

PART 3

Analysis of major deficiencies detected during the non-discriminatory inspections and action plan to address them as provided for in Article 27(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005

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1. ANALYSIS OF THE MAJOR DEFICIENCIES DETECTED DURING THE NON-DISCRIMINATORY INSPECTIONS

For the purpose of this annual report, the following have been considered to be major deficiencies:

Generally, nine different deficiencies have been detected during inspections – 6 involving cattle (1x space allowance, 2x nonconforming means of transport, 3x documentation – missed journey logs), 1 involving pigs (journey log not filled in), dogs (fitness for transport) and horses (documentation).

Out of these, space allowance (stocking density) and unsuitable means of transport for cattle as well as fitness of dogs for transport have been considered as major deficiencies. Such non – compliances may have significant impact on the welfare of animals.

2. ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED ABOVE:

All deficiencies are addressed in accordance with valid legislation and relevant methodical instructions (veterinary measures ordered by the inspector, sanctions imposed depending on the circumstances). Sometimes there may be need for exchange of information between involved parties.