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# Events linked to the revision of European regulations

## European Commission

**Dec. 2019** — European Green Deal

**May 2020** — Farm to Fork Strategy: revision of animal welfare legislation

**May 2021** — Inception Impact Assessments

**June 2021** — EC response to the "End of the Cage Age" ECI : Phasing out cages for farmed animals

**Oct. 2021 – Jan. 2022** — Public Consultation on the fitness check impact assessment

**October 2022** — Fitness Check

**October 2023** — Annoncement of delay to legislation

**Fourth quarter of 2023** — **New legislation**: originally planned as a package of 4 regulations on breeding, transport, killing, labelling.
**Published so far: transport**
**dogs & cats**
**Impact assessment for transport**

**June 2024** — **European elections: new European Parliament**

## EFSA

**October 2021** — Roadmap of future mandates to EFSA

**August 2022** — EFSA Opinion: welfare of pigs on farm

**Sept. 2022** — 5 EFSA Opinions on transport

**February 2023** — EFSA Opinions: laying hens
broilers

**March 2023** — EFSA Scientific Opinion: welfare of calves

**May 2023** — EFSA Opinions: dairy cows
ducks, geese, quails
EFSA report on cats and dogs in commercial breeding establishments

**June 2024** — EFSA Opinion on welfare aspects related to
- on-farm killing of small ruminants; on-farm killing of horses, ostriches, camels
- slaughter of horses, ostriches, camels

**2025-2030** — 13 EFSA Opinions on the protection of new species