



Transport of live animals by sea

Update on Commission actions

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Transport of livestock by vessel: issues

- Inconsistencies across the EU in performing official controls prior to departure
- Deficiencies in implementing of Reg 1/2005
- Lack of authorised transporters for the sea leg of the journey
- Lists of approved vessels by MS not shared with other MS



Elbeik & Karim Allah, Suez Canal, etc.

What is Commission doing?

Medium-term actions:

★ Revision of the current animal welfare legislation by 2023 ★

Short-term actions:

- Letter to MS on their obligations
- Request OIE to start operating Transport Contact Points Network
- EU list of approved livestock vessels in TRACES
- Projects on preloading inspections & authorised sea transporters
- Tertiary legislation

Short-term actions

Letter to MS on their obligations

Addressing the proper implementation of Transport Regulation and OCR

Request OIE to start operating Transport Contact Points Network

Stronger proactive role of the OIE

Discussions on lessons learnt & possible solutions

EU list of approved livestock vessels in TRACES

MS obligation to register operators in TRACES: livestock vessels among them

Short-term actions

Project Improving MS preloading inspections

On-the-spot audits to help MS spotting and addressing shortcomings

Project Improving use of authorised transporters

Bringing MS to approve journeys with authorised transporters identified for leg journey + journey log

Short-term actions

Implementing Act

Recording, storing and sharing of written records of official controls

All MS have access

All info is harmonised

Delegated Act

Specific rules on inspection of vessels and controls at exit points:

- *Checks on contingency plans*
 - *Photo record of findings*
- *Time enough to check relevant certifications*
 - *etc*

Thank you