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

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Tasks and obligations during transport

Administrative issues

- ◆ During a long journey the driver should have the following documents:
 - ✚ Journey log (section I and II filled is: planning and check)
 - ✚ Certificate of approval of the means of transport
 - ✚ Copy transporter authorisation
 - ✚ Certificate of competence
(from 5 January 2008)

What should the driver/attendant do during transport

- ◆ Separate the ill animal from the others and give first-aid treatment. If necessary emergency slaughter or killing
- ◆ A sedative can only be used under veterinary supervision
- ◆ Lactating females of bovine, ovine and caprine species should be milked at intervals of not more than 12 hours if the offspring is not accompanying them

Specifications

Truck design

- ◆ Vehicle should have an indication that live animals are carried in it or it should be mentioned on the container.
- ◆ Ramps :
 - 20° for pigs, calves, horses
 - 26° for sheep, cattle (not calves)

Truck design

- ◆ Individual stalls for horses when loaded on a roll-on-roll-off vessel.
- ◆ Stalls for a maximum of 4 unbroken horses

Truck design for long journeys

- ◆ Horses shall be transported in individual stall except mares travelling with their foals
- ◆ Free access to water should be possible for all animals
- ◆ Possibility to place partitions in different positions

Truck design for long journeys

- ◆ Ventilation system which enables a temperature range of 5 to 30 degrees Celsius, with a tolerance of 5 degrees.
- ◆ Minimum capacity of the airflow of the ventilation is indicated and should operate for at least 4 hours independently from the engine
- ◆ Temperatures should be monitored and recorded.
- ◆ Warning system to alarm the driver if temperature range is exceeded.

Truck design for long journeys

- ◆ Satellite navigation system mandatory for newly build trucks from 01/07 and for all trucks from 01/09.
- ◆ Commission's initiative for basic requirements

Truck design for long journeys

- ◆ **Space allowance: unchanged**