

**Analysis of major deficiencies detected during the non-discriminatory inspections and action plan to address them
as provided for in Article 27(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005**

Member State Netherlands
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1. ANALYSIS OF THE MAJOR DEFICIENCIES DETECTED DURING THE NON-DISCRIMINATORY INSPECTIONS

For the purpose of this annual report, the following have been considered to be major deficiencies:

1. Fitness for transport of animals, in particular cattle;
2. Catching injuries poultry
3. Unsuitable drinking facilities for unweaned calves
4. Transport of cattle >90% of gestation
5. Not returning of journey logs to the competent authority of departure

2. ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED UNDER POINT 1.

Point 1

Intensified and uniform checks on fitness for transport.

Point 2

In 2017, all large slaughterhouses will be checked for one whole day to assess catching injuries in all consignments.

If catching injuries are detected in more than 2% of the animals in the consignment, measures will be taken.

The aims are 1) to gather data to assess the extent of the problem; 2) further optimisation of the inspection protocol

Point 3

In 2017, the competent authorities approved specific adaptations to the drinking facilities. Facilities that do not comply will be sanctioned.

Point 4

There will be stricter measures against transporting animals >90% in gestation.

Reminder to all official veterinarians and slaughterhouses

Point 5

There will be stricter measures against not returning journey logs