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Please find enclosed a letter from The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland concerning the subject mentioned above.

The original letter has sent to European Commission 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Yours Sincerely

  
Berit Korpilo  
Counsellor

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Your excellency,

According to Article 27 (2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations, the Member States shall submit to the Commission by 30 June each year an annual report for the previous year on the inspections of animals, means of transport and accompanying documents. The report shall be accompanied by an analysis of the major deficiencies detected and an action plan to address them.

According to my knowledge, the above mentioned report on 2008 inspections from your country have not been received by Commission services and I would be grateful if you could provide me the document within one month of receipt.

Please note that without specific request from your side this document will be published on the internet website of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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Neuvoston asetuksen (EY) N:o 1/2005 eläinten suojelusta kuljetuksen ja siihen liittyvien toimenpiteiden aikana sekä direktiivien 64/432/EY ja 93/119/EY ja asetuksen (EY) N:o 1255/97 muuttamisesta 27 artiklan 2 kohdassa säädetään, että toimivaltaisen viranomaisen on toimitettava komissiolle kunakin vuonna kertomus edellisen vuoden aikana tehdyistä saman artiklan 1 kohdan mukaisista tarkastuksista. Kertomukseen on liitettävä analyysi havaituista merkittävistä puutteista ja toimintasuunnitelma niiden korjaamiseksi.

Oheisena toimitetaan Suomen tiedot vuonna 2008 tehdyistä eläinkuljetusten eläinsuojelutarkastuksista ja niiden tuloksista sekä analyysi merkittävimmistä puutteista ja niiden korjaamista koskevista toimenpiteistä.

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Riitta Heinonen

Eläinlääkintöneuvos

  
Pirkko Skutnabb

Liite: Eläinkuljetusten tarkastuksia koskevat taulukot ja analyysi korjaustoimenpiteistä

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT**

Member State: **FIN Finland**

Year: **2008**

Animals transported (in heads)		1 Bovine	2 Porcine	3 Sheep (including goats)	4 Equidae	5 Domestic birds and rabbits	6 Reindeer
a Slaughtered		265 987	2 437 844	23 825	1 152	55 713 938	76 858
b Exported*							
c Imported for breeding*							
d Other animals transported*							
<b>a+b+c+d</b>		<b>265 987</b>	<b>2 437 844</b>	<b>23 825</b>	<b>1 152</b>	<b>55 713 938</b>	<b>76 858</b>
<b>In number of animals</b>							
<b>Number of inspections</b>		<b>2 Bovine</b>	<b>3 Porcine</b>	<b>4 Sheep</b>	<b>5 Equidae</b>	<b>6 Domestic birds and rabbits</b>	<b>7 Reindeer</b>
a During transport by road	34	317	950		25		
b At the place of destination	286	1 569	12 074		4	579 457	462
c At markets							
d At place of departure	8	95	288				181
e At staging points							
f At transfer points							
<b>a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1 981</b>	<b>13 312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>579 457</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>d Documents checks</b>							
<b>In number of animals</b>							
<b>Number of infringements</b>		<b>2 Bovine</b>	<b>3 Porcine</b>	<b>4 Sheep</b>	<b>5 Equidae</b>	<b>6 Domestic birds and rabbits</b>	<b>7 Reindeer</b>
a During transport by road	7	63	0		0		
b At the place of destination	26	113	1 215		4	26 160	343
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	2	2	92				0
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
<b>a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1 307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26 160</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>d Documents checks</b>							

## RATIOS

Percentage of heads inspected / transported %	In number of animals						
	1 Bovine	2 Porcine	3 Sheep	4 Equidae	5 Domestic birds and rabbits	6 Reindeer	7 Reindeer
All species	0,74 %	0,55 %		2,52 %	1,04 %		0,84 %
0,01017474							
Percentage of inspection by categories	In number of animals						
a During transport by road	10,37 %	7,14 %			86,21 %		
b At the place of destination	87,20 %	90,70 %			13,79 %		71,85 %
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	2,44 %	4,80 %					
c3 At staging points							28,15 %
c4 At transfer points							
Percentage of infringements by categories	In number of animals						
a During transport by road	20,00 %	35,39 %			0,00 %		
b At the place of destination	74,29 %	63,48 %			100,00 %		100,00 %
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	5,71 %	1,12 %					0,00 %
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
Percentage of infringements per inspections	In number of animals						
a During transport by road	20,59 %	19,87 %			0,00 %		
b At the place of destination	9,09 %	7,20 %			100,00 %		74,24 %
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	25,00 %	2,11 %					0,00 %
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
<b>AVERAGE % per physical checks</b>	10,67 %	8,99 %			13,79 %		53,34 %
a) Documents checks					4,51 %		



## ANALYSIS OF THE MAJOR DEFICIENCIES AND AN ACTION PLAN

Altogether 55 individual infringements were found in 35 separate inspections of the protection of the animals during transport. Here is an analysis of the major deficiencies detected in the inspections and an action plan to address them.

**Member state:** Finland

**Year:** 2008

Major deficiencies	Analysis	Action plan
Authorisation and transport documentation	<p>In nine cases the certificate of competence was not available during transport. In six transports the authorization wasn't available or it was missing. In six transports the documentation was filled incompletely. Two means of transport by road didn't have the certificate of approval. The authorization was not valid in one case. Once there wasn't an authorisation to transport long journeys. The vehicle was not marked for animal transport in one of the transports. In one case there was no possibility to perform emergency killing of the animals.</p>	<p>Training is organised at different levels for competent authorities and meetings are held where issues related to animal welfare during transport are discussed:                      Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira organises special training days 4 times a year for Provincial veterinary officers and twice a year for Official veterinarians for the meat inspection. These training days also include issues of animal welfare during transport.                      An annual meeting for the authorities and the transporters is held to discuss the deficiencies of the transports found in the inspections of the previous year and to find out how to eliminate these deficiencies in future.</p>
Separation of the animals	<p>A bull and a cow were in the same pen in two transports. In two transports bovines with horns were in the same pen with bovines without horns although the bovines were from different farms. In one case there were pigs of significantly different sizes in the same compartment. Once sows were transported in the same compartment with the boar. Two sows were with pigs in one case.</p>	<p>In July 2008 Evira sent a specification letter concerning training and its content to those who arrange training courses in order to assure that the requirements of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 are properly trained to the transporters.</p>
Maintenance and safety of the vehicles	<p>In one of the transports there was a sharp sag on the door. In one transport back gate was missing and the floor was partly slippery. In one case fixing hook of the barrier had turned so that it could injure animals. Left back gate was missing in one case. Too little bedding was detected in one transport.</p>	<p>During inspection of the transport the competent authority can promote animal welfare by giving advice to the transporter in cases where there is no infringement of the legislation. If there is an infringement of the legislation, the competent authority will take action required to insure the welfare of the animals.</p>