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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a process for the tanning of animal hides characterised, compared to currently adopted processes, by the non-adoption of the step known in the industry as “pickling”. The invention also concerned hides tanned by said process.

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