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Amendment 21

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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– having regard to the Special Eurobarometer 442 entitled 'Attitudes of Europeans towards Animal Welfare',

– having regard to the Special Eurobarometer 442 entitled 'Attitudes of Europeans towards Animal Welfare', ***which concluded that 82 % of EU citizens believe that the welfare of farmed animals should be better protected than it is now,***

Or. en

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Recital M

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M. whereas farmers have made high investments to improve animal welfare, and have not yet fully recovered their investment; whereas *these* systems *have been* jointly developed by farmers, veterinarians, scientists and non-governmental organisations in order to ensure that the welfare requirements of each species are covered;

M. whereas *some* farmers have made high investments to improve animal welfare, and have not yet fully recovered their investment; whereas *cage-free* systems *can already be* jointly developed by farmers, veterinarians, scientists and non-governmental organisations in order to ensure that the welfare requirements of each species are covered;

Or. en

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Recital T

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Amendment

T. whereas a few Member States have already advanced beyond the minimum EU standards and prohibited the use of enriched cages for egg-laying hens, both barren and enriched cages for rabbits, or sow stalls and farrowing crates, with phase-out legislation in other Member States due to come into force in 2030 at the latest;

T. whereas a few Member States have already advanced beyond the minimum EU standards and prohibited the use of enriched cages for egg-laying hens, both barren and enriched cages for rabbits, or sow stalls and farrowing crates, with phase-out legislation in other Member States due to come into force in 2030 at the latest; ***whereas a cage-farming ban by 2027 provides a realistic time frame for Member States to adapt, without disadvantaging those that have already initiated national phase-out programmes, thereby ensuring a level playing field for EU farmers;***

Or. en

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Recital W

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W. whereas to facilitate such a substantial shift, appropriate financial investment support **and compensation** to offset farmers' higher productions costs and **farmers'** income **losses has** to be ensured;

Amendment

W. whereas to facilitate such a substantial shift, appropriate financial investment support to offset farmers' higher productions costs and **supply chain measures to maintain a fair** income **for farmers have** to be ensured;

Or. en

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Recital AB

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Amendment

AB. whereas **if** any change in the legal obligations on animal housing is planned, the level of implementation of animal welfare rules in the EU Member States has to be taken into consideration, and a species-by-species approach has to be adopted;

AB. whereas **when** any change in the legal obligations on animal housing is planned, the level of implementation of animal welfare rules in the EU Member States has to be taken into consideration, **without prejudice to the proposed phase-out date**, and a species-by-species approach has to be adopted;

Or. en

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Amendment 26

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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 towards a more sustainable food system, ***including the promotion of healthier and more plant-based diets***, 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

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Amendment 27

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Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to base new animal welfare initiatives strictly on independent scientific research, *also* taking into account any possible negative impact, such as the risk of diseases, breastbone fracture or cannibalism in the poultry sector;

4. ***Emphasises that animal welfare science has found that caging farmed animals causes physical and psychological illness and suffering; calls on the Commission to base new animal welfare initiatives strictly on independent scientific research, taking into account any possible negative impact, such as the risk of diseases, breastbone fracture or cannibalism in the poultry sector, which can arise from poor husbandry; emphasises the need for good husbandry and welfare-oriented systems to help prevent disease, mainly by means of the development of preventive measures and targeted official controls;***

Or. en

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Amendment 28

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

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Amendment

6a. Notes that cages are already prohibited for a large majority of species in EU organic farming, and that an extension of this prohibition to all farming systems could significantly stimulate the growth of the organic sector, in line with the Farm to Fork Strategy's 2030 targets;

Or. en

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Amendment 29

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Paragraph 15

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Amendment

15. Calls for shorter supply chains in animal and human nutrition, relying on locally or regionally produced protein crops for animal feed and human consumption; notes that the Farm to Fork Strategy supports sustainable animal production, the establishment of shorter supply chains for food products and a fairer trade policy in which European standards take a more prominent position;

15. Calls for shorter supply chains in animal and human nutrition, relying on locally or regionally produced protein crops for animal feed and human consumption; notes that the Farm to Fork Strategy supports sustainable animal production, the establishment of shorter supply chains for food products and a fairer trade policy in which European standards take a more prominent position; ***notes that the Farm to Fork Strategy recognises that moving to a more plant-based diet with less red and processed meat and more fruits and vegetables will reduce not only the risks of life-threatening diseases, but also the environmental impact of the food system;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 16

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Amendment

16. Acknowledges the positive steps made by the EU in recent years, with the **comprehensive** improvement of animal welfare conditions, the introduction of bans on cages for certain farmed animals, and the banning of cages in all organic farming;

16. Acknowledges the positive steps made by the EU in recent years, with the **efforts towards the** improvement of animal welfare conditions, **including via** the introduction of bans on cages for certain farmed animals, and the banning of cages in all organic farming; **notes, however, that the Commission's evaluation of the 2012-2015 Animal Welfare Strategy found that the majority of the problems identified in 2012 remain relevant today, in particular the need to increase compliance;**

Or. en