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With a view to the Working Party on Animal and Veterinary Questions (Animal Welfare & Husbandry) on 1-2 September 2026, delegations will find in annex the clean consolidated annexes of the above Regulation.

Changes with respect to the Commission proposal have been marked with ***bold and italics*** for insertions and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions.

Annexes III and V are still under revision by the Presidency and further suggestions will follow.

**ANNEX**

**ANNEX I**

**as referred to in Articles 2, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 44 and 47*TECHNICAL RULES FOR TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS***

# Chapter I
# FITNESS FOR TRANSPORT

1. ***Keepers at places of departure shall not consider*** terrestrial animals ~~shall not be considered~~ fit for transport if:

   (a) they are injured ~~or ill~~***, ill or showing signs of severe pain***;

   ~~(b) they present physiological weaknesses or pathological processes;~~

   (c) they are unable to ***stand on all their legs, maintain balance or*** move independently ~~without pain or to walk unassisted~~;

   ***(ca) they are blind in both eyes;***

   (d) they are cachectic or severely dehydrated;

   (e) they present a severe open wound, ***a hernia that restricts movement or is swollen, strangulated, ulcerated or infected or a*** ~~or~~ prolapse;

   (f) they are pregnant females for whom 80 % or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or females who have given birth in the ~~previous~~ 7 days ***preceding the journey, except in case of pregnant mares if the purpose of the journeys is to improve the health and welfare conditions of birth, provided that the mares are permanently accompanied by an attendant, dedicated to them during the transport***;

   (g) they are new-born mammals in which the navel has not completely healed ***unless they are transported with their dam, or in case of unweaned farmed lagomorphs of at least 48 hours of age, transported in the nest***;

(h) they are calves ~~of less than 5 weeks of age and weigh less than 50 kg~~, piglets, lambs or kids of less than 3 weeks ***of age***, unless they are transported less than 100 km;

(i) they are dogs and cats of less than 12 weeks of age ***or in the case of dogs being transported within a Member State, 8 weeks of age***;

~~(j) they are rabbits of less than 48 hours of age.~~

(k) they are cervid animals in velvet period ~~.~~ ***whose antlers have not yet ossified;***

***(ka) they present physiological or pathological conditions other than those mentioned in points (a) to (k) that are likely to cause pain, suffering, or a decline in health during transport.***

***Keepers at assembly centres, control posts, handling facilities at ports and airports, attendants and animal welfare officers shall not consider terrestrial animals fit for transport in the case of points (a) to (e) of point 1.1.***

2. ~~Except if accompanied by their dam,~~ The following ***terrestrial*** animals shall not be considered fit for long journeys:

(a) ~~equine~~ animals ***of the domestic equine species*** , ***if they are unbroken or*** if they are younger than 4 months ***except if accompanied by their dam***;

(b) ~~piglets, if their body weight is~~***calves, if they are*** less than ~~10 kgs~~***4 weeks of age except if accompanied by their dam***.

3. By way of derogation from point ~~1 (a) and (b)~~***1.1 and point 1.2***, animals may be considered fit for transport ***for short journeys or journeys to the nearest slaughterhouse adapted to the species and categories concerned*** if they are:

(a) slightly injured or ill, and ***their*** transport would not cause additional suffering ***or decline in health during transport. In such cases, animals shall be transported under conditions that take into account the injury or illness***;

~~(b) transported under veterinary supervision for or following veterinary treatment or diagnosis, and no unnecessary suffering or ill treatment is caused to the animals concerned;~~

***(ba) blind but otherwise fit for transport. In such cases, animals shall be transported under conditions that take into account their blindness;***

(c) animals that have ~~been submitted to~~***undergone*** veterinary surgical procedures ***elsewhere than at veterinary practices or clinics***, provided that wounds are not ***inflamed and there are no signs of*** bleeding and measures are taken to minimise physical contact with the wound.

For the ~~purposes of point (a), in cases~~***purpose of points (a) and (ba), in case*** of doubt, ***the keeper, attendant or animal welfare officer shall seek*** veterinary advice***. In such case they shall ensure that written documentation of such advice accompanies the animals. The written accompanying documentation*** shall be ~~sought~~***made available to the competent authority upon request***.

~~4. Unbroken equine animals shall not be considered fit for transport on long journeys.~~

~~5. When animals fall ill or are injured during transport, they shall be separated from the others and receive first-aid treatment as soon as possible. They shall immediately be given appropriate veterinary treatment and if necessary, undergo emergency slaughter or killing in a way which does not cause them any unnecessary suffering.~~

~~6. Sedatives shall not be used on animals to be transported unless it is necessary to ensure the welfare of the animals and safety of operators and shall only be used under supervision of a veterinarian.~~

~~7. Lactating females of bovine, ovine and caprine species not accompanied by their offspring shall be milked at intervals of not more than 12 hours.~~

~~8. Dogs and cats shall be considered fit for transport when they have completed the necessary preventive veterinary treatments to prevent stress related and species-specific diseases.~~

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# Chapter II

# MEANS OF TRANSPORT *AND CONTAINERS*

~~9~~*1*. Provisions for all means of transport and containers

1.1. Means of transport~~,~~ ***and*** containers***, including*** ~~and~~ their fittings shall be designed, constructed~~,~~ ***and*** maintained ~~and operated~~ so as to:

(a) avoid injury and suffering and ~~to~~ ensure the safety of the animals,

(b) protect the animals from inclement weather, extreme temperatures and adverse changes in ~~climatic~~***meteorological and sea*** conditions***. The means of transport shall be appropriately equipped for this purpose, including with a roof or a protective covering. The roof or the covering may be temporarily opened or removed during loading and unloading***;

(c) be ~~cleaned and disinfected~~***easy to clean and disinfect***;

(d) prevent the animals ***from*** escaping or falling out ~~and be able to withstand the stresses of movements~~;

***(da) be able to withstand the mechanical stresses occurring during transport and related operations;***

(e) ensure that air ~~quality and~~ quantity ***and circulation*** appropriate to the species ***and categories of animals being*** transported can be maintained;

(f) ~~provide access to the~~***for means of transport other than aircraft and containers other than those used in air transport, allow*** animals to ~~allow them to be inspected, fed~~***be checked, fed and hydrated when required,*** and cared for ***during the journey***;

(g) ***for means of transport other than aircraft, and containers,*** provide a flooring surface that ***prevents animals from slipping and is appropriate to the species and categories of animals being transported*** ~~is anti-slip~~;

(h) provide a flooring surface that minimises the leakage of urine or faeces ~~when relevant for the species transported~~;

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(i) provide ~~a~~***fixed or portable*** means of lighting sufficient for ~~inspection and care of~~***checking and providing care to*** the animals during transport.

~~1.2. Sufficient space shall be provided inside the animals' compartment and at each of its levels to ensure that there is effective ventilation above the animals when they are in a naturally standing or siting position, without on any account hindering their natural movement.~~

~~1.3. For wild animals, the following documents shall accompany the animals:~~

~~(a) a notice indicating that the animals are wild, timid or dangerous,~~

~~(b) written instructions about feeding, watering and any special care required.~~

1.4. ***The owner of the road or rail vehicle, livestock vessel, or container other than containers for poultry or farmed lagomorphs, shall ensure that*** partitions ~~shall be~~***and their fittings that are part of the means of transport are*** strong enough to withstand the weight of animals ***and any impact from the actions of the animals such as pulling, kicking or ramming***. ***The partitions shall not have any gaps in which the animals could become trapped or under which they could slide, and shall be high enough to prevent the animals from jumping over. Partitions and their*** fittings shall be designed for quick and easy operation.

***1.4a. The owner of the means of transport or container other than containers for poultry or weaned farmed lagomorphs shall ensure that, where provision of water is required in accordance with Chapter V of this Annex, means of transport and containers are equipped with, or carry, watering devices.***

***1.4b. For road or rail vehicles, livestock vessels and containers other than containers for poultry or farmed lagomorphs, the watering devices shall be in good working order, designed to allow species-and category-specific drinking behaviour and positioned to allow easy access and drinking. The number of watering devices in each compartment shall be sufficient to minimize any aggressive or competitive behaviour between the animals.***

***Where moveable water devices such as buckets, bowls or other appropriate receptacles are used, attendants shall ensure that they are secured so as to prevent them from tipping over.***

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~~1.5. Piglets of less than 10 kg, lambs of less than 20 kg, calves of less than six months and foals of less than four months of age shall be provided with bedding material or equivalent material guaranteeing their comfort in accordance to the species, the number of animals being transported, the journey time, and the weather. This material has to ensure adequate absorption of urine and faeces so that animals remain clean and dry during the entire journey.~~

~~10~~*2*. Additional provisions for transport by road or rail ~~of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals~~

2.1. ***The transporter shall ensure that*** vehicles in which animals are transported ~~shall be~~***are*** clearly and visibly marked indicating the presence of live animals~~, except when the animals are transported in containers marked in accordance with point 4.1~~.

2.2. ***The transporter shall ensure that*** road vehicles ~~shall~~ carry suitable equipment for loading and unloading the animals ***that meets the requirements set out in point 2 of Chapter III of this Annex, unless the animals are transported in containers***.

~~2.3. When assembling trains and during all other movement of rail wagons every precaution shall be taken to avoid jolting of a rail wagon containing animals.~~

~~2.4. Where transport by rail is to last more than 3 hours, a means of killing suitable for the species shall be available with written instructions to use it for the animals transported and in a language that attendants understand.~~

~~2.5. Vehicles transporting cats and dogs shall be equipped with functioning temperature and humidity sensors.~~

~~11. Additional provisions for transport on roll-on-roll-off vessels~~

~~3.1. Before loading onto a roll-on-roll-off vessel the master shall ensure that:~~

~~(a) on enclosed decks, the vessel is equipped with forced fan ventilation systems and it is fitted with an alarm system and secondary source of power in case of failure;~~

~~(b) vehicles are only loaded in enclosed decks if the force fan ventilation systems and the alarm system are in good working order;~~

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~~(c) adequate protection from sea water is provided in open decks.~~

~~3.2. Only if equipped with a sufficient number of adequately designed, positioned and maintained securing points enabling them to be securely fastened to the vessel can road vehicles and rail wagons be loaded unto vessels. Road vehicles and rail wagons shall be secured to the vessel before the start of the sea journey to prevent them being displaced by the motion of the vessel.~~

~~3.3. The master shall ensure that:~~

~~(a) vehicles are loaded in a way to provide empty space of at least 1m on both sides of the vehicles;~~

~~(b) drivers and attendants have access to the vehicle deck to perform checks, feeding and maintenance of animals.~~

~~12~~*4*. Additional provisions for ~~transport in~~ containers

4.1. ***Organisers shall ensure that*** containers ~~in which~~***for large*** animals ***and containers used in air transport*** are ~~transported shall be~~ clearly and visibly marked, indicating the presence of live animals and with a sign indicating the top of the container***, unless the containers allow direct visual access to the animals and are loaded on a vehicle marked in accordance with point 2.1***.

***4.1a. In the case of air transport, organisers shall ensure that containers are marked with the following information:***

***(a) full name and contact details of the organiser;***

***(b) the species of the animal(s) transported;***

***(c) the number of animals per container;***

***(d) the label 'venomous' in case of venomous animals;***

***(e) the label 'aggressive' in case of aggressive animals;***

***(f) instructions for watering and feeding if applicable.***

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~~4.2. During transport and handling, containers shall always be kept upright and severe jolts or shaking shall be minimised. Containers shall be secured before the start of the journey to prevent displacement due to the movement of the means of transport.~~

4.3. ***Containers or stacks of*** containers of more than 50 kg shall be equipped with a sufficient number of adequately designed, positioned and maintained securing points enabling them to be securely fastened to the means of transport where they are to be loaded.

***4.4. Containers loaded with animals that are stacked shall have the necessary strength and stability so as to avoid deformation, collapse or displacement during normal transport conditions.***

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# Chapter III

# TRANSPORT PRACTICES

~~13~~*1*. General provisions

1.1. ***The keepers at the place of departure shall pay*** due regard ~~shall be paid to~~ the ~~need of certain categories~~***needs*** of animals~~, such as wild animals, to become~~ ***not*** accustomed to ~~the mode of~~***handling, and make arrangements to minimise their stress and fear during*** transport ~~prior to the proposed journey.~~***and related operations.***

***1.1a. The keepers at the place of departure shall make arrangements, prior to the planned journey, to ensure that animals become accustomed to the mode of feeding and watering to be used during the journey or journeys.***

***1.1b. When provision of water and feed is required in accordance with Chapter V of this Annex, the attendant, animal welfare officer or staff handling animals on a livestock vessel shall provide the animals with water and feed of good quality and shall present it to the animals in a way that minimises contamination.***

***1.1c. During transport, the attendant, animal welfare officer or staff handling animals on a livestock vessel shall ensure that animals are protected from inclement weather, extreme temperatures and adverse changes in meteorological conditions and where applicable, protected from sea water and sea conditions.***

***1.1d. The attendant, animal welfare officer or staff handling animals shall prevent animals from escaping or falling from the means of transport or containers.***

***1.1e. The attendant, animal welfare officer or staff handling animals on a livestock vessel shall always place containers upright and minimise jolts or shaking. The attendant shall secure the containers to the means of transport to ensure their stability and to prevent their displacement due to the movement of the means of transport. Containers shall be positioned in a way that air circulation inside the containers is not impeded.***

~~1.2. Where loading or unloading operations last for more than four hours, except for poultry, facilities shall be available for keeping, feeding and watering the animals outside the means of transport without being tied.~~

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*1.3. Attendants shall stack containers loaded with animals in accordance with written instructions on the maximum stacking height provided by the manufacturer or, where such instructions are not available, by the transporter and take the necessary precautions:*

*(a) to prevent, or in the case of poultry and farmed lagomorphs to limit, urine and faeces falling on the animals placed underneath;*

*(b) to ensure stability of the containers;*

*(c) to ensure that air circulation is not impeded.*

*1.4. Keepers at handling facilities at ports or airports, assembly centres and control posts shall ensure that animals kept and transferred to or from an aircraft or a vessel, or kept at assembly centres or control posts and loaded or unloaded to or from a road vehicle, are protected from risks of injuries, excessive noise exposure, adverse weather conditions and extreme temperatures, taking account of their species and categories.*

*1.5. Keepers at handling facilities at airports shall ensure that vehicles transferring animals to or from an aircraft are operated in such a way as to prevent the tipping over of containers and unnecessary stress to the animals. The time spent by the animals on such vehicles shall be limited to the time necessary for the transfer. The time spent by the animals on the airport apron shall be kept to a minimum.*

*1.6. Attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that piglets of less than 10 kg, lambs or kids of less than 20 kg, calves of less than six months of age and foals of less than four months of age are provided with bedding. The quality and quantity of the bedding shall be appropriate to the species, the number of animals being transported, the duration of the journey or journeys, and the weather conditions, so that the animals remain comfortable, clean and dry during the entire journey or journeys.*

*1.7. Attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that goods which are being transported in the same means of transport as animals are positioned so that they do not interfere with the loading, transport and unloading of the animals, are not in direct contact with the animals and do not pose any risk to them.*

~~1~~*2*. Loading and unloading

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2.1. Facilities ***and equipment*** for loading and unloading~~, including the flooring,~~ shall be designed, constructed, maintained and operated ***so as to*** ~~to~~.

(a) prevent injury and suffering and minimise excitement and distress during animal movements as well as to ensure the safety of the animals;

(b) ensure that surfaces ~~are not slippery~~***prevent animals from slipping*** and that lateral protections ***of sufficient height according to the species and categories of animals being transported*** are provided to prevent animals from escaping ***and from injuring themselves***;

(c) ~~ensure that they are cleaned and disinfected~~***be easy to clean and disinfect.***

***2.1a. Operators at places of departure and operators of assembly centres and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that ramps and loading platforms are made of materials that can support the weight of the animals.***

2.2. ***Operators at places of departure and operators of assembly centres and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that, if*** loading ***and unloading*** ramps ~~shall not be~~***are used, they are not*** steeper than an angle of:

(a) 20 degrees~~, (36,4 % to~~ ***from*** the horizontal***, (equivalent to a vertical increase of 36,4 % for every unit of horizontal length***) for ~~pigs, calves and horses~~***animals of the porcine, bovine and equine species***;

(b) 26 degrees ~~35~~***34*** minutes~~, (50 % to~~ ***from*** the horizontal***, (equivalent to a vertical increase of 50 % for every unit of horizontal length***) for ~~sheep, goats and cattle other than calves~~***animals of the ovine and caprine species***.

***2.2a. Keepers at places of departure, assembly centres, control posts, handling facilities at ports and airports and at places of destination and attendants shall ensure that, in case of a height difference between the ramp and the vehicle or between the ramp and the floor, that height difference is appropriate to prevent injuries or falls and to allow the uninterrupted movement of animals.***

***2.2b.*** ~~Ramps~~***Operators at places of departure and operators of assembly centres and handling facilities at ports and airports*** shall ~~be~~***ensure that ramps are*** equipped with ~~non-slippery~~ flooring~~, foot battens and~~ ***that prevents animals from slipping and with*** lateral

~~protection~~***protections of sufficient height, appropriate to the species and categories of animals being transported***.

2.3. ***Operators at places of departure and operators of assembly centres and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that*** lifting platforms ~~and~~***,*** upper floors ~~shall have~~***and moveable floors are equipped with*** safety barriers to prevent animals ***from*** falling***, becoming trapped in any gaps*** or escaping during loading and unloading operations. ***Lifting platforms and moveable floors shall be operated in such a way as to prevent animals from being injured during loading and unloading.***

~~2.4. Goods which are being transported in the same means of transport as animals shall be positioned so that they do not cause suffering to the animals.~~

2.5. ***Keepers at places of departure, assembly centres, control posts, handling facilities at ports and airports and at places of destination and attendants shall ensure that*** appropriate lighting ~~shall be~~***is*** provided during loading and unloading to prevent animals balking and to allow ~~handlers to detect~~***the detection of*** possible animal welfare problems such as lameness, injuries, animals slipping or falling or defective pieces of equipment ***and the assessment of the animals' fitness for transport and of the indicators referred to in Article 26(1)***.

~~2.6. When containers loaded with animals are placed one on top of the other on the means of transport, the necessary precautions shall be taken:~~

~~(a) to avoid, or in the case of poultry, rabbits and fur animals, to limit urine and faeces falling on the animals placed underneath;~~

~~(b) to ensure stability of the containers;~~

~~(c) to ensure that ventilation is not impeded.~~

~~15~~***3***. Handling

3.1. ~~It~~***No person involved in handling animals in the course of the transport and related operations*** shall ~~be prohibited to~~:

(a) strike or kick the animals;

(b) apply pressure to any part of the body ***of the animals*** in such a way as to cause them unnecessary ***pain or*** suffering;

(c) suspend the animals ~~themselves~~ by mechanical means;

(d) lift***, pull*** or drag the animals ***mechanically or manually*** by legs (except for poultry ~~and rabbits~~***if handled in accordance with the provisions of point 3.7***), head, ears, horns, tail ~~or~~***,*** fleece***, wings or feathers***;

(e) use prods or other implements with ***sharp or*** pointed ends ***capable of causing injury to the animals***;

(f) ~~obstructing any animal which is~~***force animals to move forward where their movement is obstructed or obstruct animals that are*** being driven or led ~~through any part where animals are handled.~~***;***

***(g) cause unnecessary pain or suffering to the animals in any other way.***

3.2. ***No person handling animals in the course of the transport and related operations shall use*** ~~The use of~~ instruments which administer electric shocks ~~shall be prohibited when animals move in group. It shall only be permitted~~***to an animal , except when the following conditions are met***:

(a) ~~on~~***the animal is an animal of the*** bovine ~~animals or pigs~~***species of more than 6 months of age, or an animal of the porcine species of*** over 80 kg ~~live weight, and~~***;***

(b) ~~when an~~***the*** animal refuses to move ***or get up*** without any visible reasons~~.~~***;***

***(c) the animal has sufficient space to move forward; and***

***(d) such instrument is used only as a last resort.***

Shocks shall not be ~~used~~***administered*** more than twice~~,~~ ***to the same animal. Each shock*** shall last no longer than one second and shall only be ~~applied~~***administered*** to the muscles of the hindquarters. ***Animals shall be given sufficient time to move or get up before any second shock is administered.***

***The use of instruments that administer electric shocks to animals referred to in point 1.3 of Chapter I of this Annex shall be prohibited.***

3.3. ***Operators of*** assembly centres ~~and~~***,*** control posts ***and handling facilities at ports and airports*** shall ***ensure that assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports have*** ~~provide~~ equipment for tethering animals where necessary. ***Keepers at places of departure, assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that*** animals not used to being tied ~~shall~~ ~~remain~~ untied.

3.4. ~~Animals shall not be tied by the horns, the antlers, the nose rings or by legs tied together. Calves and dogs shall not be muzzled. Equine~~***Any person handling*** animals ~~under the eight months shall wear halters during~~***in the course of*** transport ~~except for unbroken equine animals.~~***and related operations shall ensure that:***

***(a) animals are not tied by the horns, the antlers, the nose rings and do not have their legs tied together;***

***(b) calves are not muzzled;***

***(c) dogs are not muzzled unless the use of a muzzle is required for medical reasons, animal or human safety reasons, in which case the duration shall be limited to the minimum period necessary and the dog shall be supervised. Where a muzzle is used, it shall allow the dog to pant and to drink;***

***(d) animals of the equine species older than eight months of age, except unbroken animals of the equine species, wear halters during transport.***

3.5 When animals need to be tied, ***any person tying animals in the course of transport and related operations shall ensure that*** the ropes, tethers or other means used ~~shall be~~***are***:

(a) strong enough not to break during normal transport conditions;

(b) such as to allow the animals, if necessary, to lie down and to eat and drink;

(c) designed in such a way as to eliminate any danger of strangulation or injury, and to allow animals to be quickly released;

***(ca) long enough to allow movement of the head and a normal standing position;***

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(d) ***in case of animals of the equine species,*** long enough and ~~used in a way to~~ allow ~~equine~~ ***the*** animals to lower their head below the height of their withers***, without getting their head or legs caught***.

~~3.6. When loading or unloading birds, arrangements shall be made to reduce the duration of handling birds inverted.~~

3.7. ~~Birds and rabbits~~***Keepers at places of departure and staff catching and crating poultry*** shall ~~be~~***ensure that, when placed in or removed from containers manually, poultry, other than day-old chicks, are*** caught~~, lifted~~ and carried ***upright by holding their wings against their body. However, poultry weighing less or equal to 5 kg*** ~~by two legs, using breast slides in cages or operator's leg as support for bird's breast. A maximum of 3 birds per hand~~ may be ~~carried.~~***handled in inverted position if:***

***(a) they are caught and carried by two legs;***

***(b) when lifting or lowering a bird its breast is supported by the operator's leg or a breast slide in the cage;***

***(c) during carrying, the birds stay in contact with the operator's body to minimise wing flapping;***

***(d) the duration of inversion is minimised;***

***(e) the distance between the birds being caught and the containers is kept to a minimum;***

***(f) a maximum of 3 birds are held per hand.***

***3.8. When handled, weaned farmed lagomorphs shall be caught and lifted by the skin of the neck. Their body shall be supported with the other hand when lifted.***

***3.9. Attendants, animal welfare officers and keepers at the place of departure, assembly centres and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that sedatives and tranquilisers are not used on animals to be transported unless it is necessary to ensure the welfare of the animals or the safety of humans and shall only be used under the supervision of a veterinarian. The veterinarian shall provide written documentation of***

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***the use of such substances, which shall accompany the animals and shall be made available to the competent authority upon request.***

***3.10. Keepers at places of departure, assembly centres, control posts, handling facilities at ports and airports and at places of destination; attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that lactating females of bovine, ovine and caprine species not accompanied by their offspring are milked shortly before loading and at intervals of not more than 12 hours. If milking is not possible, lactating females shall not be separated for more than 12 hours from their offspring.***

~~16~~***4***. Separation

4.1. ***Keepers at places of departure, assembly centres, control posts, handling facilities at ports and airports and at places of destination, attendants, animal welfare officers, and staff catching and crating poultry and weaned farmed lagomorphs, where relevant, shall ensure that*** the following ~~shall be~~***animals are*** handled ***separately*** and transported ~~separately~~***in different animal compartments***:

(a) animals of different species;

(b) animals of significantly different sizes or ages;

(c) adult breeding boars ~~or~~***,*** stallions***, bulls and rams***;

(d) sexually mature males from females;

(e) animals with horns ***of a size or shape that may cause injury*** from animals without horns;

(f) animals ~~hostile to~~***that are aggressive or show aggressive behaviour towards*** each other;

(g) tied animals from untied animals.

4.2. Points 4.1 (a), (b), (c) and (e)~~.~~ shall not apply where the animals have been raised in compatible groups, are accustomed to each other, where separation will cause distress or where females are accompanied by ~~dependent young~~***their offspring***.

~~17~~***5***. ~~During transport~~***Other provisions***

~~5.1. Space allowances in respect of the animals' species and the means of transport shall comply at least with the figures laid down in Chapter VII.~~

5.2. ~~Equine~~***Attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that*** animals ~~shall not~~***of the equine species are not to*** be transported in multi-deck vehicles except if animals are loaded on the lowest deck with no animals on ***the*** higher deck.

***5.2a. Organisers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that animals of the equine species other than unbroken horses and mares with their foals are transported in individual stalls unless they are accustomed to each other and are not likely to injure each other due to aggressive behaviour.***

5.3. ***Organisers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that*** unbroken ~~equine~~ animals ~~shall not be~~***of the equine species are not*** transported in groups of more than 4 individuals ***per compartment***.

5.4. ***Transporters, attendants and animal welfare officers shall ensure that*** sufficient ~~ventilation shall be~~***air circulation is*** provided to ensure ~~that the needs of the~~***air quality and quantity appropriate to the species and categories of*** animals ~~are fully met~~***being transported*** taking into account in particular the number ~~and type~~ of the animals ~~to be transported~~ and the expected weather conditions during the journey. ~~Containers shall be positioned in a way that does not impede their ventilation.~~

~~5.5. Animals shall be offered water, feed and the opportunity to rest as appropriate to their species and age, at suitable intervals and in particular as referred to in Chapter V.~~

***5.6. The transporter and the attendant shall ensure that, in the case of transport of weaned domestic animals of the equine species or dogs and cats, the vehicle carries a sufficient quantity of feed to ensure compliance with the provisions referred to in points 1.1.(a) and 3.1. of Chapter V.***

~~18. Minimum vertical height~~

~~6.1. For cattle and unweaned calves, the minimum vertical height during transport shall correspond to the following formula:~~

~~H = W x 1.17 + 20~~

~~whereby H = minimum vertical height, and W = wither height of the tallest animal in the compartment.~~

~~6.2. For sheep the space above the highest point of the tallest animal shall be at least 15 cm in vehicles with mechanical ventilation and 30 cm in naturally ventilated vehicles.~~

~~6.3. For equine animals the minimum internal height of a compartment shall be at least 75 cm from the withers of the tallest animal.~~

~~6.4. For domestic birds the height of the container shall be such that the comb or head does not touch the ceiling when birds sit with their head and neck in a natural posture or when they change position.~~

~~6.5. For slaughter rabbits the height of the container shall be sufficient to ensure rabbits can sit with their ears extended.~~

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# Chapter IV

# ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR LIVESTOCK VESSELS AND CONTAINER VESSELS

~~1~~*9*1. Construction and equipment requirements for livestock vessels

***1.0. The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the livestock vessel is equipped with a ramp for loading and unloading the animals that meets the requirements set out in point 2 of Chapter III of this Annex.***

1.1. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the*** strength ~~for~~***of*** pen rails and decks ~~shall be~~***is*** appropriate to the ***animals being*** transported ~~animals~~. Strength calculations of pen rails and decks shall be verified ~~during construction or conversion of the livestock vessel by a classification society approved by the competent authority~~***by a recognised organisation as defined in Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 and authorised by a Member State in accordance with Directive 2009/15/EC***.

1.2. ~~Compartments~~***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the livestock decks*** where animals are ~~to be transported shall be~~***accommodated are*** equipped with a forced ventilation system which gives sufficient capacity to ~~change~~***renew*** the air in ~~its~~***the*** entire volume ***of the decks,*** as follows:

(a) ***minimum*** 40 air changes per hour if the ~~compartment~~***deck*** is fully enclosed and the clear height is less or equal to 2,30 meters;

(b) ***minimum*** 30 air changes per hour if the ~~compartment~~***deck*** is fully enclosed and the clear height is more than 2,30 meters;

(c) ***minimum*** 75 % of the above relevant capacity if the ~~compartment~~***deck*** is partially enclosed.

***The forced ventilation system shall have the capacity to maintain a minimum air velocity of 0,5 m/sec throughout all decks.***

1.3. ***The owner of the livestock vessel and the transporter shall ensure that the*** storage or production capacity for fresh water ~~shall be~~***for the animals is*** appropriate to meet the water

requirement laid down in ~~Chapter VI taking into account the maximum number and the type of~~***point 2. Storage tanks for fresh water shall be used exclusively for the purpose of storing water for the*** animals***, shall be clearly and visibly marked as 'fresh water for animals' and shall be fitted with a system allowing their water level*** to be ~~transported as well as the maximum duration~~***monitored. The storage tanks shall be maintained so as not to have an adverse impact on the quality*** of the ~~intended journey~~ water.

1.4. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that*** the fresh water ***distribution*** system ~~shall be~~***is*** capable of supplying fresh water continuously in each ~~livestock area and sufficient receptacles shall be available to ensure that all~~***pen where*** animals ~~have easy and constant access to fresh water. Alternative pumping equipment shall be available to ensure water supply in the event of failure of the primary pumping system.~~***are accommodated.***

***The animal welfare officer shall ensure that all animals have easy and constant access to sufficient quantities of fresh water. Each pen shall have watering devices that are in good working order, appropriately designed and positioned taking into account the species, categories and size of the animals. The number of watering devices in each pen shall be sufficient to minimize any aggressive or competitive behaviour between the animals.***

***Alternative pumping equipment shall be available to ensure water supply in the event of failure of the primary pumping equipment.***

***1.4a. The animal welfare officer shall ensure that, if feeding equipment is used, it is secured to ensure that it does not tip over during transport and is adapted to the species, categories and size of the animals. The number of feeders in each pen shall be sufficient to allow all animals of the pen to feed simultaneously.***

1.5. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that*** the drainage system ~~shall be of appropriate~~***is of sufficient*** capacity to drain fluids from pens and decks under all conditions. Drainpipes and channels shall collect the fluids in wells or tanks from where sewage can be discharged by means of pumps or ejectors. Alternative pumping equipment shall be available to ensure drainage in the event of failure of the primary pumping ~~system~~***equipment***.

1.6. ***The owner of the*** livestock ~~areas~~***vessel shall ensure that the livestock decks***, passageways and ramps to livestock ~~areas shall be~~***decks are*** provided with sufficient lighting***. The***

***lighting regime in the livestock decks shall follow a diurnal rhythm***. Emergency lighting shall be available in case of a failure of the main electrical installation. Sufficient portable lighting shall be provided to allow ***for*** the ~~attendant~~ adequate ~~inspection and care of~~***checks and the provision of care to*** the animals.

1.7. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that a fire detection and*** ~~A~~ firefighting system ~~shall be~~***is*** appropriately installed in all ~~livestock~~ areas ***where animals are accommodated*** and fire equipment within ~~the livestock~~***these*** areas shall comply with ~~the most recent~~ the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) standards regarding fire protection, fire detection and fire extinction. ***The firefighting equipment shall be maintained in good working order.***

1.8. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that*** the following systems for livestock ~~shall be~~***are*** equipped with a monitoring, control and alarm system in the wheelhouse:

(a) ventilation;

(b) fresh water supply ~~and drainage~~;

***(ba) drainage;***

(c) lighting;

(d) fresh water production ~~if necessary~~***, where applicable***.

1.9. ***The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that*** a primary source of power ~~shall be~~***is*** sufficient to supply continuous power for the systems for livestock referred to in points 1.2, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 under normal operation of the livestock vessel. A secondary source of power shall be sufficient to replace the primary source of power for a continuous period of ***at least*** three days.

1.10. ***The transporter shall ensure that*** livestock vessels ~~shall be~~***are*** equipped with a means of killing suitable for the species transported with written instructions in a language that ~~attendants~~***animal welfare officers*** understand.

***1.11. The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that each deck of the livestock vessel has at least one hospital pen.***

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***1.12. The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the capacity of the hospital pens per deck is sufficient to accommodate at least 1% of the total number of animals being transported on the deck. The accommodation of animals in the hospital pens shall comply with the applicable space allowance for the species concerned set out in Chapter VII of this Annex.***

***1.13. The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that each pen is enclosed by vertical fences or walls.***

2. Feed***, bedding*** and water supply on livestock vessels or ***container*** vessels ~~transporting containers for large animals.~~

2.1. ***Organisers and animal welfare officers shall ensure that*** livestock vessels ~~or~~***and container*** vessels ~~transporting animals in containers for large animals, shall~~ carry ~~from the time of departure~~ sufficient ***amounts of*** bedding***,*** as well as sufficient feed and water to ~~cover~~***meet*** the minimum daily ~~feed and water supply~~ requirements set out in ***the*** Table ~~1~~ ~~for~~***to cover the time needed for the loading and*** the intended journey ~~plus at least seven days' spare~~***and an additional contingency*** supply of ~~bedding, feed and water~~***at least 25% or three days, whichever is greatest***.

***By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, if a functional desalination system is in place, which consists of a primary desalination system capable of generating adequate amounts of water for all animals, backed up by an independent secondary desalination system which can generate adequate amounts of water for all animals in case of breakdown of the primary desalination system, the vessel's water tank capacity shall be sufficient to carry a minimum 3-day supply of fresh water for the animals.***

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**Table**

**Minimum daily feed and water supply on livestock vessels or container vessels**

| **Category** | **Feed** (in % of weight of animals) | | **Fresh water** (in % of weight of animals) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Fodder** | **Concentrated feed** | |
| **Animals of the bovine and equine species** | 2 | 1,6 | 10 |
| **Animals of the ovine and caprine species** | 2 | 1,8 | |
| **Animals of the porcine species** | — | 3 | |

Fodder may be replaced by concentrated feed and vice versa~~. However, due regard shall be paid to the need of certain categories of~~***, provided that the*** animals~~, to become~~ ***have been*** accustomed to the change of feed ~~with regard to their metabolic needs~~***prior to the journey***.

2.2. ***The master of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the feed is protected from sea water, the weather and from contaminants such as fuel and exhaust gases.***

***3. Minimum ceiling height for transport by livestock vessels***

***3.1. The owner of the livestock vessel shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of each pen is 2 meters.***

***4. Additional provisions for container vessels***

*4.1. The master of the container vessel shall ensure that, when loading containers for large animals onto a container vessel, the containers for large animals are placed so as to allow access to the animals for the animal welfare officer and the staff handling the animals.*

*4.2. The master of the container vessel shall ensure that containers for large animals are loaded and unloaded without undue delay.*

*4.3. Point 1.3 shall apply to container vessels.*

*4.4. Owners of containers for large animals shall ensure that they are designed and constructed so as to allow separation and treatment of sick and injured animals. If this is not possible, a separate container shall be available for this purpose.*

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# Chapter V

## ~~JOURNEY TIMES, TEMPERATURES, REST PERIODS AND WATERING AND FEEDING INTERVALS~~ *FEED AND HYDRATION*

~~2~~*1*. ~~——~~***Poultry, farmed lagomorphs and weaned domestic*** animals of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine~~,~~ and porcine species ***transported by road, rail, sea or air***

***1.1. Weaned domestic animals of equine species***

~~1.1~~***1.1.1***. Attendants ~~or drivers~~ shall ~~provide equine~~***ensure that weaned domestic*** animals ***of the equine species, transported by land, are provided*** with feed and water ad libitum***. If water or feed ad libitum are not available, they shall be provided to the animals at*** ~~or at least at regular~~ intervals of no ~~more~~***longer*** than 4,5 hours***, for periods*** ~~for a period~~ of 30 minutes ~~while the vehicle is stationary. The same watering and feeding regime shall be maintained during transport by sea.~~

***1.1.2. The same watering and feeding regime shall be ensured by:***

***(a) keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports;***

***(b) animal welfare officers during the leg of the journey by a livestock vessel, except between 21h00 and 6h00;***

***(c) attendants during the leg of the journey by a roll-on-roll-off vessel, except between 21h00 and 6h00.***

***1.2. Weaned domestic animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species***

~~1.2~~***1.2.1***. Attendants ~~or drivers~~ shall ~~provide~~***ensure that weaned domestic*** animals of ***the*** bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species***, transported by land, are provided*** with water ad libitum***. If water is not available ad libitum, in the case of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species, the animals shall be provided with water at least*** during the ~~journey or~~***break periods and*** during the rest periods laid down in Article ~~27.~~

~~Feed shall be offered to animals during the rest periods while the vehicle is stationary and when animals are unloaded. The same watering and feeding regime shall be maintained during transport by sea.~~***26a.***

***1.2.2. Attendants shall ensure that weaned domestic animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species, transported by land, are provided with feed during the rest periods and in the case of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species also during the break periods laid down in Article 26a.***

***1.2.3. Water shall be provided ad libitum and feed shall be provided at intervals of no longer than 12 hours by:***

***(a) keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports;***

***(b) animal welfare officers during the leg of the journey by a livestock vessel;***

***(c) attendants during the leg of the journey by a roll-on roll-off vessel.***

***1.3. For poultry other than day-old chicks and weaned farmed lagomorphs transported for more than 12 hours and for day-old chicks transported for more than 60 hours after hatching, keepers at the place of departure, assembly centres and attendants shall ensure that suitable feed and hydration are available at the start of the journey in sufficient quantities to ensure an adequate supply throughout the journey.***

***1.4. By way of derogation from points 1.1 to 1.3, in case of transport to slaughter, attendants and keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports shall not be required to:***

***(a) provide weaned domestic animals of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species with feed for a period of time appropriate to ensure hygiene at slaughter, adapted to the animal species and category concerned;***

***(b) provide poultry and farmed lagomorphs with feed and hydration during the last 12 hours prior to the expected time of slaughter.***

~~22~~***2***. ~~———~~***Unweaned*** domestic ~~birds and rabbits~~ ***animals of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species***transported ~~in containers~~ ***by road, rail or sea***

2.1. ~~For~~***Attendants shall ensure that unweaned*** domestic ~~birds and rabbits, suitable feed and~~***animals of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species are provided with*** water ~~shall be available in adequate quantities~~***ad libitum***.

2.2. ~~Maximum journey times are defined as follows:~~***Attendants shall ensure that, at the beginning of the break period as referred to in Article 29(2)(c), unweaned domestic animals of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species are fed species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement.***

~~(a) 12 hours including loading and unloading time for journeys including those to a slaughterhouse; or~~

~~(b) 24 hours for chicks of all domestic bird species, if it is completed within 48 hours after hatching;~~

~~(c) 24 hours for adult breeding rabbits if they have permanent access to feed and hydration;~~

~~(d) 10 hours for end-of-lay hens including the loading and unloading time.~~

2.3. ~~Thermal comfort~~***Keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports*** shall ~~be~~***ensure that unweaned domestic animals of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species are*** provided ~~as follows:~~***with water ad libitum and fed species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement at intervals of no less than 8 hours and no more than 12 hours from the previous feed.***

~~(a) when the temperature forecast at the place of departure and at the place of destination at the time animals are expected to be at those places is below 10°C, rabbits and domestic birds other than end-of-lay hens shall only be transported in vehicles with protection against windchill.~~

~~(b) end-of-lay hens shall not be transported if temperatures inside vehicles of at least 15°C cannot be ensured.~~

***2.4. Animal welfare officers and attendants shall ensure that, for the leg of the journey at sea, unweaned domestic animals of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species are provided with water ad libitum and fed species-specific milk or appropriate***

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***milk replacement at intervals of no less than 8 hours and no more than 12 hours from the previous feed.***

***2.5. By way of derogation from points 2.1 to 2.4, in case of transport to slaughter, attendants and keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports and animal welfare officers shall not be required to provide unweaned domestic animals of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species with species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement for a period of time not longer than necessary to ensure hygiene at slaughter, adapted to the animal species and category concerned.***

~~23~~***3***. ~~———~~Dogs and cats ***transported by road, rail or sea***

3.1. ~~Adult~~***Attendants shall ensure that*** dogs and cats ~~being transported shall be fed~~***are provided with feed and water*** at intervals of ~~not more than 24 hours. Puppies and kittens until the age of 6 months shall be fed at intervals no more than 8 hours. Water shall be available ad libitum or at the intervals of no more than 4 hours.~~***no longer than:***

***(a) 8 hours for dogs and cats of 6 months of age or older;***

***(b) 4 hours for dogs and cats younger than 6 months of age.***

3.2. ~~There~~***Keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that dogs and cats*** shall be ~~written instructions in a language that the attendant understands about feeding and watering available on board.~~***provided with water ad libitum and that feed is provided at intervals of no longer than:***

***(a) 8 hours for dogs and cats of 6 months of age or older;***

***(b) 4 hours for dogs and cats younger than 6 months of age.***

~~3.3. Temperatures shall be adapted in case of transport of brachycephalic breeds or types and of dogs and cats with extreme coating, such as in case of heavy undercoat and bald breeds.~~

4. ~~Other species~~***Kept cervids and camelids transported by road, rail or sea***

~~Species other than those referred to in points 1 to 3~~***Kept cervids and camelids*** shall be transported in accordance with written instructions ***provided by the keeper at the place of departure*** about feeding and watering and taking into account any special care required.

*5. Terrestrial animals transported by aircraft*

***Terrestrial animals transported by aircraft shall be fed and watered in accordance with written instructions provided by the organiser. The frequency of feeding and hydration and the quantity of feed and means of hydration shall be sufficient to meet the physiological needs of the animals transported.***

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# Chapter VI

# ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR LONG JOURNEYS OF ~~DOMESTIC EQUIDAE AND DOMESTIC~~ *TERRESTRIAL* ANIMALS ~~OF BOVINE, OVINE, CAPRINE, PORCINE SPECIES, CATS AND DOGS~~ *BY ROAD, RAIL AND SEA*

1. Roof

***The owner of*** the means of transport shall ~~be~~***ensure that vehicles are*** equipped with a ~~roof of light-colour and be~~ properly insulated ***roof with a light-coloured external surface***.

2. ~~Floor and~~ Bedding

***The attendant shall ensure that terrestrial*** animals ~~shall be~~***are*** provided with ~~appropriate~~***bedding. The quality and quantity of the*** bedding ~~or equivalent material which guarantees their comfort~~***shall be*** appropriate to the species, the number of animals being transported, the ***duration of the*** journey ~~time~~***or journeys***, and the weather~~. This material has to ensure absorption of urine and faeces~~ ***conditions,*** so that ***the*** animals remain ***comfortable,***clean and dry during the entire journey ***or journeys***.

***The attendant shall ensure that the bedding on road vehicles is replaced at least whenever the animals are unloaded at a control post or an assembly centre.***

~~2~~***3***. Feed ***for terrestrial animals other than farmed lagomorphs and poultry***

3.1. The ~~means of transport~~***transporter and the attendant*** shall ~~carry~~***ensure that the vehicle carries*** a sufficient quantity of appropriate ~~feeding stuff so that~~***feed to ensure compliance with the provisions referred to in Chapter V of this Annex. The quantity of feed carried on the vehicle shall not be required to cover feed provided to*** animals ~~do not show sign of hunger or fatigue. The feeding stuffs~~***at a control post or an assembly centre. The feed*** shall be protected from the weather and from contaminants such as dust, fuel, exhaust gases and animal urine and ~~dung~~***faeces***.

3.2. ***The transporter shall ensure that,*** where animals need to be fed by specific equipment ***on a vehicle***, that equipment ~~shall be~~***is*** transported in the ~~means of transport~~***vehicle***.

3.3. Where feeding equipment as referred to in point 3.2~~.~~ is used, ~~it~~***the attendant*** shall ~~be so designed that, if necessary,~~***ensure that*** it is ~~attached to the means of~~***secured to ensure that it does not tip over during*** transport ~~to prevent its being overturned. When the means of transport is moving and when~~ The equipment ~~is not in use,~~ it shall be stored ~~separate~~***separately*** from the animals.

***3a. Feed for weaned farmed lagomorphs and poultry***

***In case feed for weaned farmed lagomorphs and poultry is required in accordance with point 1.3 of Chapter V of Annex I, the attendant shall ensure that the following conditions are met:***

***(a) Space shall be provided within each container for the feed or feeding system,***

***(b) The floor or the feeding equipment shall be constructed to ensure that the feed is contained;***

***(c) The construction of the container shall allow each animal in the container to have access to feed;***

***(d) The feed shall be protected from the weather and from contaminants such as dust, fuel, exhaust gases and animal urine and faeces.***

~~2~~***4***. Partitions

4.1. ***The owner of*** the means of transport shall ~~be~~***ensure that vehicles not transporting animals in containers are*** fitted with partitions so that separate compartments may be created, while ~~providing all the~~***ensuring that all*** animals ~~with~~***have*** free access to ***feed and to*** water***, when provided***.

4.2. ***The owner of the means of transport shall ensure that*** the partitions ~~shall be~~***are*** constructed in such a way that they can be placed in different positions so that the size of ~~compartment~~***compartments*** can be ~~adapted to specific requirements, and~~***adjusted*** to the ~~type, size~~***species, categories*** and number of animals.

***4.3. Transporters shall ensure that animals of the equine species other than mares with their foals shall be transported in individual stalls.***

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~~29~~***5***. ~~———~~Water supply for transport by road, rail ~~or~~***,*** in containers for large animals ***and in containers for farmed lagomorphs and poultry***

5.1. ***The owner of*** the means of transport ~~and container~~ ***or container*** for large animals shall ~~be~~***ensure that vehicles and containers are*** equipped with a water supply that makes it possible for ~~the attendant to provide~~ water ***to be provided*** instantly whenever it is necessary during the journey, so that each animal has access to water.

***5.1a. The transporter shall ensure that, in case fresh water is used for the hydration of weaned farmed lagomorphs or for poultry transported in containers, the system used to provide such animals with water complies with the following conditions:***

***(a) It shall be installed, connected to all containers and operational before the start of the journey;***

***(b) It shall be easy to clean and disinfect;***

***(c) Each animal in the container shall have access to water.***

***5.1b. The transporter shall ensure that, in case hydrogel is used for the hydration of weaned farmed lagomorphs or poultry transported in containers, the containers comply with the following conditions:***

***(a) Space shall be provided within each container for the hydrogel;***

***(b) The flooring of the container or of the receptacle for the hydrogel shall be constructed to ensure that the hydrogel is contained;***

***(c) Each animal shall have access to the hydrogel.***

~~5.2. The watering devices shall be in good working order and be appropriately designed and positioned for the categories of animals to be watered on board the vehicle.~~

5.3. ***The owner of the means of transport or container for large animals shall ensure that*** the water tanks' total capacity for each ~~means of transport shall be~~***vehicle or container is*** at least equal to 1,5 % of its maximum payload. Water tanks shall be designed so that they can be drained and cleaned after each journey and shall be fitted with a system allowing

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their water level to be ~~checked~~***monitored***. They shall be connected to drinking devices within the compartments and maintained in good working order.

5.4. ~~A~~***By way of*** derogation ~~from~~***,*** point 5.3~~. may~~ ***shall not*** apply to containers for large animals exclusively used on vessels that supply water to them from the vessel's own water tanks.

~~30~~***6***. Ventilation systems for ~~means of transport by road~~***vehicles***

6.1. ~~Ventilation systems on means of transport by road shall be designed, constructed and maintained in such a way that, at any time during the journey, whether~~ ***The owner of*** the means of transport ~~is stationary or moving, they are capable of operating for at least 6 hours.~~***shall ensure that vehicles are equipped with a ventilation system.***

***6.1a. The owner of the means of transport shall ensure that the ventilation system is designed, constructed and maintained in such a way that it is capable of operating for at least 6 hours, independently of the vehicle engine, whether the means of transport is stationary or moving.***

***When the leg of the journey on board a roll-on-roll-off vessel is expected to last more than 6 hours, the ventilation system shall be capable of operating independently of the vehicle engine, including by connection to an external power source where necessary, for the duration of the leg of the journey on the roll-on-roll-off vessel.***

6.2. ***The owner of the means of transport shall ensure that*** the ventilation system ~~shall be~~***is*** capable of ensuring ~~even distribution~~***air circulation*** throughout the ~~vehicle~~***animal compartments, including containers, with a minimum airflow of nominal capacity of 60 m3/h/KN of payload***.

***7. The owner of the means of transport shall ensure that vehicles are equipped with both a fixed and portable means of lighting, sufficient for checking and providing care to the animals during transport.***

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# Chapter VII

# SPACE ALLOWANCE *AND CEILING HEIGHT* FOR TRANSPORTS BY ROAD, RAIL OR SEA *OR AIR*

***1. Allometric equation to calculate space allowance for animals of bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species, weaned farmed lagomorphs and poultry other than day-old chicks***

~~1~~***1.1.1.*** ***Organisers, keepers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall calculate the minimum*** space allowance for transport ***of bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species, weaned farmed lagomorphs and poultry other than day-old chicks*** by road, by rail, or by sea ***or air***, including transport in containers ~~is calculated~~***,*** using the following allometric equation:

$A = kW^{(2/3)}$,

whereby: A=area per animal [$m^2$ ***for animals of bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species*** or $cm^2$ for ~~transport of birds and rabbits in containers~~***weaned farmed lagomorphs and poultry other than day-old chicks***], W=live weight [kg], k= k-value ~~(~~***which is*** specific to species/category, as ***and is*** laid down in tables below~~)~~.

***1.1.2. The time mentioned in the tables below refers to the time the animal spends on the same road or rail vehicle without being unloaded, including any time the road or rail vehicle is on board of a roll-on roll-off vessel. In case of animals transported in containers, the time mentioned in the tables below refers to the time the container is on a road or rail vehicle, including any time the road or rail vehicle is on board of a roll-on roll-off vessel.***

***1.2. Bovine species***

~~32~~***1.2.1.*** ***Organisers, keepers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall calculate*** space allowance in ***$m^2$*** area per animal [$m^2$] ~~during~~***for*** transport ***of bovine species*** by road, by rail, ~~or~~ by sea ***or by air, using the following minimum k-values***~~, shall comply at least with the figures below~~:

| *Bovine species* | *Time on a road or rail vehicle, including on a roll-on-roll-off vessel* | | | *Livestock vessel* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *< 9 hours* | *9-21 hours* | *> 21 hours (applicable only for road or rail vehicles loaded on a roll-on-roll-off vessel)* | |
| *k-value for unweaned animals* | *0.0220* | *0.0270* | *0.0320* | *0.0320* |
| *k-value for weaned animals* | *0.0205* | *0.0270* | *0.0320* | *0.0320* |

| *Bovine Species - Air transport* | |
|---|---|
| *Category* | *k-value* |
| *≤100 kg* | *0.017* |
| *>100 kg* | *0.020* |

*1.2.2. If the external temperature is predicted to be above 30ºC at any point along the route, and the means of transport is not equipped with a temperature control system as described in Article 31(1b), the space allowance per animal shall be increased by at least 10 percent, except where the above table sets a k-value of 0,0320.*

*1.2.3. In case of transport of bovine animals with horns, space allowance shall be increased on the basis of the above table to accommodate the physical size of all animals and prevent injuries.*

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*1.3. Porcine species*

*1.3.1. Organisers, keepers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall calculate space allowance in $m^2$ per animal for the transport of porcine species using the following minimum k-values:*

| *Porcine species* | *Time on a road or rail vehicle, including on a roll-on-roll-off vessel* | | | *Livestock vessel* | *Air transport* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *< 9 hours* | *9-21 hours* | *> 21 hours (applicable only for road or rail vehicles loaded on a roll-on-roll-off vessel)* | | |
| *k-value* | *0.0197* | *0.0230* | *0.0270* | *0.0270* | *[0.0270]* |

*1.3.2. If the external temperature is predicted to be above 30°C at any point along the route, and the means of transport is not equipped with a temperature control system as described in Article 31(1b), the space allowance per animal shall be increased by at least 10 percent, except where the above table sets a k-value of 0.0270.*

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*1.4. Ovine and caprine species*

*1.4.1. Organisers, keepers, attendants and animal welfare officers shall calculate space allowance in $m^2$ per animal for the transport of ovine and caprine species using the following minimum k-values:*

| *Ovine and caprine species (shorn)* | *Time on a road or rail vehicle, including on a roll-on-roll-off vessel* | | | *Livestock vessel* | *Air transport* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *< 9 hours* | *9-21 hours* | *> 21 hours (applicable only for road or rail vehicles loaded on a roll-on-roll-off vessel)* | | |
| *k-value* | *0.0240* | *0.0290* | *0.0350* | *0.0350* | *[0.021]* |

*1.4.2. If the external temperature is predicted to be above 30°C at any point along the route, and the means of transport is not equipped with a temperature control system as described in Article 31(1b), the space allowance per animal shall be increased by at least 10 percent. This increase shall not be applied if an increase has already been applied in accordance with point 1.4.3.*

*1.4.3. If unshorn ovine animals are transported, the space allowance per animal in the animal compartment where the unshorn animals are located shall be increased by at least 20 percent.*

*1.4.4. In case of transport of ovine or caprine animals with horns, space allowance shall be increased on the basis of the above table to accommodate the physical size of all animals and prevent injuries.*

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*1.5. Weaned farmed lagomorphs*

*1.5.1. Organiser, keepers and attendants shall calculate space allowance in $cm^2$ per animal for the transport of weaned farmed lagomorphs using the following minimum k-values:*

| *Weaned farmed lagomorphs* | *Time on a road or rail vehicle, including on a roll-on-roll-off vessel* | | | *Air transport* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *< 12 hours* | *12 – 36 hours* | *> 36 hours*<br><br>*(applicable only for road or rail vehicles loaded on a oll-on-roll-off vessel)* | |
| *k-value* | *[200]* | *[270]* | *[350]* | *[400]* |

*1.5.2. If the external temperature is predicted to be above 30ºC at any point along the route, and the means of transport is not equipped with a temperature control system as described in Article 31(1b), the space allowance per animal shall be increased by at least 10 percent, except where the above table sets a k-value of 350.*

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*1.6. Poultry other than day-old chicks*

*1.6.1. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall calculate space allowance in $cm^2$ per animal for the transport of poultry other than day-old chicks using the following minimum k-values:*

| *Poultry other than day-old chicks* | *Time on a road or rail vehicle, including on a roll-on-roll-off vessel* | | | *Air transport* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *< 12 hours* | *12 – 21 hours* | *> 21 hours*<br><br>*(applicable only for road or rail vehicles loaded on a oll-on-roll-off vessel)* | |
| *k-value* | *195* | *240* | *290* | *[250]* |

*1.6.2. If the external temperature is predicted to be above 30ºC at any point along the route, and the means of transport is not equipped with a temperature control system as described in Article 31(1b), the space allowance per animal shall be increased by at least 10 percent, except where the above table sets a k-value of 290.*

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*2. Space allowance for the transport by road, rail, sea or air of animals of the equine species, day-old chicks, unweaned farmed lagomorphs and dogs and cats*

*2.1. Space allowance for transport of animals of the equine species*

*2.1.1. When animals of the equine species are transported in groups or when a mare is transported with her foal, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the stocking density in the animal compartment or in the pen does not exceed 200 kg/m².*

*2.1.2. When animals of the equine species are transported in individual stalls, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the width of the stall allows for free space on each side of the animal where the animal is widest and at ground level, to ensure that the animal can assume a broad stance. The length of the stall shall allow for free space in front of the head of the animal while the neck is parallel to the ground.*

*2.1.3. [Air transport of animals of the equine species]*

| *[Air transport of animals of the equine species – to be decided] Weight [kg]* | *Area [m2]* |
|---|---|
| *0-100* | *0,42* |
| *101-200* | *0,66* |
| *201-300* | *0,87* |
| *301-400* | *1,04* |
| *401-500* | *1,19* |
| *501-600* | *1,34* |
| *601-700* | *1,51* |
| *701-800* | *1,73* |
| *801-900* | *1,95* |
| *901-1000* | *2,17* |

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*2.2. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the space allowance for transport of day-old chicks is at least 21 $cm^2$ per chick of the gallus gallus species and at least 25 $cm^2$ per chick for larger species.*

*2.3. Where unweaned farmed lagomorphs are transported in their nest, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the space allowance is sufficient to accommodate the nest and preserve the thermal comfort and air circulation.*

*2.4. For dogs and cats transported in containers or compartments, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the space allowance meets at least the following requirements:*

*(a) In case one dog or cat is transported in the container or compartmentshe animal is able to assume a standing and sitting posture, to turn around and to lie down normally and rest in a natural position without being in any way obstructed by the structure of the container or the compartment.*

*(b) In case more than one dog or cat is transported in the same container or compartment, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that:*

*i. A maximum of two adult dogs or cats of comparable size each weighing not more than 14 kg, that are used to cohabiting, are transported in the same container or compartment.*

*ii. A maximum of three weaned puppies or kittens from the same litter, not older than six months and weighing no more than 14 kg each are transported in the same container or compartment.*

*iii. For unweaned puppies or kittens transported with their mother, the area of the container or compartment is large enough for all animals to lie in a lateral position with their legs extended at the same time.*

*All animals are able to assume a standing and sitting posture, to turn around and to lie down normally and rest in a natural position without touching other animals and without being obstructed by the structure of the container or the compartment.*

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*(c) Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that animals over 14 kg are crated individually, except in case of point b(iii).*

*(d) Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that, when water and feed are provided in the container or compartment, all animals have access to both.*

*3. Minimum ceiling height for transport by road, rail and in containers for large animals*

*3.1. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of compartments in case of animals of the bovine species is sufficient to prevent any animal from touching the ceiling with the top of their head or their horns while standing with their head in natural upright position.*

*3.2. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of compartments in case of any journey of animals of the porcine species is at least [15] cm above the highest point of the tallest animal in a standing position in vehicles with mechanical ventilation and [30] cm in naturally ventilated vehicles.*

*3.3. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of compartments in case of any journey of animals of the ovine and caprine species is at least 15 cm above the highest point of the tallest animal in a standing position in vehicles with mechanical ventilation and 30 cm in naturally ventilated vehicles.*

*3.4. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of compartments in case of any journey of animals of the equine species is at least 75 cm above the withers of the tallest animal.*

*By way of derogation, for vehicles designed for the transport of not more than two animals of the equine species, the minimum ceiling height of compartments shall be determined in accordance with the following formula, provided that the animals are able to maintain a natural standing position without any part of the animals touching the ceiling:*

$$H = W\ (cm) \times 1.3$$

*where H = minimum ceiling height in cm, and W = wither height of the tallest animal in the compartment in cm.*

*3.5. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of containers in case of any journey of poultry is such that the comb or head does not touch*

***the ceiling when the birds are in a sitting position with their head and neck in a natural posture .***

***3.6. Organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that the minimum ceiling height of containers in case of any journey of farmed lagomorphs is sufficient to ensure that the animals can be in a crouched position without their ears touching the ceiling when raised.***

***3.7. For other animals, organisers, keepers and attendants shall ensure that sufficient space is provided inside the animals' compartment and at each of its levels and inside containers, to ensure that there is effective air circulation.***

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*ANNEX II*

*SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF AQUATIC ANIMALS*

*CHAPTER I*

*FITNESS FOR TRANSPORT*

*1. The keeper at the place of departure shall assess the ability of the aquatic animals to cope with the stress of transport based on their species, age, size, health status, previous handling, and recent exposure to stressors.*

*2. Keepers at places of departure, handling facilities at ports and airports, attendants and animal welfare officers shall not consider aquatic animals fit for transport in particular if:*

*(a) they show clinical signs of disease;*

*(b) they present an infestation of parasites if it is likely to cause pain, suffering, or decline in health during transport;*

*(c) they have injuries, including haemorrhaging and deep lesions exposing muscle, or are severely emaciated;*

*(d) they show abnormal behaviour;*

*(e) they appear moribund;*

*(f) they have not been fasted prior to transport for gut clearance in accordance with species-specific requirements;*

*(g) they have been recently exposed to stressors that adversely affect behaviour or physiological state such as extreme temperatures or chemical agents;*

*(h) in the case of fish, show clinical signs such as:*

*(i) excessive scale loss affecting skin integrity;*

*(ii) severe eye lesions;*

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*(iii) damage to or severe discoloration of the gills, skin or fins;*

*(iv) loss of equilibrium or swim bladder disorders;*

*(v) excessive mucus secretion.*

***Point (d) shall not apply to aquatic animals that are sedated in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III of this Annex or are in a state of induced torpor due to low temperature in accordance with point 1.5 of Chapter III of this Annex.***

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*CHAPTER II*

*MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND CONTAINERS FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS*

***1. Design, maintenance and construction of means of transport and containers for aquatic animals***

***1.1. The owner of the means of transport or container for aquatic animals shall ensure that the means of transport or container, including their fittings are appropriate to the species, age, size, weight and number of aquatic animals to be transported.***

***1.2. The owner of the means of transport or containers for aquatic animals shall design, construct and maintain the means of transport or container, including their fittings, so as to:***

***(a) avoid injury of the aquatic animals;***

***(b) maintain the necessary species-specific temperature range during transport;***

***(c) prevent the aquatic animals from escaping or falling out;***

***(d) minimise exposure of the aquatic animals to noise, light and vibrations that may negatively affect their welfare;***

***(e) be easy to clean and disinfect.***

***1.3. The owner of the means of transport or container for aquatic animals shall ensure that the means of transport or containers, including their fittings, ensure adequate oxygenation as required to meet variations in the conditions during the journey and the needs of the aquatic animals being transported .***

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*1.4. The owner of the means of transport or container for aquatic animals shall design, construct and maintain the means of transport or containers so as to allow for:*

*(a) checking the condition of the consignment;*

*(b) when aquatic animals are transported in water, monitoring of the water parameters set out in point 3.2 of Chapter III, and*

*(c) taking corrective measures when necessary.*

*1.5. The owner of containers for aquatic animals shall clearly and visibly mark the containers for aquatic animals, including containers holding bags with aquatic animals, indicating the presence of live animals and indicating the top of the container.*

*1.6. The owner of the means of transport shall equip the means of transport with a fixed or portable means of lighting, sufficient for checking the condition of the consignment.*

*1.7. The transporter, the keeper, attendant and animal welfare officer shall ensure the handling equipment is suitable for the species, age and size of the aquatic animals being transported and that it is designed, constructed and maintained so as to avoid injuries and unecessary stress.*

*2. After approval of the container for aquatic animals in accordance with Article 12a(2), the owner of the means of transport shall, without delay, mark the container with a label indicating the approval number of the certificate of approval.*

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*CHAPTER III*

*TRANSPORT PRACTICES*

*1. Handling*

*1.1. Any person involved in handling aquatic animals in the course of the transport and related operations shall handle aquatic animals gently and according to their species, age and size and they shall not lift the aquatic animals by their gills or any appendages such as fins, legs, antennae or claws.*

*1.2. The transporter, the keeper, attendant and animal welfare officer shall ensure the handling equipment is operated so as to avoid injuries and unecessary stress.*

*1.3. For aquatic animals transported in water, the duration of any handling outside the water shall be as short as possible.*

*1.4. The attendant shall ensure that the necessary species-specific temperature range is maintained during the transport.*

*1.5. When aquatic animals are transported in a state of induced torpor, the keeper at the place of departure shall achieve this by gradually lowering the temperature of the water or, in the case of animals transported out of water, by lowering the temperature of the air. The attendant shall ensure the lowered temperature of the water or of the air shall is maintained throughout the journey.*

*1.6. The attendant and animal welfare officer shall ensure that sedatives are not used on aquatic animals to be transported unless it is necessary to ensure the welfare of the animals and shall only be used under the supervision of a veterinarian. The veterinarian shall provide written documentation of the use of such substances, which shall accompany the animals and shall be made immediately available to the competent authority on its request.*

*1.7. Any person involved in handling aquatic animals in the course of the transport and related operations shall avoid injury of the aquatic animals.*

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*1.8. Attendants, animal welfare officers and staff handling animals on the well-boat shall prevent escaping or falling of aquatic animals from the means of transport or containers for aquatic animals.*

*1.9. Attendants, animal welfare officers and staff handling animals on the well-boat shall ensure that the exposure of the aquatic animals to noise, light and vibrations that may negatively affect their welfare is minimised.*

*2. Loading practices*

*2.1. Prior to loading, the keeper at the place of departure shall assess the following:*

*(a) the crowding procedure with regard to duration, stocking density and observable signs of distress in the aquatic animals;*

*For the purpose of this point, 'crowding procedure' means the process of progressively concentrating aquatic animals in a reduced water volume or space.*

*(b) construction or operation of equipment to be used for loading;*

*(c) the need for acclimatisation of aquatic animals;*

*(d) homogeneity of the size of the aquatic animals being transported to prevent aggressive behaviour.*

*If the assessment of points (a) to (d) reveals conditions that may negatively affect the welfare of the aquatic animals to be transported, corrective measures shall be taken before loading.*

*2.2. During loading, the keeper at the place of departure, the attendant, the animal welfar officer and staff handling aquatic animals on a well-boat shall take measures to avoid any injury and unnecessary stress to the aquatic animals.*

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*2.3. The organiser, the attendant and the animal welfare officer shall ensure the density of aquatic animals in a means of transport and/or container for aquatic animals is maintained within limits which meet the specific needs related to the species, age and size of the aquatic animals being transported. The duration of the journey or journeys shall be taken into account. For aquatic animals being transported in water, every aquatic animal shall be able to change its position freely.*

*2.4. The attendant shall secure the containers for aquatic animals to the means of transport before the start of the journey to prevent their displacement due to the movement of the means of transport.*

*3. Water for aquatic animals transported in water*

*3.1. When aquatic animals are transported in water, the attendant and animal welfare officer shall ensure that the water parameters and water quantity during the journey are appropriate for the species, age and size of the aquatic animals being transported .*

*3.2. The attendant and animal welfare officer shall monitor and maintain at least the following water parameters during the journey within limits meeting the specific needs related to the species, age and size of the aquatic animals being transported*

*(a) Oxygen saturation;*

*(b) Temperature;*

*(c) pH;*

*(d) In case of transport in saline water, salinity.*

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*3.3. The monitoring referred to in point 3.2 shall be carried out at least:*

*(i) at the place of departure;*

*(ii) in the case of road transport, whenever the driver is required to take a rest or a break in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 561/2006. In case the driver performs the function of attendant, this monitoring shall take place immediately before the rest or the break of the driver. In case of vehicles falling outside the scope of that Regulation, the monitoring shall take place at least every 4,5 hours from the departure of the vehicle;*

*(iii) whenever the vehicle stops for the purpose of replacing the water;*

*(iiia) upon arrival at handling facilities at ports or airports and thereafter every 4,5 hours during their stay at those facilities;*

*(iv) in the case of transport by well-boats, every 4,5 hours; and*

*(v) at the place of destination.*

*Points (ii), (iiia) and (iv) shall not apply to the monitoring of the parameter referred to in point 3.2(d).*

*3.4. The attendant and animal welfare officer shall record the values monitored in accordance with point 3.2 in section 4 of the journey log in TRACES.*

*3.5. Where the monitoring in accordance with point 3.2 shows values that are outside limits meeting the specific needs related to the species, age and size of the aquatic animals being transported, the attendant and animal welfare officer shall implement corrective actions without undue delay.*

*3.6. By way of derogation from point 3, in case aquatic animals are transported in bags, point 5(5) applies.*

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*4. Unloading practices*

*4.1. During unloading, the keeper at the place of destination, attendant and animal welfare officer shall take measures to avoid any injury and unnecessary stress to the aquatic animals.*

*4.2. The keeper at the place of destination shall take measures for acclimatisation of aquatic animals prior to unloading into water of a different quality such as temperature, salinity or pH.*

*4.3. At the place of destination, the keeper shall remove and kill moribund aquatic animals as soon as possible, using an appropriate method suitable for the species and size of the animals and preventing unnecessary suffering and the keeper shall remove dead aquatic animals as soon as possible.*

*5. Transport of aquatic animals in bags with water*

*5.1. Where aquatic animals are transported in bags with water, the organiser shall ensure that the bags shall are designed, filled and handled in such a way as to maintain appropriate water quality throughout the journey, taking into account the species being transported, the stocking density and the duration of transport.*

*5.2. The organiser shall ensure the material of the bags is of sufficient thickness to withstand the weight of the water and aquatic animals, internal pressure changes and, for species with spines or sharp protrusions, shall be puncture-resistant.*

*5.3. The keeper at the place of departure and the attendant shall properly seal, protect from damage and secure the bags during transport so as to prevent leakage, excessive movement or exposure to adverse environmental conditions.*

*5.4. The keeper at the place of departure shall ensure the water quantity is sufficient for all aquatic animals to be completely immersed and be able to change their position freely.*

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***5.5. The keeper at the place of departure shall place the bags in a rigid, water resistant container that provides thermal insulation and maintains darkness. The keeper shall place the bags in a manner that they stay stable, leakages are prevented and gases are adequately exchanged between the water and the air inside the bags.***

***5.6. When the containers referred to in point 5(5) are opened, aquatic animals shall not be exposed to intense or sudden light.***

***6. Transport of aquatic animals in containers for aquatic animals and not immersed in water***

***6.1. Organisers and transporters shall only transport aquatic animals in containers for aquatic animals and not immersed in water where:***

***(a) the species is physiologically adapted to withstand temporary air exposure;***

***(b) the conditions under which the aquatic animals are transported, including the level of humidity in the container, meet their specific needs related to the age, size and species.***

***6.2. Where ice or coolants are used, the keeper at the place of departure and the attendant shall separate them from the aquatic animals by a physical barrier so as to prevent thermal shock or freezing injuries resulting from direct contact or meltwater.***

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**ANNEX III**

# Templates as referred to in Articles 14, 15, , 19, 20, 25, 32, 38 and 47

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**TEMPLATE FOR JOURNEY LOG FOR ALL LONG JOURNEYS AND FOR SHORT JOURNEYS TO PLACES OF DESTINATION IN A THIRD COUNTRY**

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| **I, the organiser, declare that the animals will not be transported more than 4,5 hours to the assembly centre in accordance with Article 26a(1)(c)(i)** | | |
| **Validation by the organiser** | | |
| **5. AUTHORITY APPROVING THE JOURNEY LOG** | | |
| 5.1. Name and address of the authority | 5.2. Telephone | |
| 5.3. Email | 5.4. Official stamp | |
| 5.5. Name and signature of the official | | |
| **6. DECISION(2)** | | |
| □ APPROVED | Date | |
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(1) Completed by the organiser

(2) Completed by the competent authority

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| SECTION 2 - PLACE OF DEPARTURE | |
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| **1. KEEPER AT PLACE OF DEPARTURE[3]** | |
| 1.1. Name and address | 1.2. Name of person in charge |
| 1.3. Telephone | 1.4. Email address |
| **2. LOADING[3]** | |
| 2.1. Place and Member State/country of departure | 2.2. Date and time of first animal loading |
| 2.3. Number of loaded animals by species | |
| 2.4. Number of loaded animals by category:<br>Pregnant animals — Stage of pregnancy/date of insemination<br>Unweaned animals | |
| 2.5. Total Number of animals | |
| **3. DECLARATION OF THE KEEPER** | |
| 3.1. I, the keeper of the animals at the place of departure, hereby declare that I have been present at the loading of the animals. According to my knowledge at the time of loading, the above mentioned animals were fit for transport and the facilities and procedures for handling the animals were in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/XX on the protection of animals during transport and related operations | |
| Validation by the keeper at the place of departure[3] | |
| **4. DECLARATION OF THE DRIVER** | |
| 4.1. I, the **attendant** of the animals, hereby declare that I have been present at the loading of the animals. According to my knowledge at the time of loading, none of the animals loaded onto the means of transport were visibly unfit for transport, the facilities and procedures for handling the animals were in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/XX on the protection of animals during transport and related operations. | |
| Validation by the **attendant** at the place of departure[4] | |

[3] Completed by the keeper at the place of departure

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| SECTION 3 – PLACE OF DESTINATION | | |
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| **1. KEEPER AT PLACE OF DESTINATION(5)** | | |
| 1.1. Name and address | 1.2. Name of person in charge | |
| 1.3. Telephone | 1.4. Email address | |
| **2. ATTENDANT(4)** | | |
| **3. OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (if present)(6)** | | |
| **4. DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL(4)(5)** | | |
| **5. CHECKS PERFORMED(5),(6)** | | |
| Checks | Outcome of checks | |
| | Compliance | Non-compliance |
| Transporter Authorisation number | | |
| **Attendant**Number of the certificate of competence | | |
| Means of transport Identification | | |
| Space allowances Average space/animal in m² | | |
| Journey log records and **limits of** journey time **by land** | | |
| **5. INDICATORS(4)(5)** | | |
| 5.1 Total nr. of animals | 5.3 Total nr. of injured during transport | |
| 5.2 Total nr. of dead on arrival | 5.4. Presence of heat/cold stress, hunger or thirst yes/no | |
| **6. DECLARATION OF THE KEEPER** | | |
| I, the keeper of the animals at the place of destination, hereby declare that I have checked this consignment of animals. According to my knowledge at the time of the check the abovementioned findings were recorded. | | |
| Validation by the keeper at the place of **destination** (5) | | |
| **7. DECLARATION OF THE ATTENDANT** | | |
| I, the **attendant**of the animals, hereby declare that I have been present at the unloading of the animals. I agree with the results of the assessment of condition of the animals recorded in this section of the journey log. | | |
| Validation by the **attendant** at the place of **destination** (4) | | |

(5) Completed by the keeper at the place of destination

(6) Completed by an official veterinarian if present on site

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| SECTION 4 - DECLARATION BY TRANSPORTER[4] | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual itinerary - Rest, transfer or exit point | | | | | | |
| Place and address | Arrival | | Departure | | Length of stop | Reason |
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| SECTION 5 - NON-COMPLIANCES REPORT[4],[5],[6] | |
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| *to be completed by attendants, keepers or official veterinarians– multiple reports possible* | |
| 1. DECLARANT'S name, title and address | |
| 2. Place and Member State where the **non-compliance** was observed | 3. Date and time when the **non-compliance** was observed |
| **4. TYPE OF NON-COMPLIANCES ) pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2023/XX** | |
| 4.1. Fitness for transport (1)<br>4.1.2 lame animals not able to move independently<br>4.1.3 injured animals;<br>4.1.4 pregnant **beyond** 80% **of gestation period**<br>4.1.5 new-born with navel not completely healed;<br>4.1.6 pigs of less than 3 weeks;<br>4.1.7 lambs of less than 10 days;<br>4.1.8 unweaned calves of less than 5 weeks<br>4.1.9 unweaned calves with weight of less than 50 kg<br>4.1.10 dogs and cats of less than 12 weeks age<br>4.1.11 cervid animals in velvet<br>4.1.12 other (please specify) | |
| 4.2. Means of transport | |
| 4.3. Transport practices | |
| 4.4. Journey time **by land** limits | |
| 4.5. Rest periods | |
| 4.6. Space allowances | |
| 4.7. Transporter's authorisation | |
| 4.8. **Attendant's** certificate of competence | |
| 4.9. Journey log records | |
| 4.10. Additional provisions for long journeys | |
| 4.10. Other | |

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| 4.11. Remarks: |
| 5. I hereby declare that I have checked the consignment of the above-mentioned animals and have expressed the reservations detailed in this report concerning compliance with Regulation (EU) 2023/XX on the protection of animals during transport and related operations |
| 7. Validation of the declarant |

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**ANNEX IV**

# Model attestation as referred to in Articles 32 and 47

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| **Attestation concerning the acceptance of documentation for transport of animals to a third country** | | | |
| **1. Authority signing the attestation (name of the competent authority and country):** | | | |
| **Identification of the means of transport** | | | |
| **Country of approval/ renewal of approval:** | | **Date of approval/renewal of approval:** | |
| **Name of the master/driver:** | | **Certificate of approval Number:** | |
| **2. Departure and Destination** | | | |
| **2.1. Exit point and country of DEPARTURE:** | | **2.2. Place and country of DESTINATION:** | |
| **2.1.1. Date** | **2.1.2. Time** | **2.2.1. Date** | **2.2.1. Time** |
| **2.1.3. Species and categories** | | **2.1.4. Number of animals by species** | |
| **3. Attestation**<br><br>The undersigning official veterinarian of the competent authority at the seaport of destination declares that the documentation presented by the EU organiser, including in particular:<br>- a model of the animal health certificate(s) intended to accompany the consignments;<br>- any additional details concerning the animal health attestations that will be provided in the final animal health certificate(s) accompanying the consignments (such as the results of tests for certain diseases, the details of the region from which the animals originate);<br>- where applicable a copy of the import license;<br>- documentation stating the name of the exporter, the name of the vessel, the port of loading, the port of destination, the estimated date of arrival in the port of destination, the number of animals that will be transported in the livestock vessel, the species of those animals, their gender, and their intended purpose;<br>provide adequate animal health and welfare guarantees and comply with the [import] requirements applicable to the import into the country of destination mentioned above. | | | |
| **4. Authority** | | | |
| 4.1. Name of the Authority | | 4.2. Address of the Authority | |
| 4.3. Phone of the Authority | | 4.4. Email of the Authority | |
| 4.5. Date | | 4.6. Place | |

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| 4.8. Stamp |

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**ANNEX V**

# Forms as referred to in Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13

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**SECTION 1: ORGANISER AUTHORISATION AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLES 5 AND 6**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. ORGANISER AUTHORISATION NO[1] | | |
| 2. ORGANISER IDENTIFICATION[2] | | |
| 2.1. Company name, if applicable | 2.2. Name of responsible | 2.2. Address |
| 2.3. Town | 2.4. Postal code | 2.5. Member State |
| 2.6. Telephone | 2.8. Email | |
| **2a REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORGANISER, WHERE RELEVANT** | | |
| 3. SCOPE OF AUTHORISATION[2] | | |
| Species of animals:<br>Categories of animals: | Type of transport: road – rail – sea - air<br>Transports to: EU - non-EU countries | |
| 4. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE AUTHORISATION[1] | | |
| 4.1. Name and address of the authority | 4.2. Telephone | |
| 4.4. Email | 4.5. Official stamp | |
| 4.8. Name and signature of the official | | |
| 5. DECISION[1] | | |
| 5.1. Authorisation | | |
| □ Granted | Date of authorisation | Date of expiry |
| □ Rejected | Date | Justification |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ **Partially suspended** | **Date** | **Justification** |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |
| 5.2. Certification for transport to non-EU countries | | |
| □ Certified | Date | Date of expiry |

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| Certificate no.: | | Certification body: |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |

(1) Sections 1, 4 and 5 to be completed by the Competent authority

(2) Sections 2 and 3 completed by applicant

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**SECTION 2: TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7AND 9**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION NO(3) | | **TYPE 1**:<br><br>**ONLY VALID FOR SHORT JOURNEYS BY ROAD WITHIN THE UNION** |
| 2. TRANSPORTER IDENTIFICATION(4) | | |
| 2.1. Company name | 2.2. Name of responsible | 2.2. Address |
| 2.3. Town | 2.4. Postal code | 2.5. Member State |
| 2.6. Telephone | 2.8. Email | |
| 3. SCOPE OF AUTHORISATION(4) | | |
| Species of animals:<br><br>Categories of animals: | Type of transport: road – rail – sea - air | |
| 4. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE AUTHORISATION(3) | | |
| 4.1. Name and address of the authority | 4.2. Telephone | |
| 4.4. Email | 4.5. Official stamp | |
| 4.8. Name and signature of the official | | |
| 5. DECISION(3) | | |
| 5.1. Authorisation<br><br>□ Granted<br><br>□ Rejected<br><br>□ Suspended<br><br>□ **Partially suspended**<br><br>□ Withdrawn | Date of authorisation<br><br>Date<br><br>Date<br><br>**Date**<br><br>Date | Date of expiry<br><br>Justification<br><br>Justification<br><br>**Justification**<br><br>Justification |

(3)Sections 1, 4 and 5 to be completed by the Competent authority

(4)Sections 2 and 3 completed by applicant

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**SECTION 3: TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8 AND 9**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION NO[5] | | **TYPE 2**: VALID FOR ALL TYPES OF JOURNEYS |
| 2. TRANSPORTER IDENTIFICATION[6] | | |
| 2.1. Company name | 2.2. Name of responsible person | 2.3. Street address |
| 2.4. Town | 2.5. Postal code | 2.6. Member State |
| 2.7. Telephone | 2.8. Email | |
| 3. SCOPE OF AUTHORISATION[6] | | |
| 3.1. Species of animals:<br>3.2. Categories of animals: | 3.3. Type of transport: road – rail – sea - air | |
| 4. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE AUTHORISATION[5] | | |
| 4.1. Name and address of the authority | 4.2. Telephone | |
| 4.4. Email | 4.5. Official stamp | |
| 4.8. Name and signature of the official | | |
| 5. DECISION[5] | | |
| 5.1. Authorisation | | |
| □ Granted | Date of authorisation | Date of expiry |
| □ Rejected | Date | Justification |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |

[5]Sections 1, 4 and 5 to be completed by the Competent authority

[6]Sections 2 and 3 completed by applicant

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**SECTION 4: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE FOR ATTENDANTS AND ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICERS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 38[7]**

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| | | |
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| 1ATTENDANT IDENTIFICATION | | |
| 1.1.Surname(s) | | |
| 1.2.First name(s) | | |
| 1.3.Date of birth | 1.4.Place and country of birth | 1.5.Nationality |
| 2. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE | | |
| 2.1. Name and address of the body issuing the certificate | | |
| 2.2. Telephone | 2.3. Email | |
| 3.4. Name and signature of the official | 3.5. Official stamp | |
| 4. EXAMINATION | | |
| 4.1. Limitations: Species/categories of animals | | |
| 4.2. Examination date | 4.3. Passed / not passed | |
| 5. AUTHORISATION | | |
| □ Granted | Date of authorisation | Date of expiry |
| □ Rejected | Date | Justification |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |

[7] Completed by the Competent authority

**SECTION 5: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF MEANS OF TRANSPORT BY ROAD OR RAIL, OF CONTAINERS FOR LARGE ANIMALS, OF CONTAINERS FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS FOR LONG JOURNEYS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 12A**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL NUMBER[8] | | |
| 2. OWNER IDENTIFICATION[9] | | |
| 2.1. Company name | 2.2. Name of responsible person | 2.3. Street address |
| 2.4. Town | 2.5. Postal code | 2.6. Member State/Country |
| 2.7. Telephone | 2.8. Email | |
| 3. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION(9) | | |
| 3.1. Vehicle identification number | 3.2. Registration plate number | |
| 3.4. Max number of decks | 3.5. Max surface | |
| 3.6. Manufacturer | 3.7. Species/categories to be transported | |
| 4. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE AUTHORISATION[8] | | |
| 4.1. Name and address of the authority | 4.2. Telephone | |
| 4.4. Email | 4.5. Official stamp | |
| 5. INSPECTION OF THE MEANS OF TRANSPORT[8] | | |
| Date: | Body performing inspection: | |
| Means of transport compliant: YES / NO | | |
| 6. DECISION[8] | | |
| 6.1. Certificate Approval | | |
| □ Granted | Date of authorisation | Date of expiry |
| □ Rejected | Date | Justification |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |
| 6.2. Limitations of the approval | | |

[8] Sections1, 4, 5, and 6 to be competed by the Competent authority
[9] Sections 2 and 3 to be completed by the applicant

**SECTION 6: CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LIVESTOCK VESSELS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 13A**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL NUMBER(10) | | |
| 2. OWNER IDENTIFICATION(11) | | |
| 2.1. Company name | 2.2. Name of responsible person | 2.3. Street address |
| 2.4. Town | 2.5. Postal code | 2.6. Member State/Country |
| 2.7. Telephone | 2.8. Email | |
| 3. VESSEL IDENTIFICATION(11) | | |
| 3.1. IMO number | 3.2. Flag State | |
| 3.4. Max number of decks | 3.5. Max surface | |
| 3.6. THETIS ID no. | | |
| 3.7. Species/categories to be transported | | |
| 4. AUTHORITY ISSUING THE AUTHORISATION(10) | | |
| 4.1. Name and address of the authority | 4.2. Telephone | |
| 4.4. Email | 4.5. Official stamp | |
| 5. INSPECTION OF THE VESSEL(11) | | |
| Date: | Body performing inspection: | |
| Vessel compliant: YES / NO | | |
| 6. DECISION(11) | | |
| 6.1. Certificate Approval | | |
| □ Granted | Date of authorisation | Date of expiry |
| □ Rejected | Date | Justification |
| □ Suspended | Date | Justification |
| □ Withdrawn | Date | Justification |

(10) Sections 1, 4, 5, and 6 to be completed by the Competent authority

(11) Sections 2 and 3 to be completed by the applicant

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*ANNEX Va*

*CONTINGENCY PLAN*

*As referred to in Articles 7, 8, 13 and 17*

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*1. For each of the contingencies referred to in point 2, for each part of the journey for which the transporter is responsible, the contigency plan shall:*

*a) designate the level of responsibility and decision making and the persons responsible for specific actions which transporters, attendants, drivers or animal welfare officers, as applicable, are to take;*

*b) describe the ways to address the contingency and to maintain or restore the welfare of the animals transported;*

*c) include the contact details of the persons to be contacted in case of need, for each contingency, including the emergency contact number of the transporter and of the organiser;*

*d) describe procedures for emergency killing and safe disposal of carcasses;*

*e) in case of transport of aquatic animals on long journeys by road include locations for replacing the water if needed.*

*2. The contingency plan shall address at least the following contingencies:*

*a) significant delays during the journey;*

*b) change of the planned route;*

*c) in case of exports to third countries, refusal of entry into the territory of the third country;*

*d) delays in loading and unloading;*

*e) accident involving the means of transport or animals*

*f) breakdown or malfunctioning of the equipment of the means of transport;*

*g) unforeseen high or low external temperatures or temperatures in the animal compartment that are outside of the limits laid down in Article 31(0);*

*h) unforeseen adverse weather conditions, natural disasters or infrastructural failures;*

*i) animals becoming unfit for continuation of the transport;*

*j) outbreak of a transmissible disease in the region of the place of departure or of the place of destination or place of rest, or occurrence of such a disease in the animals transported;*

*k) escaped animals;*

*l) sudden illness of the driver, the attendant or the animal welfare officer;*

*m) arrangements for additional supply of feed,water and bedding on livestock vessels or container vessels in case the contingency supply is insufficient;*

*n) all other risks likely to be encountered on the route of the transport.*

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