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European Commission
DG Sanco G3 Animal Welfare

Report on inspections according to
Article 27 of Regulation (EC) 1/2005
carried out in the Republic of Latvia in 2012

Food and Veterinary Service of Latvia forwards inspection results, analysis of the major deficiencies detected and action plan concerning controls on animal transports.

In 2012 inspectors of Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) carried out 1671 checks, to evaluate conformity of animal transportation with requirements of Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005. The analysis of the major infringements is given in table below:

Classification of infringements during transport of animals in 2012

No	Non conformity	Number of case	Percentage
1.	Fitness of animals for transportation	7	28%
2.	Absence of accompanying documents for animals	5	20%
3.	Absence of certificates of competence or transporter authorisations	4	16%
4.	Non conformity of the Journey log, resting, feeding, drinking of animals	3	12%
5.	Equipment and maintenance of vehicle	3	12%
6.	Space allowances	2	8%
7.	Density	1	4%
	TOTAL	25	100%

Fines for the breach of requirements were imposed in 6 cases. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

Action plan for year 2013

Online training course "Animal welfare during transport" for FVS inspectors will be updated and organized.

Inspection procedures, checklists on the checks of animal transport, approval and inspection of means of transport will be revised and updated.

Director General

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M.Balodis