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- While some of the topics covered here (notably animal welfare, meat markets and Farm to Fork Strategy) do not fall formally within the remit of the ANIT Committee, they have however been included in this information note as they provide useful background elements on the policy context.
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