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Your vehicle may be **inspected** before and during your journey. The authorities *will* inspect your vehicle at Kapitan Andreevo – the EU exit point in Bulgaria.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP!



The EU's best practices for protection of animals during transport: http://animaltransportguides.eu/

The EU legal framework is:

Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport



Transporting live animals to Turkey? Know the rules!



Find out more:

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NEVER ACCEPT INJURED OR UNFIT ANIMALS

BEFORE

STARTING THE JOURNEY, MAKE SURE THAT:

- Your animals have enough **feed,** water and bedding for the *whole* journey
- There is **enough space for the animals,** especially in hot weather
- The **ventilation system** is working well (maximum inside temperature below 30°C)
- You know where to stop to feed and rest the animals
- You have the **correct documents**
- You are prepared for the unexpected (being stuck at the border, needing extra water or feed, etc.)
- The veterinary controls at the Turkish border will be open at the time of your arrival

YOUR JOURNEY, MAKE SURE THAT:

- You respect the **travelling and resting times** of your animals
- You drive smoothly to reduce animal stress
- You check on the animals regularly
- You provide animals with enough feed, water and rest as required by law

IT PAYS TO STAY WITHIN THE LAW

Comply with the EU rules on animal welfare during transport! This will **prevent delays** and the risk of **high penalties**. In serious cases of neglect, the authorities may suspend or withdraw your authorisation.