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Annual Report on non-discriminatory inspections of animals, means of transport and accompanying documents carried out pursuant to Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005

Member State: Latvia

Year in which non-discriminatory inspections referred to in this annual report were carried out by the competent authority: 2013

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Table 1

Species	Bovine			Porcine			Ovine ~ Caprine	Caprine		Equidae			Other Sp	Other Species (poultry, deer, mink etc.)	ltry, deer,
Type of inspection*	1	2	ε	1	2	3	I	2	3	1	2	3	-	7	3
Number of inspections	716	13		896	32		11	2		196	141		183	28	
Number of checked:															
Animals	43 174	322		177 479	5 404		129	328		658	519		826 505 212 764	212 764	
Means of transport	716	13		896	32		11	2		196	141		183	28	
Documents	716	13	359	896	32	248	II	2		961	141	22	183	28	1

<sup>\*1=</sup>At place of departure or at staughterhouse; 2=During transport; 3=Document checks after the completion of the journey

Table 2

Category of non-compliance															
1. Fitness of animals	•	•	1	t	-	-	-	t	-	1	1	t	٠	1	ı
2 Transport practices, space allowances, height	-	-	ı	Ĩ	ı	۱	t	-	1	12	1	t		,	-
3. Means of transport etc.	3	-		-	1	t	-	1	1	-	_	t	t	,	1
4. Watering and feeding, journey times and resting		1	1	ı	·	t	•	1	1	ı	٠	t	ı	-	1
5 Documentation	5	1	-	3		ı		-	1	2	-	-	-	١	•
6. Other	•	-	1	1	-	-	-	г	ı	ı	_	-		-	-
Total	6	1	ı	4	-	-	-	г	F	14		ı		-	

Table 3

Category of action taken															
A. Penalties imposed	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Enforcement and exchanges of information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

In 2013 inspectors of Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) carried out 2290 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 2013

No	Non conformity	Number of case	Percentage
1.	Ventilation and temperature monitoring	12	44%
2.	Absence of certificates of competence, transporter authorisations or certificate of approval of means of transport	7	26%
3.	Equipment and maintenance of vehicle	3	11%
4.	Absence of confirmation of disinfection	2	7%
5.	Journey times and resting periods	1	4%
6.	Separation	1	4%
7.	Absence of accompanying documents for animals	1	4%
	TOTAL	27	100%

Fines for the breach of requirements were imposed in 2 cases. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

## 2. ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED UNDER POINT 1.

Inspection procedures, checklists 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 issuance procedure of transporter authorizations and certificates of approval of means of transport by road.

Director General M.Balodis