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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

with request for inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance

pursuant to Rule 50(1) of the Rules of Procedure

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on behalf of the PSE Group

on foot and mouth disease

Resolution on foot and mouth disease

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 5 April 2001 on foot and mouth disease,
- A. whereas new cases of foot and mouth disease have broken out in England and in Wales,
- B. whereas the fifteen Member States must remain vigilant in confronting the foot and mouth livestock epidemic,
- C. whereas repeated animal health crises should be managed sustainably in budgetary terms,
- 1. Calls on the British Government to maintain all necessary measures, including farm disinfecting operations, to prevent any new spread of the virus;
- 2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to propose without delay an action programme on preventing and controlling foot and mouth disease;
- 3. Repeats its call for the regionalisation principle to be applied so that exports can be resumed from regions that have not been affected by the epidemic;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the British Government.