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Meeting of the sub-group on transport Limiting Journey times

Fourth meeting, 24 June 2022 10:00-12:30
(Videoconference on Teams)

– DRAFT AGENDA –

Chair of the meeting: Mr Stanislav Ralchev & Ms Sandra Sanmartin, Unit 'Animal welfare, antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

1. **Welcome and short introduction on the topic**
2. **Limiting journey times:**
 - a. Do you think that limiting journey times is a solution?
 - If so, do we need a maximum journey times for certain categories of animals (i.e. 8 h or more for animals for slaughter, unweaned animals, pregnant animals after certain stage);
 - Do we also need maximum journey times for breeding animals (i.e. longer than animals for slaughter, but under stricter conditions)?
3. **What are the main challenges related to the implementation of the current rules on journey times?**
4. **What would be potential solutions to these challenges?**
5. **Do we need a simplification of the current rules and different model for journey and resting times (i.e. use of only one, two or more control posts during long journeys)?**
6. **Are stricter conditions necessary and if so which one?**
7. **What higher technical requirements for trucks or vessels could ensure and/or improve the welfare of animals (i.e. requirements to meet the specific needs of vulnerable animals)**



8. Dates of next meetings

- > Plenary of the Platform 30 June – 1 July 2022
- > 5 meeting of the subgroup on transport 30 August (indicative)
- > 6 meeting of the subgroup on transport 20 September (indicative)
- > 7 meeting of the subgroup on transport 20 October (indicative)
- > 8 meeting of the subgroup on transport 21 November (indicative)
- > 9 meeting of the subgroup on transport 12 December (indicative)

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