

## **Annual report on the inspection results concerning the protection of animals during transport**

Please find attached the 2010 annual report on inspection results concerning the protection of animals during transport, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005. Please note that the infringements observed were committed in the framework of mutual assistance and related to transports from Member States to Greece. More particularly:

- licence plate numbers and transporter codes noted in the accompanying documents differed from those actually used;
- the accompanying documents contained different estimated journey times for the same distance;
- no TRACES message had been sent;
- the estimated journey time had not been recorded in the accompanying documents and the consignees were not those recorded in the health certificate;
- no stop had been made for feeding and watering;
- animals in an advanced stage of pregnancy were being transported;
- two dead animals and one injured animal were found on arrival.

Our department has sent a mutual assistance request to the competent authorities of the Member States concerning the place of departure, the animals, the transporter's authorisation, the vehicle approval or the certificate of professional competence, where appropriate, pursuant to Article 26 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.