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European Commission  
DG Sanco G3 Animal Welfare

**Report on inspections according to  
Article 27 of Regulation (EC) 1/2005  
carried out in the Republic of Latvia in 2011**

Food and Veterinary Service of Latvia forwards inspection results, analysis of the major deficiencies detected and action plan concerning controls on animal transports.

In 2011 inspectors of Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) carried out **1809** checks, to evaluate conformity of animal transportation with requirements of Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005. The analysis of the major infringements is given in table below:

**Classification of infringements during transport of animals in 2011**

| No | Non conformity   | Number of case | Percentage  |
|----|--|----------------|-------------|
| 1. | Non conformity of the Journey log, resting, feeding, drinking of animals | 5              | 20%         |
| 2. | Absence of certificates of competence or licence for vehicles            | 3              | 12%         |
| 3. | Fitness of animals for transportation                                    | 4              | 16%         |
| 3. | Equipment and maintenance of vehicle                                     | 2              | 8%          |
| 4. | Ventilation, temperature   | 2              | 8%          |
| 5. | Density  | 4              | 16%         |
| 6. | Care and handling of animals   | 2              | 8%          |
| 7. | Others   | 3              | 12%         |
|    | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>25</b>      | <b>100%</b> |

Fines for the breach of requirements were imposed in 4 cases. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

Action plan for year 2012

Guidelines on checks of journey logs will be drafted.

Inspection procedures, checklists and guidelines on the checks of animal transport, approval and inspection of means of transport will be revised and updated.

Training for FVS inspectors will be organized on checks of animal transport, journey logs and means of transport by road.

Guidance for operators will be drafted on the application forms and the completion of the journey logs.

Director General



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