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to the Commission**

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Subject: EU anticipation of and rapid response to animal health crises

Over the past two years, the EU has had to face a series of animal health crises (outbreaks of Bluetongue disease and peste des petits ruminants, re-emergence of Lumpy skin disease, etc.), which have put various sectors under strain and led to emergency measures that are particularly difficult for farmers, including systematic slaughtering.

While tools exist (ADIS, emergency framework, support mechanisms), the fact of these crises occurring one after another raises questions about the EU's ability to anticipate, reduce decision-making times, and secure access to veterinary vaccines (production capacities within the EU, industrial deadlines, coordination of purchasing and contracts, conditions of use).

In this context, does the Commission intend to set out a European strategy to strengthen and secure the independence of veterinary vaccine production capacity in the EU, and does it intend to provide itself with the means to implement that strategy?

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