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:

In 2016 inspectors of Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) carried out 2744 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 2016

No	Non conformity	Number of case	Percentage of case
1,	Journey times and resting periods	11	65%
2.	Absence of accompanying documents for animals	2	11%
3,	Absence of confirmation of disinfection	1	6%
4.	Fitness of animals	1	6%
5.	Transport practices	1	6%
6.	Means of transport	1	6%
	TOTAL	17	100%

Penalties for the breach of requirements were imposed in 1 case. 8 cases were reported as laid down in Article 26 of Regulation 1/2005. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

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

Cooperation with Competent Authorities in other Member States and notification of infringements as laid down in Article 26 of Regulation 1/2005.

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