Amendment 11
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

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2. Calls on the Commission to develop a more comprehensive food policy to support the shift towards a *more* sustainable food system taking into account its economic, social and environmental dimensions, with appropriate support to farmers to prevent in particular small and medium-sized farms from further withdrawing from livestock production, and to prevent its further concentration;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to develop a more comprehensive food policy to support the shift *from cage-based farming systems* towards a *cage-free*, *organic and* sustainable food system taking into account its economic, social and environmental dimensions, with appropriate support to farmers to prevent in particular small and medium-sized farms from further withdrawing from livestock production, and to prevent its further concentration;

Or. en

Amendment 12
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to continue cooperating with the Member States in order to support the implementation and proper enforcement of legal provisions for the phase-out of all cages for farm animals in the EU by 2027;

Or. en

Amendment 13
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises the aim of reaching and maintaining high standards of hygiene in all farming systems, mainly by means of the development of preventive measures and targeted checks, for which Member States should phase out the use of cage systems across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 14
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Stresses that intensive animal 18a. farming practices, including cage farming, pose a heightened risk of the development of antimicrobial resistance and the emergence of new pandemics, as evidenced in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic, owing not only to the high density of animals, but also to the encroachment of production on natural ecosystems and their biodiversity; calls for the EU to stop supporting intensive modes of production, to take steps to reduce the number of animals kept in the EU for agricultural purposes and to reduce the consumption of animal products;

Or. en

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Amendment 15
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to ban the cruel and unnecessary force-feeding of ducks and geese for the production of foie gras;

Or. en

Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that effective controls and customs checks are performed in order to ensure the reciprocity of quality and safety requirements and of the EU animal welfare standards to strengthen the competitiveness of European agriculture in the global market for all agri-food products imported into the EU;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that effective controls and customs checks are performed in order to *prevent* the *import of products* that do not meet EU animal welfare standards or comply with EU quality and food safety requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 17
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes this support and a transition period should be ensured *before any* legislative changes are proposed to animal and human sanitary guarantees and the protection of workers, in order to prevent land abandonment and further withdrawal from livestock production (especially by small and medium-sized farms without the resources to adapt accordingly);

Amendment

26. Believes this support and a transition period should be ensured *when* legislative changes are proposed to animal and human sanitary guarantees and the protection of workers, in order to prevent land abandonment and further withdrawal from livestock production (especially by small and medium-sized farms without the resources to adapt accordingly);

Or. en

Amendment 18
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the overall importance of a fair distribution of costs and benefits in the food chain and the role of the market in enabling farmers to become more sustainable; considers in this regard that *a voluntary animal welfare label* would be suitable to indicating the commitment of the chain from farm to fork to contributing to the aims of the ECI 'End the cage age', while ensuring *adequate* pricing;

Amendment

29. Stresses the overall importance of a fair distribution of costs and benefits in the food chain and the role of the market in enabling farmers to become more sustainable; considers in this regard that *mandatory method of production and origin labelling of meat and dairy products* would be suitable to indicating the commitment of the chain from farm to fork to contributing to the aims of the ECI 'End the cage age', while ensuring *fair* pricing;

Or. en

Amendment 19
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses the importance of supporting farmers and helping them to move to *more* sustainable farming by providing adequate advisory and training services, incentives and financial programmes to support their standard of living and their competitiveness in rural areas, promoting investment and food chain organisation, strengthening small local processors and supporting a short supply chain;

Amendment

30. Stresses the importance of supporting farmers and helping them to move *from cage farming* to *higher welfare, cage-free, organic and* sustainable farming by providing adequate advisory and training services, incentives and financial programmes to support their standard of living and their competitiveness in rural areas, promoting investment and food chain organisation, strengthening small local processors and supporting a short supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 20 Anja Hazekamp on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls for the EU to cease funding for promotional campaigns that support animal products, including those from systems that use cages;

Or. en