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

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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: lame /injured/ sick animals;
- 2. Fitness for transport: >90% of gestation (cattle)
- 3. Catching injuries poultry
- 4. Not respecting transport and resting times
- 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 with extra attention to end of production animals.

Point 2

In addition to checks at the slaughterhouses for cattle, also administrative checks are performed, using the I&R system.

Point 3

After successful action weeks in the Summer of 2017, which lead to a remarkable decrease of catching injuries, inspections and enforcement will continue

All points:

A new "specific intervention policy" regarding Regulation 1/2005 will be published in 2018. The imposed measures in case of non-compliance will be more stringent: less warnings and more fines