

Official checks related to export of live animals to non-EU countries

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Leaflet for drivers

- Available in English and translated into Bulgarian, Czech, German, Hungarian, French and Polish;
- To be distributed by the BG competent authorities at the exit point to Turkey;
- Will be soon available for downloading and printing from DG SANTE's website.







✓ and rest the animals

✓ You have the correct documents

✓ You are prepared for the unexpected

(being stuck at the border, needing extra
water or feed, etc.)

✓ The veterinary controls at the Turkish
border will be open at the time of
your arrival





animals to Turkey?

Know the rules!

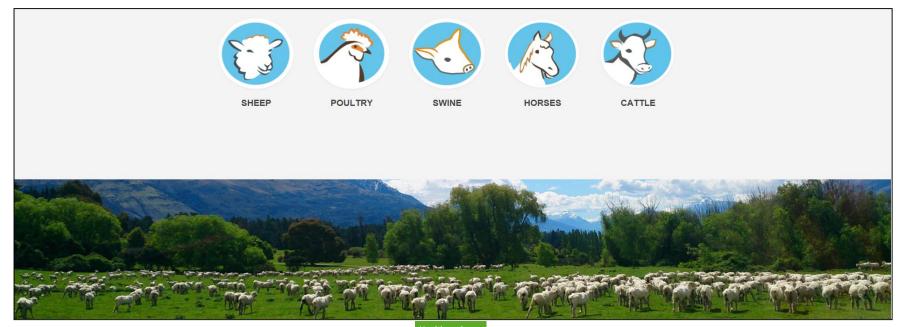
Health and Food Safety



Pilot Project on best practices for animal transport

Dissemination phase is foreseen to start in mid-2017

http://animaltransportguides.eu/





Letter to CVOs

(of June 2016)



Plan the whole journey considering:

- the Turkish border working time 9:00 18:00 (GMT +2)
- Latest information received from Bulgaria:
 - the control post of Royal Haskovo is temporary closed
 - the control post of Svilengrad has limited capacity and requires preliminary booking confirmation



Key obligations of the competent authorities

- At the place of departure:
 - **Temperature forecast at the BG and TR border** (do not authorise long journeys if the truck ventilation system is not capable to maintain inside temperatures between 5° to 30° C with a +/-5° C tolerance)
 - **Space allowances** adapted to the weather
 - **Updated contingency plans** if stuck at the border or accident happen outside the EU







- Take actions to safeguard the welfare of animals;
- Impose emergency measures (unload, return, rest, slaughter/euthanasia);
- Notify the competent authority which granted the authorisation;
- Impose penalties;
- Suspend or withdraw authorisation of transporter or certificate of approval of the means of transport;
- Suspend of withdraw the certificate of competence of the driver.



Thank you for your attention!

