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:

Compared to 2014, this report shows that the number of inspections during transport was reduced in 2015, whereas the number of inspections at place of departure or at slaughterhouse was kept at the same level.

The frequency of non-compliance was unchanged in bovines and porcines. However, regarding transport practices, space alowances, means of transport etc. (category 2+3) a minor increase in the frequency of non-compliance was observed at the inspections of porcines during transport. There are no comments regarding the other species.

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

Fitness for transport is a topic that needs continuous attention. In 2015, the DVFA initiated a project where all the aspects

of animal transport are analyzed including fitness for transport. The project is continuing and includes scientific The DVFA awaits results from the above mentioned research project. Subsequently, the DVFA will be able to identify more appropriate tools for risk based control of animal transport.

Regarding document checks, the DVFA, in 2016, runs an information and control campaign to ensure compliance.