



Check the condition, behaviour and spatial distribution of the birds at every stop

If birds are panting, they are experiencing heat stress:

- ✓ Adjust side covers or
- ✓ Adjust microclimate inside the truck.

If birds are huddling, they are experiencing cold stress:

- ✓ Adjust side covers or
- ✓ Adjust microclimate inside the truck.

On arrival



Protect birds from adverse weather conditions during unloading



Provide adequate housing conditions

Protected and covered unloading areas are required to protect birds from extreme temperatures and weather conditions, using heating or cooling systems if necessary.

If temperatures are too high: provide additional ventilation before unloading.



Birds in transit or waiting for unloading for slaughter cannot remain in a parked vehicle for more than two hours. Keep the vehicle moving to allow better air circulation. Or when in lairage: park next to ventilation fan.



Avoid that the animals experience draughts while unloading by following the truck specifications regarding ventilating.