

# Cattle for Export Working Group

## Animal Transport Subgroup

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# Composition of the “Exports of Cattle” working group

- Animals’ Angels - Julia Havenstein
- Compassion in World Farming - Peter Stevenson
- European Commission - Ignacio Carro-Perez
- European Commission - Vasco Antunes
- European Livestock and Meat Trades Union - Joao Vieira (team leader)
- Federation of Veterinarians of Europe) Nancy De Briyne
- Germany - Simon Schreiber
- Ireland - James Casey
- OIE - Tomasz Grudnik
- Other ad-hoc experts



# Organiser's factsheet for export of cattle to non-EU countries

- Long-distance transport of animals should always be well organised to avoid problems for the animals, the transport and the operators
- This factsheet has been put into public consultation for the Animal Transport subgroup
- Dissemination phase is very important (still clarification needed)
  - Language
  - Format and design
  - Dissemination material



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- Document makes reference to the deliverables of other working groups
- Divided in to advice for:
  - journey planning
  - before loading operations
  - loading operations
  - during journey
  - before arriving to Border Control Post
  - After journey is concluded
- Checklist (transport supplies and documentation)



## Other deliverables

Still in drafting stages

- Document on coordinated actions regarding cattle exports to non-EU countries
- Document on long-distance maritime transport to non-EU countries

What we expect? Documents with concrete and agreed proposals to improve Animal welfare and to avoid non-compliances with current legislation (e.g. list of national contact points in third countries)



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Thank you

