Animal Protection Regulations in Spain: Evolution, Development and Challenges

The protection of animals has a scientific, economic, ethical, moral, cultural and political dimension, and in recent decades, as a result of social evolution, scientific advances and moral progress, important steps have been made in legislative and judicial contexts. Spain has a peculiar situation of legal-administrative-territorial character that is characterized by explicit public recognition and support of activities where animals are mistreated, which means that major challenges have to be faced to guarantee a true protection of animals.

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