

### **Animal Welfare**

1. The Parties will cooperate for the mutual benefits on animal welfare matters with focus on farmed animals with a view to improving understanding on their respective laws and regulations.

2. To this purpose the Parties may adopt a working plan [EU: defining], with mutual consent, the categories and priorities of animals to be dealt with under this Article, and establish an animal welfare technical working group to exchange information, expertise and experiences in the field of animal welfare and to explore the possibility of promoting further cooperation.