**NO TO CLONED ANIMALS ON THE EU MARKET**

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**Sound:** natural with Spanish speech (EN subtitles available)

**Duration: 02:56**

**Source:** S&D Group

**Restriction:** none

**Intro**

*Today, the European Parliament backed a proposal to prohibit the cloning of animals for farming purposes in all Member States. The cloning technique aims to obtain a genetic copy of an animal for the reproduction of its special characteristics but his process would have serious consequences in terms of animal welfare.*

**Shotlist**

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (SEPTEMBER, 2015) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, STRASBOURG (EXTERIOR)
2. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF MEPS VOTING ON THE CLONING OF FARMING ANIMALS
3. CUTAWAY: CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA (S&D SPOKESPERSON ON THE CLONING OF ANIMALS, ES) TALKING TO HER ASSISTANTS
4. CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA SAYING (SPANISH):

“This proposal will prohibit in all Member States of the European Union the cloning of animals for farming purposes ».

1. CUTAWAY: CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA TALKING TO HER ASSISTANTS
2. CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA SAYING (SPANISH):

« We can still see that during the process of cloning an animal, this animal suffers, and for us the animal's well-being is important and the current cloning technique doesn't guarantee this. This is the fundamental base of the prohibition in Europe».

1. CUTAWAY: CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA TALKING TO HER ASSISTANTS
2. CLARA EUGENIA AGUILERA GARCIA SAYING (SPANISH):

« We have worked very hard in the Socialist Group to establish a system of traceability. Initially, the Commission's proposal was that the prohibition would only cover cloned animals and embryo clones, our prohibition has been extended to their descendants and to the whole genetic material, i.e. the semen, all the material that come from cloned animals ».

SAINT-YVIèRE FARM IN NORMANDIE (France) (MARCH, 2014) + unknown location (2012) (EUROPEAN COMMISSION – ACCESS ALL)

STOCK SHOTS: RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY MARKET:

1. Various of milking Norman cows being fed
2. Farmer feeding cows
3. Norman cows going to pasture
4. Exterior views of a farm of ‘ISA brown’ chickens
5. Various shots of enriched cages full of 'ISA Brown' hens
6. Close up on red hens
7. Close up on eggs

**Story**

**MEPs said no to cloned animals on the EU market**

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The Socialists & Democrats worked hard to establish a system of traceability which – in addition to cloned animals and embryo clones- would involve cloned animals descendants and the whole genetic material.

**This HD broadcast package contains 2 b-rolls videos with:**

* Extracts of the plenary vote in the European Parliament in Strasbourg
* Interview with MEP Clara Eugenia Aguilera Garcia (natural soundbites in ES, EN subtitles available)
* Recent stock shots on animals used for farming activities