

# **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:*

### Major deficiencies detected in relation to long journeys

Due to the short distances in the area which is under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, long journeys of animals do not take place within Cyprus.

The most important deficiencies detected had to do with means of transport, watering and feeding, journey times, resting periods and documentation. The species concerned were sheep and poultry (pullets and day-old chicks) coming from other Member States (MSs). Means of transport, drivers, attendants and transporters concerned were either authorized/approved by other MSs or lacked authorization/approval. Actions taken included written recommendations to the persons concerned as well as the notification of Competent Authorities of MSs.

### Major deficiencies detected in relation to short journeys

The deficiencies detected regarding short journeys are mainly issues related to construction or maintenance of the transport vehicles (e.g. lack or poor maintenance of ramps, partitions, floors, roofs, etc).

Furthermore, after the closure of an ungulate slaughterhouse, more transporters have to obtain a type 1 authorization, since the distance of transport of animals to other slaughterhouses in many cases now exceeds the limit of 65 km and persons who previously did not need an authorization now have to obtain one.

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

The Veterinary Services will continue to carry out inspections on transport of animals and take necessary actions whenever deemed necessary.

Furthermore the Veterinary Services will work towards the authorization of the persons which have to obtain a type 1 authorization as mentioned in point 1.

(<sup>1</sup>) List the number of non-discriminatory inspections in Section A and list the number of animals, means of transport and accompanying documents checked in Section B, separately for the different species of animals.

(<sup>2</sup>) Refer to Part 1 of the Explanatory Notes set out in Annex II.

(<sup>3</sup>) Refer to Part 2 of the Explanatory Notes set out in Annex II.

(<sup>4</sup>) Refer to Part 3 of the Explanatory Notes set out in Annex II.

**Explanatory Notes for the model form of annual report set out in Annex I, as referred to in Article 2**

**PART 1**

**Types of non-discriminatory inspections carried out by the competent authority**

Types of non-discriminatory inspections	Checks carried out on:
1. At place of departure, as provided for in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and after the animals are unloaded from the means of transport at the place of destination, when it is a slaughterhouse.	Animals Means of transport Accompanying documents
2. During transport	Animals Means of transport Accompanying documents
3. After the completion of the transport to verify compliance with journey times and resting periods.	Accompanying documents - Journey logs or navigation printouts

**PART 2**

**Categories of non-compliances with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005**

Each non-discriminatory inspection carried out by the competent authority may result in the detection of more than one case of non-compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005

Category of non-compliance	Corresponding provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005
1. Fitness for transport	Article 3(b) Chapter I and paragraph 1.9 of Chapter VI of Annex I
2. Transport practices; space allowances; internal height.	Article 3(d), (e) and (g) Paragraph 1.2 of Chapter II and Chapters III and VII of Annex I
3. Means of transport and additional provisions for livestock vessels or vessels transporting sea containers and for long journeys.	Article 3(c) and (h) Chapters II, IV and VI of Annex I
4. Watering and feeding, journey times and resting periods.	Articles 3(a), (f) and (h) Chapter V of Annex I
5. Transport documentation; transporters authorisations; driver's certificates of competence and approval of means of transport. Journey logs, other than non-compliances referred to under category 4.	Article 4, Article 5(4), Article 6(1), (5) and (8) Article 17(2) Annex II
6. Any other non-compliance not included in the previous categories.	

**PART 3**

**Categories of action taken by the competent authority to address cases of non-compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005**

Category of Action	Action taken by the competent authority
<b>A</b>	Penalties imposed in accordance with rules laid down in national legislation pursuant to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.
<b>B</b>	Enforcement and exchanges of information in accordance with Articles 23 and 26 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.