



Transport of live animals to non-EU countries (project proposal)

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Background

Conclusion from FVO audit to Bulgarian-Turkish border in 2011 = Bulgarian CA took action

(e.g. where animals exhibiting intense thirst and hyperthermia by imposing a compulsory unloading).

In 2012 in a 6 month period **69 out of 1,500** consignments sent back by CA.

in 2015 *CA at exit point report breaches for 44* consignments.

Bulgarian CA report only a 50% satisfactory reply rate following notification of these to other MS



European
Commission

Trade in cattle to non EU

*January-September 2015
600,000 cattle exported*



Focus of the project

Export of cattle and sheep by road and sea.

Project to run from 2017-2019

Initial focus on road transport

Ports may feature later.

Project aims to work with Member States to:

i) decrease breaches at exit points,

ii) decrease delays/rejections entering non EU countries

Better planning to reduce problems

Health certificate

*Realistic journey
logs*

*Transport
conditions*

Temperature





National contact point meeting

National contact points for animal welfare during transport will discuss the proposed project (Grange 13-15 September 2016).

Thanks for your attention!