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**Protection of animals used for scientific purposes \*\*\*II**

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**European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 September 2010 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (06106/1/2010 – C7-0147/2010 – 2008/0211(COD))**

(2011/C 308 E/27)

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (06106/1/2010 – C7-0147/2010),
- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2008)0543),
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95(1) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0391/2008),
- having regard to the Commission Communication to Parliament and the Council entitled 'Consequences of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon for ongoing interinstitutional decision-making procedures' (COM(2009)0665),
- having regard to Article 294(7) and Article 114(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to its position at first reading <sup>(1)</sup>,
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 13 May 2009 <sup>(2)</sup>,
- having regard to Rules 70 and 72 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A7-0230/2010),

1. Approves the Council position;
2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 212 E, 5.8.2010, p. 170.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 277, 17.11.2009, p. 51.