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**‘Amendments to the Animal Protection Law’**

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The Animal Protection Law (*Latvijas Republikas Saeimas un Ministru Kabineta Ziņotājs* [Reporter of the Saeima and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia], 2000, No. 2; 2002, No. 2; 2003, Nos 6, 16, 2005, No. 10, 2007, No. 3; 2008, No. 3; 2009, No. 21; *Latvijas Vēstnesis* [the official Gazette], 2010, Nos 62, 205; 2012, No. 50; 2014, No. 123; 2017, No. 128; 2019, No. 248A) is amended as follows:

1. In Article 10(10), the words ‘fur animal farms’ are deleted.

2. Chapter II is supplemented with Article 131 to read as follows:

‘**Article 131.** The breeding and keeping of farmed animals shall be prohibited if the sole or main purpose of breeding or keeping is the production of fur.’

3. The transitional provisions are supplemented with Paragraph 22 to read as follows:

‘22. Article 131 hereof shall enter into force on 1 January 2028.’