

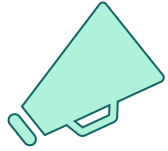


Summary of stakeholder feedback on the Commission proposal on the welfare of animals during transport

Legislative Officer, G3 Unit 'Animal Welfare',
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Feedback: Proposal animal protection during transport

About this initiative

Summary

Based on new scientific evidence, EU rules on animal welfare during transport will be replaced with a new regulation to improve the welfare of animals and ensure fair competition for businesses.

New measures will target in particular:

- fitness for transport
- watering & feeding intervals
- journey times & resting periods
- space allowance
- means of transport
- transport conditions
- exports to non-EU countries.

The regulation will simplify current rules and contribute to a sustainable food system.

Topic

Food safety

Type of act

Proposal for a regulation

In preparation

Roadmap

Feedback period
06 July 2021 - 24 August 2021

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

Public consultation

Consultation period
15 October 2021 - 21 January
2022

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

Commission adoption

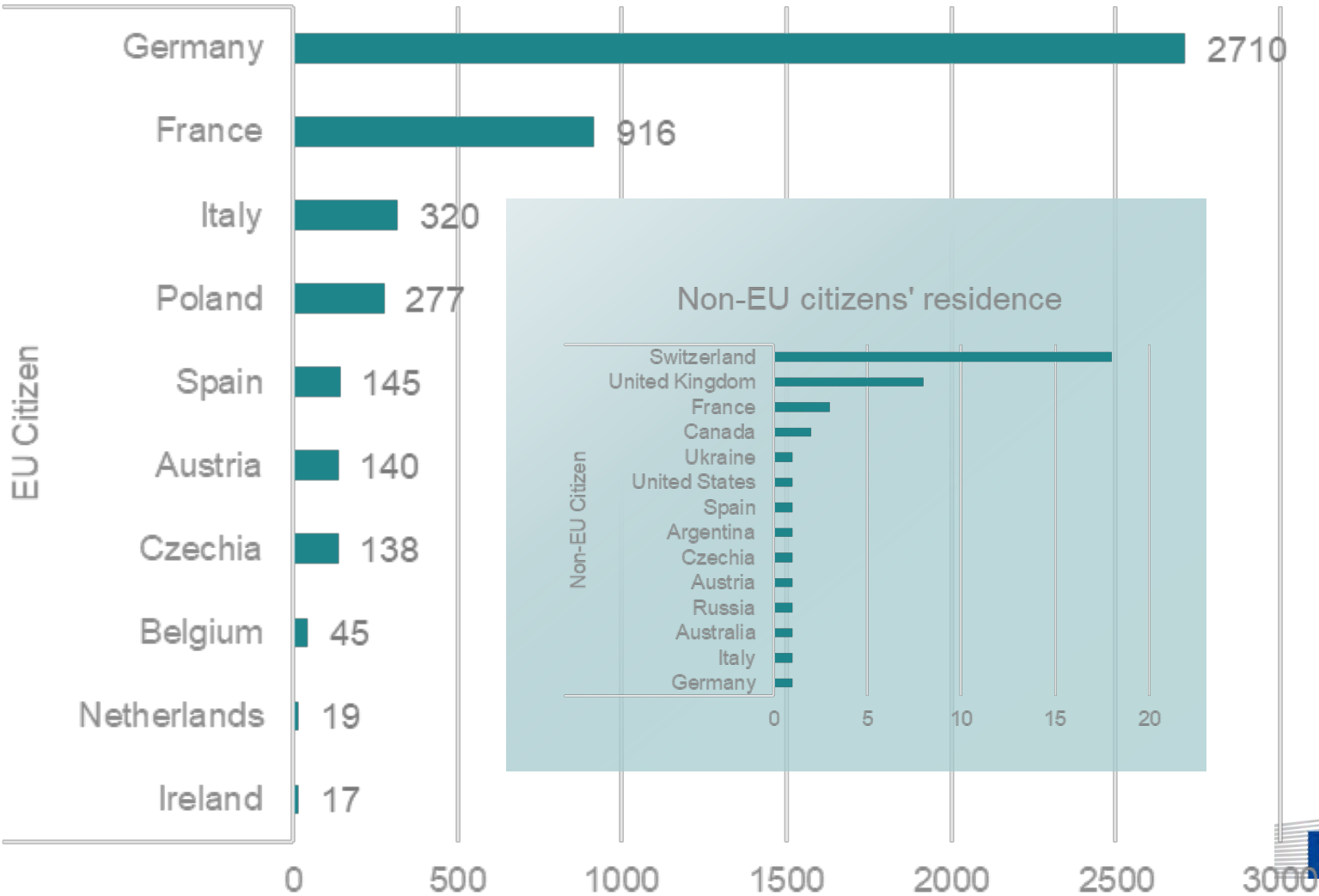
Feedback period
08 December 2023 - 12 April
2024

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

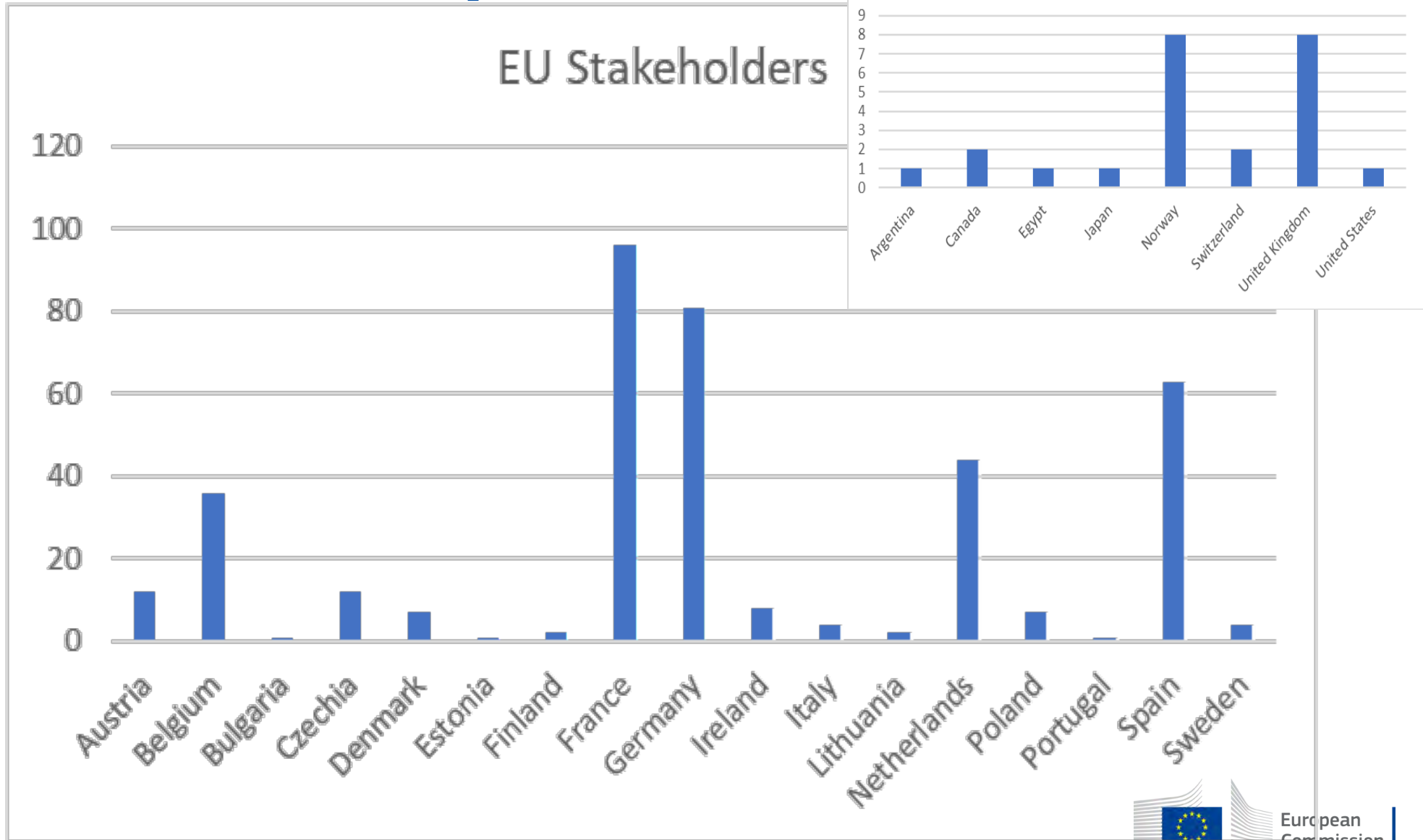
Respondents

Top 10 EU citizens' residence

CITIZENS (92%)



Respondents





Scope and Definitions

Economic Activity

50 Km limit (exemptions)

Ornamental fish



Place of departure

Sports, etc. exemptions



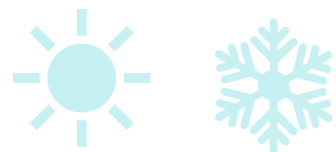
New obligations

- Authorisation, contingency plan for short journey
 - Vet supervision of loading and unloading
 - White and grey flag livestock vessels
 - Check every 4.5 hours
 - Space allowances
 - Air transport



Journey Times

- **Loading/unloading**
- **Transport to slaughter**
- **Journey time limits**
- **Breeding animals**
- **Unweaned animals**
- **Time at sea**



Temperatures

- **Temperature inside or outside vehicle**
- **Measuring humidity & temperature**
- **Geographical difference**
- **Species-specific requirement**
 - **Transport at night**



Digitalisation



- **Connectivity**
- **System instability**
- **From paper to digital**
- **Improved enforcement**
- **Mobile application**



Additional issues



- Imports and Exports
- Sanctions
- Transitional Periods
- Technical parameters
Annex

Overall conclusions

- **Better protection of animals versus economic, social and environmental impacts**
- **General support for stronger implementation across the board**
- **Temperatures, journey times and space allowances key issues**
- **Clarification and further debate will follow**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13613-Animal-welfare-protection-of-animals-during-transport_en

Q&A