

**Question for written answer E-001193/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Legislative proposals on harmonised animal welfare rules relating to turkeys

At the Commission's request, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is currently working on a scientific opinion on the welfare of animals, including turkeys. For the sector, it is particularly important that this should ensure a level playing field within the EU. According to the mandate given to EFSA, the opinion should be delivered by December 2025.

1. Are there specific plans to put forward legislative proposals on animal welfare relating to turkeys after EFSA submits its opinion?
2. If so, when is the Commission expected to present those legislative proposals?

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