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1	AM-1-1	Scottish Green Party		New title: Farmed Animal welfare resolution	The resolution does not address all issues of animal welfare - such as those concerning wildlife or animals kept for sport/leisure or as pets/companion animals and only farm or farmed animals.
2	AM-1-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Although animals are beings with intrinsic value regardless of the benefit for humans, the question of animal welfare is at the same time broader than that of individual animal welfare. All over the world, we witness the effects of animals	From line 1 to 3: Although With the use of animals comes a moral responsibility where the animals' needs as sentient beings must be respected. Good animal husbandry and welfare are not just about avoidance of suffering in the form of stress, fear, frustration, pain, injuries and illness. They are about exposing animals to positive experiences and making sure they can express behaviours that are normal for them in their natural habitats. Animals are beings with intrinsic value regardless of the benefit for humans. Furthermore , the question of animal welfare is at the same time broader than that of individual animal welfare. All over the world, we witness the effects of animals	
3	AM-1-3	Vihreät - De Gröna		New title: Tackling current challenges hindering animal welfare in the EU	A better headline that also matches the content fairly
4	AM-5-9	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	With the use of animals comes a moral responsibility where the animals' needs as sentient beings must be respected. Good animal husbandry and welfare are not just about avoidance of suffering in the form of stress, fear, frustration, pain, injuries and illness. They are about exposing animals to positive experiences and making sure they can express behaviours that are normal for them in their natural habitats.	Delete from line 5 to 10: With the use of animals comes a moral responsibility where the animals' needs as sentient beings must be respected. Good animal husbandry and welfare are not just about avoidance of suffering in the form of stress, fear, frustration, pain, injuries and illness. They are about exposing animals to positive experiences and making sure they can express behaviours that are normal for them in their natural habitats.	

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5	AM-10-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	experiences and making sure they can express behaviours that are normal for them in their natural habitats.	<p>Insert from line 9 to 10:</p> <p>experiences and making sure they can express behaviours that are normal for them in their natural habitats.</p> <p>The fight against poor animal welfare is also a fight against the global agroindustry. As European Greens we support small scale agriculture and regional supply chains. We want less but better animal farming. Only a system change can guarantee good animal husbandry, high food quality and a healthy planet.</p>	
6	AM-17-1	Scottish Green Party	pre-emptively rather than when needed, often to compensate for poor animal husbandry. An improved regulatory framework to address this issue within the EU is in progress but there is no efficient global regulatory framework to limit abuse of antibiotics, as seen in many countries. It is important that there is reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level to enable improved incentives, bold policy decisions and consumer action to reduce the risk of resistance to antibiotics.	<p>From line 16 to 22:</p> <p>pre-emptively rather than when needed, often to compensate for poor animal husbandry. An improved regulatory framework to address this issue within the EU is in progress but there is no efficient global regulatory framework to limit abuse of antibiotics, as seen in many countries. It is important that there is reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level to enable improved incentives, bold policy decisions and consumer action to reduce the risk of resistance to antibiotics. We will support a ban on the non-medicinal use of antibiotics in livestock.</p>	There is no ethical justification for the administration of non-medicinal antibiotics to livestock/farmed animals. That is done purely to maximise profit via more rapid or increased growth.
7	AM-22-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	enable improved incentives, bold policy decisions and consumer action to reduce the risk of resistance to antibiotics.	<p>Insert from line 21 to 22:</p> <p>enable improved incentives, bold policy decisions and consumer action to reduce the risk of resistance to antibiotics. To reduce the need to use antibiotics in animal husbandry, it is crucial to improve the animal welfare in husbandry systems and to end high-performance breeding.</p>	
8	AM-31-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Zoonoses, diseases or infectious agents that can spread between animals and humans make up approximately 75% of all new infectious diseases suffered by humans. No one will forget the new coronavirus which has caused the COVID-19	<p>Insert from line 31 to 33:</p> <p>Zoonoses, (which are diseases or infectious agents that can spread between animals and humans), make up approximately 75% of all new infectious diseases suffered by humans. No one will forget the new coronavirus which has caused the COVID-19</p>	

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9	AM-38-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	are destroyed by, for example, cultivation or the expansion of livestock husbandry. Although the explanation for the connection is not entirely clear, in some cases	Insert from line 37 to 39: are destroyed by, for example, cultivation or the expansion of livestock husbandry. Encroachment into wildlife habitats also occurs through the completely unregulated international trade in wildlife and exotic animals. Although the explanation for the connection is not entirely clear, in some cases	
10	AM-38-2	Vihreät - De Gröna	are destroyed by, for example, cultivation or the expansion of livestock husbandry. Although the explanation for the connection is not entirely clear, in some cases at least it is linked to environmental change which, in turn, leads to a sharp increase in certain species harbouring viruses which can potentially be transmitted to people.	Delete from line 37 to 42: are destroyed by, for example, cultivation or the expansion of livestock husbandry. Although the explanation for the connection is not entirely clear, in some cases at least it is linked to environmental change which, in turn, leads to a sharp increase in certain species harbouring viruses which can potentially be transmitted to people.	The paragraph is long enough without the last part, and it does not add value to the information, but makes the message less impactful.
11	AM-43-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	Transport	Insert in line 43: Transport and trade	Adjusting the headline to match our following amendment (see below)
12	AM-44-1	Scottish Green Party	Transporting animals often involves a great deal of stress, suffering and death. We believe that both the number of journeys and the time the animals are	Insert from line 44 to 45: Transporting animals for reasons such as production, slaughter or breeding , often involves a great deal of stress, suffering and death. We believe that both the number of journeys and the time the animals are	The original text only considers transport of live animals for slaughter.

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13	AM-46-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	We believe that both the number of journeys and the time the animals are transported must be minimised.	<p>Insert from line 45 to 46:</p> <p>We believe that both the number of journeys and the time the animals are transported must be minimised. We want the European Union to adopt a maximum transport time of 8 hours for live animals in Europe for all transport modes, of 4 hours for rabbits and poultry, as well as a transport ban of unweaned animals and pregnant animals in the last third of gestation. In addition, we call on a ban on the export of live animals to third countries who do not respect similar animal welfare standards as in the European Union.</p>	
14	AM-47-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	Animals should always be slaughtered at the nearest slaughterhouse. We want to facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>From line 47 to 50:</p> <p>Animals should always be slaughtered at the nearest slaughterhouse. We want to facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.</p> <p>Animals should be slaughtered at the nearest slaughterhouse and we need an increase of regional slaughterhouses. We want to facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and on farm-slaughter. The transport of genetic material instead of live animals for reproduction also offers solutions to concretely reduce long-distance transport.</p>	
15	AM-49-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>Delete from line 48 to 50:</p> <p>facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.</p>	

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16	AM-49-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>From line 48 to 50:</p> <p>facilitate mobile slaughterhouses and make eight hours the maximum transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours. <u>time in general and four hours the maximum transportation time for poultry.</u> <u>Furthermore, we need a ban for transports of unweaned animals.</u></p>	
17	AM-50-1	Europe Ecologie-Les Verts	transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>Insert from line 49 to 50:</p> <p>transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours. <u>The upcoming revision of the Animal Transport Regulation should be the occasion to introduce a maximum transport time of 8 hours for live animals in Europe for all transport modes, of 4 hours for rabbits and poultry, a ban on the transport of unweaned animals, of pregnant animals during the last third of gestation, and a ban on the export of live animals to third countries who do not respect animal welfare standards as high as the EU does. Using the nearest slaughterhouse, developing mobile slaughterhouses and developing the transport of genetic material instead of live animals for reproduction offer solutions to concretely reduce long-distance transport.</u></p>	
18	AM-50-2	Vihreät - De Gröna	transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>Insert from line 49 to 50:</p> <p>transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.</p> <p><u>Illegal puppy mills and the trade of exotic animals as pets violate animal welfare and create suffering, which should be determinedly addressed and prevented through improved regulation and trade control internationally. The target is to put an end to all illegal trade and transport of animals.</u></p>	Not only transport, but also trade of animals is a problem that concerns animal welfare. We want to make sure that no animals get sold or transported illegally. We want to put an end to the smuggling of animals.

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19	AM-50-3	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.	<p>Insert from line 49 to 50:</p> <p>transportation time. If the transport time to the nearest slaughterhouse exceeds eight hours, it can be extended by a maximum of three hours.</p> <p>End animal testing</p> <p>In 2010, the European Union adopted the goal to fully replace animal testing with alternative methods, yet every year millions of animals are still being used for regulatory testing, research and education. Even if the EU introduced a ban on animal testing for cosmetic ingredients, the European Chemical Agency is asking for new tests on animals. We believe that using animal testing for the production of cosmetics is unnecessary and cruel and 72% of citizens in the EU wants to put an end to this practice.</p>	
20	AM-52-1	Green Party of England and Wales	Every year, across the European Union, around 300 million farmed animals are confined in cages. Unable to pursue many of their natural behaviours, these	<p>Insert from line 52 to 53:</p> <p>Every year, across the European Union alone, around 300 million farmed animals are confined in cages. Unable to pursue many of their natural behaviours, these</p>	Amendment allows for the fact that EGP membership includes non-EU Countries.
21	AM-54-1	Esquerra Verda	confined in cages. Unable to pursue many of their natural behaviours, these animals are treated as nothing more than production units, not as living beings.	<p>Insert from line 53 to 54:</p> <p>confined in cages. Unable to pursue many of their natural behaviours, these animals are treated as nothing more than production units, not as living beings. Macro-farms which aim at maximising the economic profit on the basis of the concentration of livestock and saving on the husbandry costs are a severe threat to environment and become an extremely unfair competition to ecological farming.</p>	

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22	AM-58-1	Europe Ecologie- Les Verts	a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.	<p>Insert from line 57 to 58:</p> <p>a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.</p> <p><u>Wildlife trafficking</u> <u>Wildlife trafficking is the third most lucrative trade in the world. It is devastating for species and a source of great suffering for animals. It often relies on the ignorance of people and the greed of traffickers. It is essential to strengthen the information of citizens and to provide the means, in particular legislative, to suppress trafficking.</u></p>	
23	AM-58-2	Europe Ecologie- Les Verts	a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.	<p>Insert from line 57 to 58:</p> <p>a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.</p> <p><u>Slaughter</u> <u>Protecting animal welfare during slaughter involves minimizing the pain, distress or suffering of farm animals at the time of killing. Slaughterhouse personnel must put in place a whole series of specific procedures. For example, he must carry out regular checks to ensure that the animals show no signs of consciousness or sensibility between the end of stunning and killing. If animals have been killed without prior stunning, systematic checks must be carried out to ensure that the animals show no signs of consciousness or sensibility before ending their restraint and show no signs of life before dressing or scalding.</u></p>	

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24	AM-58-3	Europe Ecologie-Les Verts	a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.	<p>Insert from line 57 to 58:</p> <p>a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.</p> <p><u>Animal experimentation. In order to make the "3Rs" rule (reduce, refine, replace) effective in terms of animal experimentation, it is essential to create impartial and transparent evaluation structures, to produce regular information, to supervise and control both breeders and research projects, and to develop alternative methods.</u></p>	
25	AM-58-4	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-free Europe.	<p>Insert from line 57 to 58:</p> <p>a total ban on caged farming is delivered, as soon as possible, to secure a cage-<u>free and slatted floor pen</u> free Europe.</p>	
26	AM-61-1	Europe Ecologie-Les Verts	Calls on all Member States of the United Nations to intensify work on a global UN declaration on animal welfare and to work for a global regulatory framework against the pre-emptive use of antibiotics in animal husbandry;	<p>From line 60 to 63:</p> <p>Calls on all Member States of the United Nations to intensify work on a global UN declaration on animal welfare and to work for a global regulatory framework against the pre-emptive <u>code animal considering</u> use of antibiotics in <u>transport, end of the age, cage, wildlife trafficking,</u> animal husbandry; <u>experimentation</u></p>	
27	AM-63-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	husbandry;	<p>Insert after line 63:</p> <p><u>Calls on the European Commission to present ambitious legislative proposals for EU animal welfare, including on animal welfare labelling, based on the latest scientific knowledge on the physiological needs of animals to ensure cruel practices in animal farming and fishing are banned and slaughter conditions are improved in the future;</u></p>	

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28	AM-65-1	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	Calls on the EU Commission to finally put forward the promised 1/2005 regulation on Animal Transport, including the ban on transportation by sea beyond eight hours. The policy should aim for the transportation of meat	From line 64 to 66: Calls on the EU Commission to finally put forward the promised 1/2005 regulation on Animal Transport, including the ban on transportation by whether on land or at sea beyond eight hours. The policy should aim for the transportation of meat	
29	AM-68-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	Expresses its full support for the Citizens' Initiative End the Cage Age which aims to phase out and finally prohibit the use of cages for hens, mother pigs, calves, rabbits, ducks, geese, and other farmed animals;	From line 68 to 70: Expresses its full support for the Citizens' Initiatives End the Cage Age which aims and Fur Free Europe , to phase out and finally prohibit the use of cages for hens, mother pigs, calves, rabbits, ducks, geese, and other farmed animals; animals, including animals on fur farms;	In line with "Phasing out fur farming in Europe" -- Resolution accepted at the 12th EGP Council, Barcelona, Spain, March 19-21, 2010
30	AM-70-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	mother pigs, calves, rabbits, ducks, geese, and other farmed animals;	Insert after line 70: Promote awareness of animal living conditions in cages Promote awareness of the use of antibiotics in animals	
31	AM-70-2	Esquerra Verda	mother pigs, calves, rabbits, ducks, geese, and other farmed animals;	Insert after line 70: Opposes the macro-farming model and demands that concrete measures and regulation are put in place to ensure minimum animal husbandry and welfare standards and effectively promote ecological farming;	
32	AM-72-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Commits to push for the implementation of the demands of this initiative on a national and European level Calls on the EU to develop a system of reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert from line 71 to 74: Commits to push for the implementation of the demands of this initiative on a national and European level; Calls on the EU to develop a system of reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level; Calls on the implementation of minimum standards across the EU that guarantees good animal welfare in husbandry system.	
33	AM-72-2	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	Commits to push for the implementation of the demands of this initiative on a national and European level	Insert from line 71 to 72: Commits to push for the implementation of the demands of this initiative on a national and European level as well as a ban on fur farms and fur imports in Europe;	

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34	AM-74-1	Europe Ecologie-Les Verts	Calls on the EU to develop a system of reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert from line 73 to 74: Calls on the EU to develop a system of reliable and available data on the use of antibiotics down to the farm level and a global regulatory framework against the pre-emptive use of antibiotics in animal husbandry ;	
35	AM-74-2	Europe Ecologie-Les Verts	use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert after line 74: Calls on the EU that harmonized legislation obliges slaughterhouses to follow very strict procedures in terms of taking into account the pain, distress or suffering of farmed animals at the time of of their killing. Call on the EU to create impartial and transparent evaluation structures to produce regular information, to supervise and control both breeders and research projects, and to develop alternative methods. Call on the EU to provide the means, in particular legislative, to suppress trafficking.	
36	AM-74-3	Vihreät - De Gröna	use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert after line 74: Calls for the EU Commission to ban farmed fur products from the European market, as well as the European Union and its member states to ban fur farming by phasing out the industry, in accordance with the proposals in the European Citizen's Initiative "Fur Free Europe", whilst taking into account the demand for financial support for farmers and workers in the fur industry in order to carry out a fair transition	Fur farming is one of the most horrifying animal welfare issues in the EU and deserves its own bullet point.
37	AM-74-4	Vihreät - De Gröna	use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert after line 74: Calls on EU Commission to create a robust regulatory system to govern all animal trade, and which obliges the protection and prioritization of animal welfare	We need to have a logical proposal for action that follows the earlier paragraph (Transport and trade)
38	AM-74-5	Vihreät - De Gröna	use of antibiotics down to the farm level	Insert after line 74: Calls on EU Commission to oblige it's members to legislate, finance and control a regulatory system in order to enhance high standards in animal welfare and living conditions, with the intention to prevent zoonoses.	A logical proposition for action that follows the earlier paragraph (Zoonoses)