

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 conclusions for the voluntary initiative on the health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade

The Platform acknowledges the work of the voluntary initiative members and concludes that the following documents should be promoted by all Platform members in order to improve the health and welfare of pets in the EU:

- *Guidance for breeders: responsible cat breeding (short version)*
- *Guidance for breeders: responsible dog breeding guidelines (short version)*
- *Supplementary guidance for dog breeders on the socialisation of puppies*
- *Supplementary guidance for cat breeders on the socialisation of kittens*