

# Conclusions of the Platform



## Adoption of Conclusions by the Platform

- Article 7(6) of Commission Decision establishing the Commission Expert Group 'Platform on Animal Welfare' C/2017/0280

*"The Platform shall adopt reports or conclusions by consensus. In the event of a vote, the outcome of the vote shall be decided by simple majority of the members. Members who have voted against shall have the right to have a document summarising the reasons for their position annexed to the corresponding report or conclusion."*

# Proposed conclusion for the voluntary initiative on Responsible ownership and care of equidae

*“The Platform thanks and acknowledges the work of the members of the voluntary initiative. The working group concludes that the seven factsheets based on the “Guide to good animal welfare practice for the keeping, care, training and use of horses” should be promoted in order to improve the welfare of horses in the EU:*

- *DOC/2020/2246 Rev1.: Horse Guide Factsheet - infectious disease and biosecurity*
- *DOC/2020/12248: Horse Guide Factsheet - hoof care*
- *DOC/2020/12238 Rev. 1: Horse Guide Factsheet - water*
- *DOC/2020/12240: Horse Guide Factsheet - turnout - shelter and pasture*
- *DOC/2020/12242: Horse Guide Factsheet - stable - indoor housing*
- *DOC/2020/12244: Horse Guide Factsheet - social interaction and comfort behaviour*
- *DOC/2020/12250: Horse guide factsheet - feed*

## Proposed conclusion for the voluntary initiative on the health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade

*“The Platform thanks and acknowledges the work of the members of the voluntary initiative. The working group concludes that the following documents should be promoted in order to improve the health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade in the EU:*

- *DOC/2020/11972 Rev1\_Responsible Dog Breeding Guidelines*
- *DOC/2020/11982 Rev1\_Responsible Cat Breeding Guidelines*
- *DOC/2020/12168\_Draft guidelines on commercial movement of cats and dogs by land*