

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

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

By analyzing the data on inspection report we noted that most of the violations were related to the non compliant documentation, missing mandatory documentation, non compliant vehicles and exceeded journey times. Veterinary inspection checks of the transporters performed by mobile unit still can not be implemented to the extent that we consider to be appropriate, due to technical resources constraints. Mobile unit operate mostly at place of destination, such as markets and slaughterhouses. Veterinary inspectors can stop the transporters at the road only with the assistance of the Ministry of Interior and Custom service. Veterinary inspection has no system in place to impose fines on the spot when is needed.

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

Considering that despite increased number of official controls performed in 2014 (comparing to 2013) there is still room for improvement related to above mentioned deficiencies, VFSD has identified set of activities that would be needed to increase the level of advancement in this issue :

- develop and implement system to impose fines on the spot (develop procedures, train veterinary inspectors, provide technical equipment)
- provide specific education for veterinary inspectors and authorized veterinarians, related to the new rules on the data collection in compliance with Commission Implementing 2013/188/EU of 18 April 2013
- provide adequate vehicles for the mobile unit
- increase the frequency of targeted official controls