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Subject: Annual report on the protection of animals during transport for 2012

Please find attached the annual report of State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania (hereafter- SFVS) on non-discriminatory checks carried out on protection of animals during transport for year 2012 as required by Article 27 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.

During 2012 the official veterinarians of territorial SFVS have carried out 9582 checks of means of transport containing animals: 7921 - at the place of destination, 65 - during transport by road and 1535 at the place of departure and detected 62 infringements on protection of animals during transport. Under the Administrative Code of the Republic of Lithuania, 15 physical and legal persons were imposed fines at total amount of 680 LTL and 6 carriers had their activities suspended for the violation of legal acts on animal welfare.

An analysis of the major infringements in 2012 year is presented below:

Non conformity points	Number	Percentage
1. Suitability of animals for transport	2	3.22
2. Space and density	6	9.7
3. Ventilation	12	19.35
4. Design and maintenance of the means of transport	11	17.74
5. Separation of animals	0	0
6. Absence or non conformity of the journey log	5	8.06
7. Duration of transport and rest	5	8.06
8. Loading and unloading	11	31.21
9. Care and handling of animals	1	1.6
10. Others	9	14.51
Total:	62	100%

During 2012 the SFVS has organized two meetings with the official veterinary inspectors.. During the meeting of 10 and 11 of October the attention was drawn to the detected irregularities during transport and the instructions were given to implement and strengthen control on the requirements of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, with an emphasis on realistic execution of long time journey and the intervals for feeding, watering and resting of animals, and ventilation navigation and temperature control systems and space per animal.

The Training Centre of Continuing Education of the Lithuanian Veterinary Academy has organized and conducted training for animal handlers, drivers and attendants on the issues of animal safety during transport. The Centre has also organized trainings for transporters and drivers there were the nine groups and 319 participants in 2012 year.

Sincerely yours,

Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a series of loops and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Dr. Jonas Milius

Attachment: Report (2 pages)

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT

Member State:

Lithuania

Year: 2012

Animals transported (in heads)	46070343	In number of animals						6 Other species
		1 Bovine	2 Porcine	3 Small ruminants	4 Equidae	5 Domestic birds and rabbits	6 Other species	
a Slaughtered		165.381	790.667	5.759	1.887	45.106.649	2.755	
b Exported		114.682	290.457	210	1.298	1.397.319	181.580	
c Imported for breeding		418	41.464	693	21	1.442.886	42.659	
d Other animals transported		63.725	106.700	46	858	3.764.174	226.994	
a+b+c+d		344.206	1.229.288	6.708	4.064	51.711.028		
Number of inspections	1 In means of transport	In number of animals						7 Other species
		2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species	
a During transport by road	65	377	576	10	22	6.713	150	
b At the place of destination	7.921	84.400	187.865	4.048	1.906	2.801.921	68.638	
c1 At markets	31		32			4.391		
c2 At place of departure	1.504	67.908	333.133	227	588	7.928.009	31.366	
c3 At staging points								
c4 At transfer points	61	25.533		258	44			
a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4	9.582	178.218	521.606	4.543	2.560	10.741.034	100.154	
d Documents checks	11.272	1.620	2.608	252	1.263	2.427.800	18.840	
Number of infringements	1 In means of transport	In number of animals						7 Other species
		2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species	
a During transport by road	12	28	26			1.610		
b At the place of destination	35	63	2.720	10		1.150		
c1 At markets	5					441		
c2 At place of departure	7	391	62					
c3 At staging points	2	76						
c4 At transfer points	1							
a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4	62	558	2.808	10	0	3.201	0	
d Documents checks	62	558	2.808	1		10	0	

RATIOS

Percentage of heads inspected / transported	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bovine	Porcine	Small ruminants	Equidae	Domestic birds and rabbits	Other species
All species	51,78%	42,43%	67,73%	62,99%	20,77%	44,12%
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Percentage of inspection by categories	In number of animals					
1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road						
b At the place of destination						
c1 At markets						
c2 At place of departure						
c3 At staging points						
c4 At transfer points						
Percentage of infringements by categories	In number of animals					
1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road						
b At the place of destination						
c1 At markets						
c2 At place of departure						
c3 At staging points						
c4 At transfer points						
Percentage of infringements per inspections	In number of animals					
1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road	18,46%	7,43%	4,51%	0,00%	23,98%	0,00%
b At the place of destination	0,44%	0,07%	1,45%	0,00%	0,04%	
c1 At markets						
c2 At place of departure	0,47%	0,58%	0,02%	0,00%	0,00%	
c3 At staging points						
c4 At transfer points						
AVERAGE % per physical checks	0,65%	0,31%	0,54%	0,00%	0,03%	0,00%
d Documents checks	0,55%	34,44%	107,67%	0,40%	0,00%	0,00%