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## ENDING PIG PAIN

### The Commission's work programme on pig welfare

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### Will the EU manage to phase out the surgical castration of pigs by 2018?

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