

**Analysis of major deficiencies detected during the non-discriminatory inspections and action plan to address them as provided for in Article 27(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005**

**Member State: Romania**

**Year: 2017**

**1. ANALYSIS OF THE MAJOR DEFICIENCIES DETECTED DURING THE NON-DISCRIMINATORY INSPECTIONS**

*For the purpose of this annual report, the following have been considered to be major deficiencies:*

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- a) Violation of the provisions regarding animal lotisation.
- b) Failure to ensure optimal temperature during transport.
- c) Exceeded density during transport.
- d) Transport of cattle >90% of gestation.
- e) Mismatch between intra-community trade certificates and journey log.
- f) Improper handling of animals at boarding in particular sheep.

**2. ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED AT POINT 1**

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Sanctions imposed to the transporters in accordance with national legislation.

Instructions or training courses addressed to persons responsible for enforcing compliance with the rules on animal protection during transport (official veterinarians).

Informing and educating all operators involved in the transport of live animals.

Banning on boarding animals when weather conditions do not allow maintaining temperatures recommended for long journeys.

For livestock vessels consignments will continue to be monitored closely to ensure compliance with regulations, and the authorization period will be reduced.