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Amendment 2

Esther de Lange

on behalf of the PPE Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, EFD

Welfare of laying hens

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Joint motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that, as a matter of principle, postponement of the ban or derogations from it would seriously harm the welfare of laying hens, distort the market and penalise those producers who have already invested in non-cage or enriched-cage systems;

Amendment

2. Stresses that, as a matter of principle, postponement of the ban or derogations from it would seriously harm the welfare of laying hens, distort the market and penalise those producers who have already invested in non-cage or enriched-cage systems; ***believes, nevertheless, that a solution should be found, subject to clearly defined conditions, for those producers who have started to change their rearing systems, by introducing new cages or alternative rearing methods, but who will not have completed this process by 1 January 2012;***

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Amendment 3

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Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, EFD

Welfare of laying hens

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Joint motion for a resolution

10. Notes that some, but not all, Member States have made use of the possibility of providing funding for producers to support the conversion to enriched cages;

Amendment

10. Notes that some, but not all, Member States have made use of the possibility of providing funding for producers to support the conversion to enriched cages; ***stresses, however, that the current constraints on the finances of some Member States and the difficulties faced by EU farmers in obtaining bank loans to finance on-farm investment may make the process of converting to enriched cages before 1 January 2012 more difficult;***

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Amendment 4

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Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, EFD

Welfare of laying hens

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

***10a. Urges all Member States to include
in their rural development programmes
measures to help the poultry sector
comply with the directive;***

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