

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 2014 inspectors of Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) carried out 2415 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 2014

No	Non conformity	Number of case	Percentage of case
1.	Journey times and resting periods	37	62%
2.	Fitness of animals	12	20%
3.	Absence of certificates of competence or transporter authorisations	4	7%
4.	Absence of accompanying documents for animals	3	5%
5.	Absence of confirmation of disinfection	1	1.5%
6.	Separation	1	1.5%
7.	Loading/Unloading	1	1.5%
8.	Equipment and maintenance of vehicle	1	1.5%
	TOTAL	60	100%

Penalties for the breach of requirements were not imposed. In 36 cases were reported as laid down in Article 26 of Regulation 1/2005. In other cases dates for correction of nonconformities were fixed.

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

Cooperation with Competent Authorities in other Member States and notification of infringements as laid down in Article 26 of Regulation 1/2005.

Guidelines on fitness of animals for transport will be drafted.

Training for FVS official veterinarians will be organized on checks of animal transport.

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