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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of animals during transport and related operations, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 *- Revised Presidency text for a new Annex Va ("contingency plan")*

With a view to the Working Party on Animal and Veterinary Questions (Animal Welfare & Husbandry) meeting on 4-5 June 2025, delegations will find in annex further revised Presidency text for a new Annex V a.

New proposed changes to the Commission text compared to the previous document (6627/25) 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: […].

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ANNEX Va

CONTINGENCY PLAN

As referred to in Articles 7 and 8

1. For each of the contingencies referred to in point ~~3~~ 2, for each part of the journey **for which the transporter is responsible,** ~~including where relevant, the part on a roll-on-roll-off vessel,~~ 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 actions which transporters, attendants, drivers or animal welfare officers, as applicable, are to follow~~

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

c)~~d)~~ 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;

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

a) **significant** delays during the journey;

b) change of the planned ~~place of destination~~ **route**;

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

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d~~c~~) delays in loading and unloading;

e~~d~~) accident involving the means of transport or animals

f~~e~~) breakdown or malfunctioning of the equipment ~~such as the temperature control system where available, or the ventilation system~~ **or the means of transport**;

g~~f~~) ~~in case the means of transport is not equiped with temperature control system,~~ 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~~g~~) unforeseen adverse weather conditions, ~~, including storms, flooding,~~ **natural disasters or infrastructural failures**;

~~h) sudden illness of the driver, the attendant or the animal welfare officer;~~

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

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

k) escaped animals.

l~~h~~) sudden illness of the driver, the attendant or the animal welfare officer.

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