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**Slovenia's annual report for 2010  
on the inspections of animals, means of transport and accompanying  
documents,  
pursuant to art. 27 of the Regulation 1/2005/EC**

We are sending you the annual report as required in article 27 of Regulation 1/2005/EC.

**Analysis:**

Total number of transported animals in Slovenia are comparable to the numbers in the year 2009. There is an apparent decrease in the number of animals in transit through Slovenia in 2010 as compared to the year 2009. This is evident in four species groups of animals (bovine, porcine, small ruminants and equine animals). Number of slaughtered animals decreased in all species groups except in bovine and equine where it remained relatively unchanged.

The total number of domestic birds transported remained unchanged while the proportions of different categories within the groups changed substantially. Number of animals imported for breeding increased from 523.800 to 9.467.909. This could be a new trend as there was no import of these animals noted in 2008 report. One way of explaining this increase of the import of poultry for breeding is the activity of Slovenian poultry meat producers who export fertilised eggs to Croatia (the export of eggs is not shown in this report) for a short time to be hatched in Croatian facilities and then import the hatched animals which are already noted as animals and therefore present in the report. In terms of poultry another drastic change appeared as the number of animals in transit went from 1.366.802 in 2008 to 9.467.909 in 2009 and then dropped to 2.514.960 in 2010. It is too early to conclude what might have triggered the peak in 2009 and whether that increase covered a trend of steady increase in number of poultry in transit. Further data collection will be needed to come up with such inference.

Number of performed inspections in road-side checks increased by 33 (2.03% in 2009 to 2.53% in 2010) since last year which can be explained by an increase of the number of official veterinarians in the mobile unit by one OV. Total number of inspections at the place of destination decreased which is due to the decrease of animals slaughtered in Slovenian slaughterhouses.

Percentage of infringements per inspections during transport by road dropped from 36,39% in 2009 to 33,51% in 2010 while the percentage of infringements per inspections at the place of destination remained unchanged.

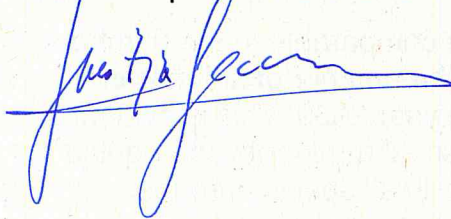
**Action plan:**

Official veterinarians have been issued the instructions for performing the inspection at the place of destination but there will have to be other measures taken in the future.

Further activity to improve official control in the field of animal transport in Slovenia will focus mostly on the issues regarding infringements in »off-road« controls, since there was not sufficient improvement observed in this area from last year.

A simple risk analysis is envisaged at the places of destination in order to improve the system of official control at those locations. Official veterinarians will continue to be trained.

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