

**Question for written answer E-001832/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Increased support for vaccination in the forthcoming livestock strategy and revision of EU animal welfare legislation

In the light of the upcoming EU livestock strategy and revision of EU animal welfare legislation, I want to highlight the importance of vaccination. It is a cost-effective way to prevent livestock diseases, improve animal welfare, support farm productivity and protect public health from the risks of zoonotic diseases.

Vaccination should therefore be integrated into EU policies, with stronger support for research, funding for vaccination programmes and better access for farmers to the tools and knowledge needed for effective implementation.

Therefore, I ask the Commission:

1. Will it consider increased support for vaccination as a central component of the forthcoming EU livestock strategy and the revision of EU animal welfare legislation?
2. What measures are being proposed to support farmers in adopting vaccination practices, especially in the light of emerging animal diseases and the need for improved biosecurity?
3. How does it plan to ensure that vaccination programmes contribute to both the welfare of animals and the protection of public health, particularly in preventing zoonotic diseases?

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