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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on a time limit of 8 hours for the transport of live animals

Lapse date: 15.3.2005

Written declaration on a time limit of 8 hours for the transport of live animals

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Council has deferred for a period of four years the decision on transport time for live animals for further fattening and slaughter so that it cannot come into effect until 2010,
- B. whereas the journey time is a crucial factor affecting animal welfare during transport,
 1. Calls on the Commission to submit as soon as possible a proposal for a maximum time limit of eight hours on the transport of live animals;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the parliaments of the Member States.