> *OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1–69*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 5**

**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Citation 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Article 13 TFEU, which stipulates that, in formulating and implementing the Union’s policies, the Union and the Member States shall, since animals are sentient beings, pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals,*

**Amendment 6**  
**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to its resolution of 24 November 2016 on an EU action plan against wildlife trafficking (2016/2076(INI)),* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Article 169 TFEU on consumer protection measures,*

Or. ro

**Amendment 8**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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commercial movements of pet animals, when they should be transported under Council Directive 92/65/EEC;

commercial movements of pet animals, when they should be transported under Council Directive 92/65/EEC, **and** *whereas this illegal transport of companion animals generally takes place in appalling conditions that are unacceptable for sentient beings such as these;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas a significant number of companion animals are illegally traded across Member States through the deliberate misuse of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, which is intended for the non-commercial movements of pet animals, when they should be transported under Council Directive 92/65/EEC;

*Amendment*

A. whereas a significant number of companion animals are illegally traded across Member States, ***in many cases by networks linked to serious organised crime***, through the deliberate misuse of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, which is intended for the non-commercial movements of pet animals, when they should be transported under Council Directive 92/65/EEC;

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas it is estimated that the illegal trade in companion animals within the EU can generate very high profits for the actors involved, including illegal

*Amendment*

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breeders;

breeders, *and that these profits, as well as evading tax, cause considerable harm to the financial health of breeders who are concerned about the animals' living conditions and about compliance with the applicable standards;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas it is estimated that the illegal trade in companion animals within the EU can generate very high profits for the actors involved, including illegal breeders;

*Amendment*

B. whereas it is estimated that the illegal trade in companion animals within the EU can generate very high profits *at minimal risk* for the actors involved, including illegal breeders;

Or. fr

**Amendment 12**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Ba. whereas non-governmental organisations, law enforcement services and the competent authorities see a link between the illegal trade in companion animals and serious organised crime;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 13**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**C.** *whereas differences between Member States in breeders' standards of animal welfare have led to big differences in prices of companion animals on the internal market, which is exploited by illegal traders;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 15**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**D.** *whereas the illegal breeding of cats*

**D.** *whereas the illegal breeding of cats*

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and dogs often happens in terrible conditions; whereas *puppies* are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks;

and dogs often happens in terrible conditions; whereas *new-born animals* are often separated from their mothers much too early and *suffer from malnutrition, dehydration and risk of hypothermia while being* subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks; *whereas illegal animal trading was estimated to be the fourth most profitable crime after trafficking in drugs, arms, and human beings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the illegal breeding of cats and dogs often happens in terrible conditions; whereas puppies are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the illegal breeding of cats and dogs often happens *at low cost* in terrible conditions; whereas puppies are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks; *whereas these young animals often arrive in the destination country unweaned, ill or badly weakened and with little or no socialisation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the illegal breeding of cats **and dogs** often happens in terrible conditions; whereas puppies are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the illegal breeding of cats, **dogs and new companion animals (NCAs)** often happens in terrible conditions; whereas puppies are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

D. whereas the illegal breeding of cats and dogs often happens in terrible conditions; whereas puppies **and kittens** are often separated from their mothers much too early and subjected to long journeys across the EU in cramped and filthy conditions with no food, water, or air-conditioning, and no breaks;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

E. whereas pet passports are often counterfeited with veterinarians involved in this illegal practice;

*Amendment*

E. whereas pet passports are often counterfeited with **complicit** veterinarians involved in this illegal practice;

**Amendment 20**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas unscrupulous and illegal traders are using the loopholes of the EU TRACES system, as well as the unrestrictive legal ability to change pet passports to give an appearance of legality to their business, making controls and legal investigations more complex<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> See FOUR PAWS Report of 2013  
“Puppy trade in Europe”  
[http://www.carodog.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/REPORT\\_EUROPEAN\\_PUPPY\\_TRADE2.pdf](http://www.carodog.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/REPORT_EUROPEAN_PUPPY_TRADE2.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Eb. whereas serious issues regarding the identification of companion animals have been reported such as misuse of country codes, duplicate codes, and incorrect codes among others<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> See FOUR PAWS Report of 2016  
“Identification, vaccination and movement of dogs and cats in the EU:*

*How to improve the PetPassport and TRACES systems?”*  
*<http://www.lawyersforanimalprotection.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/INSIDE-1.pdf>*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ec. whereas the TRACES system has shown its weaknesses regarding dogs and cats, by classing dogs and cats under the “other mammals” category and by neglecting to use formatting consistent with the way the transponder’s code is written, making the investigations and controls very complex for competent authorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Pavel Poc, Karin Kadenbach, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas illegally bred companion animals are very often not vaccinated; whereas there are various zoonotic risks associated with the illegal trafficking of companion animals, including the introduction of rabies from endemic parts

F. whereas illegally bred companion animals are very often not *appropriately* vaccinated; whereas there are various zoonotic risks associated with the illegal trafficking of companion animals, including the introduction of rabies from

of Europe into countries that are rabies-free, as well as the spreading of parasites such as *Echinococcus multilocularis* and others;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> European Commission (2015). Study on the welfare of dogs and cats involved in commercial practices. Specific Contract SANCO 2013/12364, Final Report. [https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/aw\\_eu-strategy\\_study\\_dogs-cats-commercial-practices\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/aw_eu-strategy_study_dogs-cats-commercial-practices_en.pdf) , pp. 65-66; also EU Dog & Cat Alliance (2016). Briefing on the review of pet movement legislation under the “Animal Health Law.” [https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/assets.dogandcatwelfare.eu/live/media/publicationtemp/EU\\_Dog\\_Cat\\_Alliance\\_briefing\\_AHL\\_pet\\_movement\\_review.pdf](https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/assets.dogandcatwelfare.eu/live/media/publicationtemp/EU_Dog_Cat_Alliance_briefing_AHL_pet_movement_review.pdf) .

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Or. en

## **Amendment 24** **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Recital F**

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

F. whereas illegally bred companion animals are very often **poorly or** not vaccinated; whereas there are various zoonotic risks associated with the illegal trafficking of companion animals, including the introduction of rabies from endemic parts of Europe into countries that are rabies-free, as well as the spreading of parasites such as *Echinococcus multilocularis* and others;<sup>4</sup>

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Or. en

## Amendment 25 Mireille D'Ornano

### Draft motion for a resolution Recital F

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

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<sup>4</sup> European Commission (2015). Study on the welfare of dogs and cats involved in commercial practices. Specific Contract SANCO 2013/12364, Final Report. [https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/aw\\_eu-strategy\\_study\\_dogs-cats-commercial-practices\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/aw_eu-strategy_study_dogs-cats-commercial-practices_en.pdf) , pp. 65-

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Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Elena Gentile**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas in many Member States the phenomenon of stray animals persists, which exposes the animals concerned, like those that have been bred, to forms of illegal trading, with the result that buyers who are not well informed face the same risks as those acquiring such animals from breeding centres;*

Or. it

**Amendment 27**  
**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas in addition to harming the welfare of animals, the illegal trafficking of companion animals has negative impacts on consumer protection, *the smooth functioning of the EU internal market through* unfair competition, *and public*

G. whereas in addition to harming the welfare of animals, the illegal trafficking of companion animals has negative impacts on consumer protection, *and leads to* unfair competition;

*finances through the loss of tax revenues;*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 28**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas in addition to harming the welfare of animals, the illegal trafficking of companion animals has negative impacts on consumer protection, the smooth functioning of the EU internal market through unfair competition, and public finances through the loss of tax revenues;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas in addition to harming the welfare of animals, the illegal trafficking of companion animals has negative impacts on consumer protection, **public health**, the smooth functioning of the EU internal market through unfair competition, and public finances through the loss of tax revenues;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 29**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

H. whereas a very common method used to purchase companion animals in the EU is now through online classified adverts, followed closely by social media;<sup>5</sup>***whereas consumers who purchase companion animals via online advertisements have little protection of their rights, whether at national or EU level;*** whereas unaccounted numbers of illegally bred companion animals are sold on markets in Member States or directly out of cars along the internal borders of the EU;

##### *Amendment*

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Or. fr

## **Amendment 30**

### **Mireille D'Ornano**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

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<sup>5</sup> EU Dog & Cat Alliance + Blue Cross (2017). Online Pet Sales in the EU: What's the cost? [https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/assets.dogandcatwelfare.eu/live/media/publicationtemp/12195\\_-\\_](https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/assets.dogandcatwelfare.eu/live/media/publicationtemp/12195_-_)

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas national microchip databases are not interconnected and do not help to restore animals to their owner, breeder or master in the case of international trafficking;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas some classified ads websites are starting to adopt, on a voluntary basis, stricter rules to verify the identity of online sellers and improve the welfare of the animals sold;<sup>1a</sup>***

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***<sup>1a</sup> See the Thanks Ebay campaign of FOUR PAWS: [www.thanksebay.com](http://www.thanksebay.com)***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

Identification and registration of cats *and*  
*dogs*

*Amendment*

Identification and registration of cats, *dogs*  
*and NCAs*

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

Identification and registration of *cats and*  
*dogs*

*Amendment*

Identification and registration of  
*companion animals*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph –1 (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. Stresses that the illegal trade in  
dogs and cats not only has catastrophic  
repercussions in terms of animal welfare  
but also poses risks in terms of public  
health and consumer protection;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**  
**Elena Gentile**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs, ***including stray dogs in homes for stray dogs***, is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

Or. it

**Amendment 37**  
**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats ***and dogs*** is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats, ***dogs and NCAs*** is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**  
**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs ***is a crucial and necessary first step in the***

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs are key conditions for ***ensuring*** control,

***fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification*** are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

enforcement and traceability ***of companion animals, and that they are essential elements for fighting illegal trade effectively***;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Monika Beňová**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs ***is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification*** are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs are key conditions for ***ensuring*** control, enforcement and traceability ***of companion animals. These are necessary elements to fight illegal trade effectively***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of ***cats and dogs*** is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of ***companion animals*** is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs is a crucial and necessary first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. fr

**Amendment 42**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs is **a crucial and necessary** first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that the identification and registration of cats and dogs is **an important** first step in the fight against illegal trade, and that registration and identification are key conditions for control, enforcement, and traceability;

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Urges the European Commission to **come forward, via a delegated act** under the Animal Health Law, **with a proposal**

*Amendment*

2. Urges the European Commission to **use delegated powers** under the Animal Health Law **to establish requirements for**

*for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats and dogs in databases in the Member States, which should be linked through an EU platform;*

identification and registration of cats and dogs, *as mandated in Art. 118.2(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, and to also include rules on the exchange of electronic data between* databases in the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Monika Beňová**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Urges the European Commission to *come forward*, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats and dogs in databases in the Member States, which should be linked through an EU platform;

*Amendment*

2. Urges the European Commission to *make use of the delegated powers*, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats and dogs in databases in the Member States, which should be linked through an EU platform;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Urges the European Commission to come forward, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats and dogs in databases in the Member States, which should be linked

*Amendment*

2. Urges the European Commission to come forward, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats and dogs in databases in the Member States, which should be linked

through an EU platform;

through an EU platform *which States would be free to join*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 46**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Urges the European Commission to come forward, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats *and dogs* in databases in the Member States, which should be linked through an EU platform;

###### *Amendment*

2. Urges the European Commission to come forward, via a delegated act under the Animal Health Law, with a proposal for detailed, compatible systems for the means and methods of identification and registration of cats, *dogs and NCAs* in databases in the Member States, which should be linked through an EU platform;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 47**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**3a. *Calls on Member States to facilitate communication between national electronic identification databases in order to make it easier for companion animals to be returned;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 48**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**



**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Urges the Commission to regulate the means of identification of companion animals, in accordance with ISO Standard 24631-1 on the conformance of transponders;**

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3b. Calls on the Member States to adopt deep validation control systems to ensure the validity of transponders' codes and avoid duplicate codes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Keith Taylor, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU; ***considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border,***

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan ***establishing measures*** to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU ***encouraging the cooperation of Member States and other*** stakeholders ***within the EU Animal Welfare Platform;***

*customs and veterinary authorities,  
veterinarians and civil society  
organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the European Commission to ***draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan*** to address the illegal trade in companion animals ***in the EU***; ***considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border, customs and veterinary authorities, veterinarians and civil society organisations;***

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the European Commission to ***encourage the cooperation of Member States and stakeholders within the EU Animal Welfare Platform and to support the establishment of voluntary and non-legislative measures able*** to address the illegal trade in companion animals

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU; considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border,

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU; considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border,

customs and veterinary authorities,  
veterinarians and civil society  
organisations;

customs and veterinary authorities,  
veterinarians and civil society  
organisations; *points out that such a plan  
would be all the more effective and  
appropriate if there were national borders  
between Member States, since this would  
make it possible to thwart the illegal trade  
within the EU, which would multiply the  
possibilities for checks and avoid a  
situation where the few countries with an  
EU external border are left to carry out  
these checks on their own;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 53**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU; considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border, customs and veterinary authorities, veterinarians and civil society organisations;

###### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the European Commission to draw up a cross-sectorial EU Action Plan to address the illegal trade in companion animals in the EU; considers that the Action Plan should clearly define the responsibilities of all stakeholders and decision-makers, including the Member States, the European Commission, border, customs, *law enforcement* and veterinary authorities, veterinarians and civil society organisations; *stresses that this Action Plan should uncover the scale of the illegal trade based on up-to-date and reliable data and provide specific options in order to respond to the huge expansion in the illegal trade in companion animals via the internet;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 54**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recommends that the European Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking issues;

*Amendment*

5. Recommends that the European Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking ***and police and judicial cooperation*** issues;

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recommends that the European Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking issues;

*Amendment*

5. Recommends that the European Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking issues ***and the EU Animal Welfare Platform Members***;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Pavel Poc, Karin Kadenbach, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking issues;

Commission involve in the Action Plan its different Directorate-Generals working on animal welfare, public health, consumer protection, internal market, and trafficking issues **and the EU Animal Welfare Platform members**;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Paragraph 6**

*Amendment*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of large-scale commercial breeding facilities, **known as puppy mills**, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of large-scale commercial breeding facilities, **run by commercial breeders**, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade;

Or. nl

**Amendment 58**  
**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of **large-scale** commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy **mills**, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy **and kitten farms**, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Pavel Poc, Karin Kadenbach, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of **large-scale** commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy mills, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade

*Amendment*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy **and kitten** mills, is necessary in order to tackle illegal trade

Or. en

**Amendment 60  
Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of large-scale commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy mills, **is necessary** in order to tackle illegal trade

*Amendment*

6. Considers that a uniform EU definition of large-scale commercial breeding facilities, known as puppy mills, **would be useful** in order to tackle illegal trade;

Or. fr

**Amendment 61  
Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. ***Calls on the European Commission to improve the protection of consumers buying companion animals via online adverts as part of its Digital***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*Agenda;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the European Commission to ***improve the protection of*** consumers ***buying companion animals via online adverts as part of its Digital Agenda;***

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the European Commission to ***better protect EU consumers' rights against the risk posed by the online purchase of cats and dogs, particularly by exploring the opportunities offered by Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and the New Deal for Consumers package launched by the Commission in April 2018;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**

**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the European Commission to improve the protection of consumers buying companion animals via online adverts as part of its Digital Agenda;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the European Commission to improve the protection of consumers buying companion animals via online adverts as part of its Digital Agenda; ***calls, also, on the Member States to improve their communication measures on this subject in cooperation with animal welfare associations;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 64

Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 8

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. *Supports the exclusion from the scope of the Directive on Contracts for the online and other distance sales of goods (2015/0288(COD)) of the sales of live animals between trader and consumer;*

*deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 65

Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Subheading 3

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Controls and better enforcement of EU legislation

Controls, *sanctions* and better enforcement of EU legislation

Or. fr

## Amendment 66

Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply counterfeit pet passports, *so as to ensure*



counterfeit pet passports;

*that sanctions have a genuinely deterrent effect;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply counterfeit pet passports;

*Amendment*

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply counterfeit pet passports; *those sanctions should include a combination of economic penalties (confiscation of all property used in the illegal trafficking, minimum fines - suggested €10,000) and prison (mandatory minimum of six months for any proven material and conscious involvement), along with the suspension or even permanent loss of the license to practice of any veterinary professional proven to be materially and consciously involved;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Paragraph 9**

*Amendment*

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be

9. Is of the opinion that the illegal trafficking of companion animals could be

curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply counterfeit pet passports;

curbed by improving law enforcement and toughening sanctions against economic operators, veterinarians and national public services - from source, transit and destination countries - who supply counterfeit pet passports; ***calls on the Commission and Member States in this context to study corruption and associated risk factors in the Union carefully;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 69**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls on EUROPOL to consider illegal animal trade in their Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) and requests that EUROPOL provide guidance to the Member States in order to develop and implement better customs and border controls to combat the illegal trade in companion animals effectively;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Elena Gentile**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Considers it necessary, in order to stem trafficking in companion animals, to extend the monitoring system to include abandoned and stray animals, instituting***

*an adoption system and thus making it possible for animals to be passed on to private individuals without payment in return, after the animals have been issued with a passport;*

Or. it

**Amendment 71**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Calls on Member States to apply effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctions against individuals who have been convicted of illegally trafficking domestic animals and veterinarians acting in collusion with traffickers;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Calls for the proactive use of the EU's trade policies and instruments to support the fight against the illegal trade in companion animals;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 73**  
**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **develop strategies for regulation or self-regulation of** online companion animal adverts in order to **stop misleading advertising**;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **ban** online companion animal adverts in order to **reduce illegal trafficking in companion animals**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 74**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop strategies for regulation or self-regulation of online companion animal adverts in order to stop misleading advertising;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop strategies for regulation or self-regulation of online companion animal adverts in order to stop misleading advertising **and provide for appropriate legislation as regards the sanctions applicable to traffickers**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 75**  
**Monika Beňová**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for the Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis' inspection programmes (European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety) to **include checks on** Member State's compliance with

*Amendment*

11. Calls for the Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis' inspection programmes (European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety) to **audit** Member State's compliance with Regulation (EU)

Regulation (EU) No 576/2013;

No 576/2013;

Or. en

### **Amendment 76**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for the Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis' inspection programmes (European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety) to ***include checks on*** Member State's compliance with Regulation (EU) No 576/2013;

*Amendment*

11. Calls for the Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis' inspection programmes (European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety) to ***audit*** Member State's compliance with Regulation (EU) No 576/2013;

Or. en

### **Amendment 77**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

***12. Calls for a REFIT evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 and Council Directive 92/65/EEC in order to assess the animal health requirements and controls for the cross-border movement of companion animals under the different legislative acts, and if considered necessary, improve the guidance and involvement of external experts in the inspection process;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Monika Beňová**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose ***consistent and enforceable breeding rules for companion animals to be put in place*** across the EU;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose ***EU wide breeding guidelines which shall prohibit breeding practices that pose health risks or other forms of harm to cats and dogs and other companion animals, these shall be disseminated through information campaigns or training initiatives*** across the EU; ***encourages horizontal cooperation among Member States for the purpose of improving and ratifying such breeding standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***propose consistent and enforceable breeding rules for companion animals to be put in place across the EU;***

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***develop EU breeding guidelines and best practice which outline, and encourages the uptake of, breeding practices that ensures a high standard of welfare for cats and dogs and to disseminate these through information campaigns and training initiatives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose consistent and enforceable breeding rules for companion animals to be put in place across the EU;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose consistent and enforceable breeding rules for companion animals to be put in place across the EU; ***highlights the crucial role played by States in protecting animal welfare;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Paragraph 14**

14. Calls on Member States to ensure that there are detailed rules for the control of companion animal breeders and appropriate oversight by veterinarians;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to ensure that there are detailed rules for the control of companion animal breeders and appropriate ***independent*** oversight by veterinarians ***who are experts in the field;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 82**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on Member States to ensure that there are detailed rules for the control of companion animal breeders and appropriate oversight by veterinarians;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to ensure that there are detailed rules for the control of companion animal breeders and appropriate oversight by veterinarians; ***is at the same time concerned at the evident lack of political awareness, in some Member States, regarding the measures to***

*be taken to improve animal welfare;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Considers that Member States *should be encouraged to set up a compulsory register of authorised companion animal breeders* and sellers;

*Amendment*

15. Considers that *the Commission, keeping in mind Art. 84 and 85 of the Animal Health Law, should encourage the Member States to work towards harmonised requirements for the registration of establishments keeping companion animals (breeder and sellers)* ;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Considers that Member States should *be encouraged to* set up a compulsory register of authorised companion animal breeders and sellers;

*Amendment*

15. Considers *that the Commission should enforce under the EU Animal Health Law* that Member States should set up a compulsory register of authorised companion animal breeders and sellers;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**



## Paragraph 15

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Considers that Member States should be encouraged to set up a compulsory register of authorised companion animal breeders and sellers;

*Amendment*

15. Considers that Member States should be encouraged to set up a compulsory register of authorised companion animal breeders and sellers, ***whereby the data covered by this system should be harmonised in all the Member States;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 86

**Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Takes the view that inclusion in this register should be subject to strict conditions, which would make the register an effective lever for action by the Member States in order to support legal channels and put an end to illegal channels;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 87

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls on the Commission to make mandatory, with a delegated act based on the EU Animal Health Law, the registration of all dog and cats breeders and sellers, and to disallow***

*any derogations for small breeders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 88**

**Keith Taylor, Renate Sommer, Pavel Poc, Catherine Bearder**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

18. Calls on the competent authorities of the Member States, in case of non-compliance with Regulation (EU) no 576/2013, to adhere strictly to the procedures laid down therein and to ensure the rehoming of any seized companion animals ***after the appropriate veterinary checks have been carried out***; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to adequately support animal rescue centres;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Pavel Poc, Karin Kadenbach, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

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*material and non-material support;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Paragraph 19**

*Amendment*

19. Considers that there is an urgent need *for good* cooperation between Member States;

19. Considers that, *in this context*, there is an urgent need *to improve* cooperation between Member States *effectively, as it is currently inadequate*;

Or. nl

**Amendment 91**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. *Considers* that there is an urgent need for good cooperation between Member States;

*Amendment*

19. *Underlines the cross-border nature of such illegal trading and considers* that there is an urgent need for good cooperation between Member States *in order to break up criminal networks; calls on Member States to cooperate fully with each other and with Europol and Eurojust, in the case of cross-border investigations*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 19

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that there is an urgent need for good cooperation between Member States;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that there is an urgent need for good cooperation between Member States, ***given the vast and worrying scale of the harm caused to animal welfare;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 93

**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Takes the view that there is a need for exchanges of best practice among Member States on the positive results achieved through the application of EU legislation against the illegal trade in companion animals;***

Or. ro

## Amendment 94

**Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Jytte Guteland, Maria Noichl, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Julie Ward**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Calls for an improved access to the TRACES system which should no longer be limited to the departure country, transit countries and destination country, and the introduction of a specific CN code for dogs and cats, which are currently***

*grouped with other live mammals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Considers that tailor-made training for customs and veterinary authorities to detect the smuggling of companion animals should be promoted and improved;

*Amendment*

21. Considers that tailor-made training for ***law enforcement***, customs and veterinary authorities to detect the smuggling of companion animals should be promoted and improved;

Or. fr

**Amendment 96**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Calls on the Commission to consider the possibility for Member States to create a partial access to the TRACES system for “watchdog” organisations, in order to better track illegal dog and cat trade activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

22. Recognises the important role played by animal protection associations and NGOs in the fight against the illegal trafficking of companion animals;

*Amendment*

22. Recognises the important role played by animal protection associations and NGOs in the fight against the illegal trafficking of companion animals ***and calls on them to cooperate with the public authorities in each Member State, particularly in relation to information and awareness-raising for the general public;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

22. Recognises the important role played by animal protection associations and NGOs in the fight against the illegal trafficking of companion animals;

*Amendment*

22. Recognises the important role played by animal protection associations and NGOs in the fight against the illegal trafficking of companion animals ***and action to raise public awareness;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**

**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Considers that more should be done to raise awareness among potential purchasers and economic operators, including online services providers, in relation to illegal sales of companion animals and associated low welfare

*Amendment*

23. Considers that more should be done to raise awareness among potential purchasers and economic operators, including online services providers, in relation to illegal sales of companion animals and associated low welfare standards, ***and stresses that sanction***

standards;

*mechanisms should be put in place for such cases;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 100**

**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23a. Takes the view that campaigns are needed to inform all stakeholders and public opinion about the negative effects of the illegal trade in companion animals;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 101**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Paragraph 24**

*Amendment*

24. Calls on the Member States to carry out more awareness-raising campaigns to encourage buyers to adopt *rather than* purchase companion animals;

24. Calls on the Member States to carry out more awareness-raising campaigns to encourage buyers to adopt *more companion animals and only to* purchase companion animals *that have been bred, kept and traded in a responsible manner and with due concern for animal welfare;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 102**

**Louis Michel, Frédérique Ries**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

24. Calls on the Member States to carry out more awareness-raising campaigns to encourage buyers to adopt rather than purchase companion animals;

*Amendment*

24. Calls on the Member States to carry out more awareness-raising campaigns to encourage buyers to adopt rather than purchase companion animals; ***encourages the Member States to take all measures necessary to place an effective ban on the sale of companion animals that are not yet weaned or show signs of illness, as well as street sales in order to limit compulsive purchasing;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 103**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Member States to systematically inform other Member States concerned when they are filing a legal suit against an illegal dog and cat trader whose activities might affect some other Member States;***

Or. en