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Regulation (EC) 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations

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Points of discussion

- ◆ What will enter into force and when
- ◆ Member States' responsibilities
- ◆ Tasks and obligations during transport
- ◆ Specifications of trucks
- ◆ Animals to be transported
- ◆ New rules on sea transport, assembly centres, staging points

What will enter into force and when

- ◆ Satellite navigation system for *newly* built vehicles for long journeys from **January 2007**
- ◆ Satellite navigation system for *all* vehicles for long journeys from **January 2009**
- ◆ Certificate of competence for drivers and attendants who transport animals over long journeys from **January 2008**

Member States responsibilities

- ◆ **What's old:**

existing requirements in Council Directive 91/628/EEC and maintained under new rules

- ◆ **What's new:**

entering into force with Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005

Actions for the Competent Authorities

- ◆ Contact point in each Member State notified to the Commission (new req.)
- ◆ Give mutual assistance and exchange information between Member States whenever necessary (old req.)