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Reference is made to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97.

Please note that all animal transport in Malta involves trips under 50 kilometers. Transport concerning animals on the local road network is subject to Articles 3 and 27 of this Regulation only.

Conditions of Article 3 are adhered to regularly. No reports have been filed for inspections carried out in this period.

There were a number of consignments involving 299 live horses and 169,141 live poultry which moved to Malta from other Member States. The transport vehicles used and the handlers were all in line with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005. No reports were filed for these inspections.

There were no consignments of live animals entering or leaving the customs territory of the Community that involved farm animals. The consignments arriving from third countries involved pets, and the regular International Air Transport Association (IATA) crating dimensions were observed in all cases.

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