

**The analysis of the main infringements detected during inspections carried out in 2010 in the field of the protection of animals during transport.**

No .	Kind of infringements found	Number of infringements	Number and kind of actions taken on the basis of Act of Animal protection or other legal acts				
			Notification to Police or prosecutor	Suspension or withdrawal of transporter authorization, certificate of approval of means of transport by road or certificate of competence	Sanction on art. 23 of Reg. 1/2005	Sanction on art. 26 Reg. 1/2005	other
1.	Fitness for transport	24	1	0	4	1	8
2.	Density	23	3	0	4	5	11
3.	Ventilation	10	0	0	0	1	9
4.	Construction and technical condition of mean of transport	186	0	1	15	10	156
5.	Segregation of animals	3	0	0	3	0	0
6.	Lack of approval for transporter	13	2	0	1	0	10
7.	Lack of certificate for mean of transport	1	0	0	0	1	0
8.	Lack of license for driver and attendance	33	1	0	1	2	29
9.	Lack or improperly filled in journey log	11	0	0	0	1	10
10.	Exceeding the time of transport, lack of the rest in control point	58	1	1	0	41	15
11.	Loading/unloading (handling the animals; equipment used for loading and unloading)	50	1	0	4	1	40
12.	Feeding and watering (lack of access to water, lack of equipment for feeding and watering, lack of the feeding stuff or water)	7	0	0	0	0	7
13.	Other	61	0	0	9	0	52
	Other concerning the documentation	261	2	0	2	23	232
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>741</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>579</b>

The analysis of the information which were sent by regional veterinary officers concerning the main infringements detected during inspections of means of transport shows that the most discrepancies concerns **construction and technical condition of mean of transport**

The following group of important deficiencies constitutes **exceeding the time of transport, including the lack of the rest in control point**. But the problems concerning the lack or improperly filled in journey log were found only in 11 cases what is quite big decrease comparing in previous year.

The third group of infringements concerns **loading and unloading the animals (handling the animals; equipment used for loading and unloading)**

Number of non compliances concerning **lack of certificate of mean of transport, lack of license of competence or lack of approval for transporter** is only slightly less the in previous year.

The infringements show in point 13 it is for example: lack of clear marking of mean of transport, improper containers for poultry and for documentation: lack of documentation concerning cleaning and disinfection, lack of documents required by art. 4 of Council Regulation 1/2005 (for short transport for which documents like health certificate or journey log is not compulsory), errors in health certificates.

**The action plan to correct the main infringements detected during inspections carried out in 2010 in the field of the protection of animals during transport.**

1. The Chief Veterinary Officer in co - operation with National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy organized round of two - day trainings concerning the controls of animal welfare. The trainings have been planned for 2011 and cover the inspectors from all levels of the Veterinary Inspection. The trainings are conducted by the specialist from General Veterinary Inspectorate as well as the external experts. The content of the trainings covered all basic issues concerning the animal welfare checks performed by the official veterinarians, including section on animal welfare during transport. This part of training concerns:
  - requirements for means of transport depending on the time of journey,
  - maximum journey time,
  - fitness for transport
  - handling with animals during loading, unloading and transport.

2. The Chief Veterinary Officer will issue the new instruction concerning the control of means of animal transport which will include all requirements which should be checked and details of the methodology of the inspections. Especially, the focus will be put on the issues such as:
  - requirements for means of transport,
  - journey time, including verification of journey logs
  - fitness for transport
  - handling with animals and actions taken in case of infringements during transport.