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Subject: Annual report on the protection of animals during transport for 2013

Please find attached the annual report of State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania (hereafter – SFVS) on non-discriminatory checks carried out on the protection of animals during transport for the year 2013 as required by Article 27 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.

In 2013, official veterinarians of territorial SFVSs carried out 8554 checks of means of transport containing animals: 6543 at the place of destination, 73 during transport by road and 1938 at the place of departure and detected 73 infringements of protection of animals during transport. In accordance with the Administrative Code of the Republic of Lithuania, 15 natural and legal persons were imposed fines of the total amount of 1000 LTL and activities of 4 carriers were suspended for the violation of legal acts on animal welfare.

The analysis of major infringements in 2013 is presented bellow:

Non conformity points	Number	Percentage
1. Suitability of animals for transport	11	15.06
2. Space and density	3	4.10
3. Ventilation	4	5.48
4. Design and maintenance of the means of transport	12	16.43
5. Separation of animals	2	2.73
6. Absence or non conformity of the journey log	12	16.43
7. Duration of transport and rest	15	20.54
8. Loading and unloading	6	8.29
9. Care and handling of animals	1	1.36
10. Others	7	9.58
Total:	73	100%

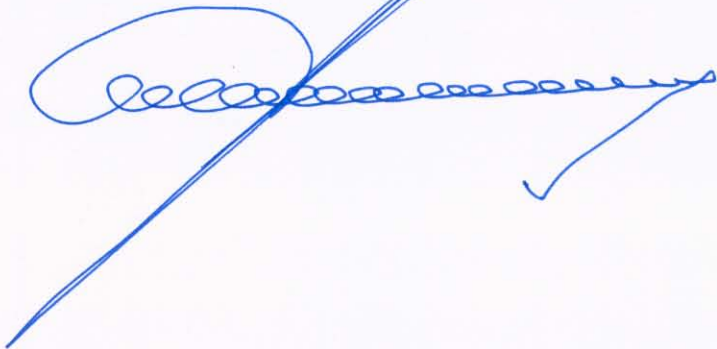
In 2013, the SFVS organized two meetings with official veterinary inspectors. During the meeting held on 10 May, the detected irregularities during transport were presented and instructions were given on the implementation and strengthening of control of the requirements of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 with an emphasis on realistic planning of long journeys and intervals

for feeding, watering and resting of animals, control of ventilation and temperature systems and space per animal.

The Training Centre for Continuing Education of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (former Lithuanian Veterinary Academy) is the organiser of training in Lithuania. The Centre organised and conducted training for drivers, attendants and animal handlers on the protection of animals during transport and related operations. The training consists of theoretical training performed in the classroom and practical training on a vehicle. The duration of the programme is 8 hours (one day). An examination has to be taken at the end of the course. The course covers the following theoretical subjects: physiology of animals, general rules for transporting live animals, watering and feeding requirements, identification of animals not fit for transportation, transportation arrangements (loading, unloading, handling of animals), stocking densities, partitions and headroom, transport documentation, long journey planning (taking into account such factors as maximum travelling times, feeding, watering and rest periods), animal care in emergencies, requirements for cleaning and disinfection of means of transport. The Centre also organised training courses for transporters and drivers. There were three groups and 75 participants in 2013.

Sincerely yours,

Director



Dr. Jonas Milius

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT

Member State:

Lithuania

Year: 2013

Animals transported (in heads)	In number of animals						
	1 Bovine	2 Porcine	3 Small ruminants	4 Equidae	5 Domestic birds and rabbits	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a Slaughtered	153.305	880.925	6.506	1.055	48.092.840		62
b Exported	101.248	381.901		903	5.055.405		27.497
c Imported for breeding	4.735	58.786	479	33	1.547.859		75.558
d Other animals transported	3.199	66.647		269	1.145.046		74.592
a+b+c+d	262.487	1.388.259	6.985	2.260	55.841.150		177.709
Number of inspections	In number of animals						
	1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road	73	251	1.351	2	2		
b At the place of destination	6.543	87.497	198.870	2.824	584	1.862.884	41.233
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	1.938	75.551	84.354	3.402	529	3.377.598	3.807
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points		6.727	1.370		90		
a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4	8.554	170.026	285.945	6.228	1.205	5.240.482	45.040
d Documents checks	8.554	170.026	285.945	6.228	1.205	5.240.482	45.040
Number of infringements	In number of animals						
	1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road	14	26	13				
b At the place of destination	44	416	1.987		18	526.320	701
c1 At markets	2		9			1.950	
c2 At place of departure	13					230.450	
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
a+b+c1+c2+c3+c4	73	442	2.009	0	18	758.720	701
d Documents checks	73	442	2.009	0	18	758.720	701

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Percentage of heads inspected / transported %	All species	1 Bovine	2 Porcine	3 Small ruminants	4 Equidae	5 Domestic birds and rabbits	6 Other species
	0,099671301	64,78%	20,60%	89,16%	53,32%	9,38%	25,34%
Percentage of inspection by categories	1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road							
b At the place of destination							
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure							
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
Percentage of infringements by categories	1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road							
b At the place of destination							
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure							
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
Percentage of infringements per inspections	1 In means of transport	2 Bovine	3 Porcine	4 Small ruminants	5 Equidae	6 Domestic birds and rabbits	7 Other species
a During transport by road	19,18%	10,36%	0,96%	0,00%	0,00%	3,08%	#DIV/0!
b At the place of destination	0,67%	0,48%	1,00%	0,00%	0,00%	3,08%	28,25%
c1 At markets							
c2 At place of departure	0,67%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	6,82%
c3 At staging points							
c4 At transfer points							
AVERAGE % per physical checks	0,85%	0,26%	0,70%	0,00%	0,00%	1,49%	14,48%
d Documents checks	0,85%	0,26%	0,70%	0,00%	0,00%	1,49%	14,48%