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With a view to the Working Party on Animal and Veterinary Questions (Animal Welfare & Husbandry) meeting on 2-3 April 2025, delegations will find in annex further revised Presidency text on Chapter V of Annex I.

New proposed changes to the Commission text compared to the previous document (WK 1909/25) are marked as follows:

- new insertions: **bold and underline**
- new deletions: ~~strikethrough~~
- insertions already introduced in the previous document: **bold without underlining**
- deletions already introduced in the previous document: […].

ANNEX

CHAPTER V

[…] WATERING AND FEEDING ~~INTERVALS~~

1. […] ~~**Feeding and watering of w**~~ **Weaned animals and ~~domestic birds~~ poultry transported by road, rail or sea**

1.1. Attendants […] shall **ensure that** ~~provide~~ **weaned** ~~equine animals~~**[kept equidae] are provided** with feed and water ad libitum or at least at regular intervals of no more than 4,5 hours for ~~a period of~~ 30 minutes **during the break period** ~~while the vehicle is stationary~~. The same watering and feeding regime shall be **ensured by:**

- **keepers at assembly centres, control, posts and handling facilities at ports and airports**
- **animal welfare officers** ~~maintained~~ during ~~transport by~~ **the leg of the journey ~~that takes place~~ at** sea, **except between 21h00 and 6h00**.

1.2. Attendants, ~~or drivers~~ shall **ensure that** ~~provide~~ **weaned** animals of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species **are provided** with water ad libitum during the journey or **at least** during the **break periods and during the** rest periods laid down in Article **26a** ~~27~~. Feed shall be offered to animals during the **break periods and during the** rest periods **~~provided for~~ laid down in Article 26a ~~27(1)(c)~~** […] ~~and when **the** animals are unloaded~~. […] **Keepers at assembly centres, control posts and handling facilities at ports and airports shall ensure that weaned animals of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species are provided with water ad libidum and with feed every 10 hours. Animal welfare officers and attendants should ensure that ~~F~~for the leg of the journey ~~that takes places~~ at sea, weaned animals of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species ~~shall be~~are fed every 10 hours on roll-on roll-off vessels and every 12 hours on livestock vessels.**

~~**1.3. For domestic birds poultry and rabbits, suitable feed and water shall be available in adequate quantities.**~~

~~**1.4. Adult breeding rabbits must have premanent acces to feed and hydration.**~~

1.5. **By way of derogation from point 1.1 and 1.2 ~~and 1.3~~, attendants are not required to provide animals with feed during road and rail journeys to slaughter that comply with Article 28(1) ~~that take place within 12 hours~~.**

1.6. **In the case of the derogation provided for in Article 28(2):**

(a) attendants are not required to provide terrestrial animals other than ~~domestic birds~~ poultry and ~~rabbits~~ lagomorphs ~~transported in containers~~ with ~~water~~ feed for the period of time necessary for hygiene at slaughter adapted to the animal species and category concerned. ~~road and rail journeys to slaughter that take place within 12 hours;~~

(b) attendants shall provide poultry and lagormorphs with feed and hydration except during the last 12 hours of the journey.

2. **~~Domestic birds and rabbits transported in containers~~Feeding and watering of ~~u~~Unweaned calves, lambs, kids, piglets and foals transported by road, rail or sea**

2.1. **Unweaned calves, lambs, kids, piglets and foals shall be provided with water *ad libitum* during the journey**

2.2. **At the beginning of the ~~rest~~ break period as referred to in Article 29(2a)(c), unweaned calves, lambs, kids, piglets and foals ~~the animals~~ shall be fed species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement.**

2.3 **At the beginning of the rest period ~~provided for~~ as referred to in Article 29(2a)(~~d~~ b), unweaned calves, lambs, kids, piglets and foals ~~the animals~~ shall be fed species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement and thereafter at least every 12 hours.**

2.4. **For the leg of the journey ~~that takes place on a roll on roll off vessel~~ at sea, unweaned calves, lambs, kids, piglets and foals shall be provided with water *ad libitum* and be fed species-specific milk or appropriate milk replacement at no later than 12 hours after the previous feeding and thereafter at least every 12 hours.**

~~2.1. [...]~~

~~2.2. [...].~~

~~2.3. […].~~[1]

3. Dogs and cats <u>transported by road, rail or sea</u>

3.1. ~~Adult d~~ **D**ogs and cats **<u>older than 6 months</u>** ~~being transported~~ shall be fed at **<u>least every</u>** ~~intervals of not more than~~ **<u>12 hours</u>.**

~~**a)** 24 hours. **for dogs**;~~

~~**b) 12 hours for cats.**~~

~~Puppies and kittens until the age of~~ **<u>Dogs and cats younger than</u>** 6 months shall be fed at **<u>least every</u>**~~intervals no more than~~ 8 hours.

Water shall be available ad libitum or at **<u>least every</u>**~~the intervals of no more than~~ 4 hours.

~~3.2. There shall be written instructions in a language that the attendant understands about feeding and watering available on board.~~

~~3.3. […].~~[2]

[4. Other ~~species~~ <u>animals transported by road, rail or sea</u>

~~Species~~ **<u>Animals</u>** other than those referred to in points 1 to 3 shall be transported in accordance with written instructions **provided by the keeper at the place of <u>departure</u> ~~origin~~** about feeding and watering and taking into account any special care required.]**[3]**

<u>5. Terrestrial animals transported by aircraft</u>

<u>Animals transported by aircraft shall be fed and watered in such a way to meet the physiological needs of the animals transported.</u>

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1 **<u>Moved to Article 31.</u>**

2 **<u>Moved to Article 31.</u>**

3 **<u>To be considered together with the definition of 'terrestrial animal'</u>**

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