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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Animal Welfare)
Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Animal Welfare) on 4 and 5 December 2025 - Presentation by the incoming Cyprus Presidency

Delegations will find in annex the presentation made by the incoming Cyprus Presidency under agenda item AOB of the above meeting.

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WORKING PARTY ON ANIMALS AND VETERINARY QUESTIONS (ANIMAL WELFARE)

Incoming Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU

05 December 2025

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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

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Thematic areas

01.

- **Chapter VII** *Transport to and from TCs*
- **Chapter VIII** *Training courses and obligations of competent authorities:* **Art 39** *Designation of exit points/***Art 40** *Livestock vessel inspection on loading and unloading/***Art 41** *Liaison Bodies on protection of animals during transport*
- **Chapter IX** *Sanctions*
- **Chapter X** *Procedural provisions*
- **Chapter XI** *Other provisions*
- **Chapter XII** *Transitional and final provisions*

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- **Annex I** *Technical rules for terrestrial animals*
- **Chapter II** *Means of transport*
- **Chapter III** *Transport practices*
- **Chapter IV** *Additional provisions for livestock vessels and container vessels*
- **Chapter VI** *Additional provisions for long journeys of terrestrial animals*

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- **Annex II** *Specific conditions for the transport of aquatic animals*

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WP Meetings during CY PCY - Dates

01. 17 - 18 February
02. 21 - 22 April
03. 10 - 11 June



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WP Meetings during CY PCY - Planning

What	When
Request for written comments on Annex II	Deadline 12 December 2025
Request for written comments on Annex I	Deadline 19 December 2025
Request for written comments on Chapter VII	Deadline 30 January 2026
WP meeting (Annexes I & II)	**17 - 18 February 2026**
Request for written comments on Chapters VIII (art. 39 - 41), IX, X, XI & XII	Deadline TBD
WP meeting (Chapters VII, VIII (art. 39 - 41), IX, X, XI, XII)	**21 - 22 April 2026**
Request for written comments on Annexes I & II	Deadline TBD
WP meeting (Annexes I & II)	**10 - 11 June 2026**

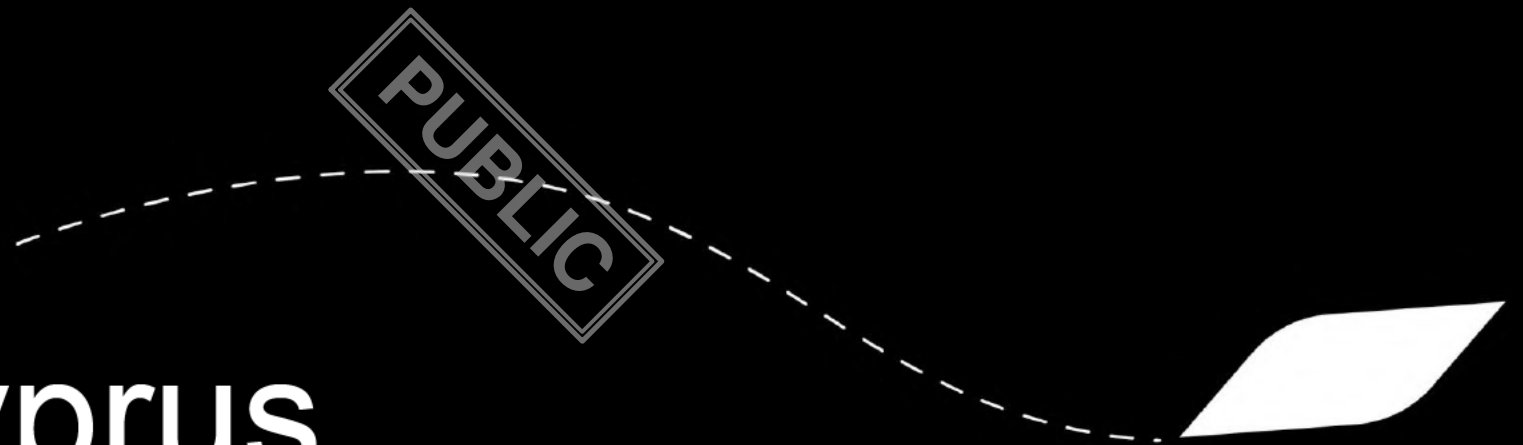
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We look forward to working together!

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Thank you!



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