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**Subject:** Question to Board and Medicines/Welfare working group

**L.A.R:** RK 36 312 420 3 FR

Dear Mister President,

Following our September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 email to secretary.

We, as a French animal protection association, strongly believe that whenever in Europe we have vaccines for Dogs and Cats that are identical in all respects (strains, adjuvants, excipients...), then these vaccines cannot be subject to a different duration of immunity in different member states following pharmaceutical companies' decisions rather than national prophylaxis policies. That is contrary to interests of protecting the health of our dear Companions.

We would like to have your opinion on the matter.

Following this link: <https://www.canisethica.org/actions/vaccination-bienfaisante/courriers/>, you will find all our letters to governmental instances:

- World organization for Animal health,
- Pharmaceutical companies,
- Ministry of Agriculture,
- Defender of Human Rights,
- President of the Veterinarian National Order in France,
- European Commission

with regard to this subject.

We are willing to come to Brussels to meet you and exchange on the matter.

We do vaccinate our beloved pets and believe in the importance of veterinary profession yet, vaccination is a medical act with potential serious adverse reactions risks induced, and we would like to reduce it on behalf of our pets' welfare just like other European citizens did.

Yours sincerely,

Thilo HANE  
President - Founder