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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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**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%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100%</b>

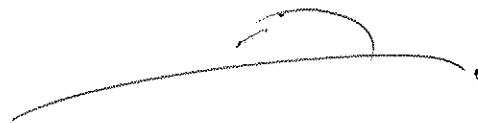
Fines for the breach of requirements were imposed in 2 cases. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

**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



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