

**STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS KEPT FOR FARMING PURPOSES (T-AP)**

Executive Summary

1. The T-AP held its 47th meeting in Strasbourg from 5 to 7 December 2005.
2. During the meeting, the T-AP adopted the Recommendation concerning farmed fish, which will enter into force six months after it is adopted (5 June 2006).
3. The Committee considered the draft Appendix on emergency stunning and killing methods stemming from the Recommendation concerning farmed fish. It also discussed the priorities and continued drafting of species-specific Appendices.
4. It moreover examined for the first time the draft revised Recommendation concerning cattle.
5. Following the presentation by a representative of the T-AP Bureau on the EFSA opinion and report on «The impact of the current housing and husbandry systems on the health and welfare of farmed domestic rabbits », the Committee held an exchange of views on the future elaboration of the draft Recommendation concerning domestic rabbits.
6. The T-AP agreed not to grant observer status to the European Feed Manufacturers Federation (FEFAC).
7. The T-AP elected the Chair and the members of the Bureau.
8. The T-AP decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg from 28 to 30 November 2006 (tentative dates).