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Animal welfare is a global issue with global and local answers



legislation





Changes are taking place in

Culture

Consumer Demands

Legislation

Production Methods

Development Policies

Retailer Policies

Public Procurement

worldwide



Animal welfare is a widespread concern in society, but...

- No mention in the WTO rules
 - Rare mentions in FTAs (EU-Chile, DR-CAFTA, EU-Canada)
- No differential treatment for higher-welfare products
- FAW legislation only in few countries
- Voluntary policies expanding still rare in most countries
 - Animals still considered as goods



Stakeholder involvement

Farmers / Agri-food industry

NGOs

Governments

Retailers / Catering

Academy

International institutions

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Animal welfare in the trade context



**From IF
to HOW**

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