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The rapporteur insisted that effective action be taken in this area through a directive. While accepting that many animals in European zoos lived in unacceptable conditions, Commissioner Bjerregaard was against a directive because a unanimous vote could only be obtained in Council on a recommendation. As a result, she could not accept most of Parliament’s amendments.