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

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Animals to be transported

What is (not) allowed
under Regulation 1/2005

Pigs

- ◆ Pigs younger than **3 weeks** not transported over **100 KM**
- ◆ Pigs lighter than **10kg** not transported over **8 hours** unless accompanied by their mother.

Cattle

- ◆ Calves younger than **10 days** not transported over **100 km**
- ◆ Calves younger than **14 days** not transported over **8 hours** unless accompanied by their mother

Horses

- ◆ Unbroken horses or horses younger than 4 months not transported over 8 hours unless accompanied by their mother.

Other animals

- ◆ Cats and dogs less than 8 weeks can not be transported unless accompanied by their mother
- ◆ Cervine animals in velvet can not be transported

All animals

- ◆ Pregnant females for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or females who have given birth in the previous week can not be transported.

When is an animal not fit to travel

- ◆ Unable to move independently or walk unassisted
- ◆ Have severe open wound or prolapse
- ◆ Pregnant females >90% gestation period passed or birth in previous week
- ◆ New-born mammals with unhealed navel

When is it possible to transport an unfit animal

- ◆ If you go to the vet.
- ◆ If it is slightly ill or injured; the vet should decide
- ◆ If they have undergone a veterinary procedure
- ◆ If they are part of a research programme

New rules for sea transport

- ◆ Constructions and equipment requirements are described in detail
- ◆ Amount of feed and water supply is mentioned
- ◆ Certificate of approval for the vessels after inspection of the competent authority
- ◆ Inspection of the competent authority before and during loading and unloading of the vessel and the animals.

New rules for assembly centres

- ◆ Assembly centres fall under the scope of the Regulation
- ◆ Personnel handling the animals should have followed a training course as mentioned in the Regulation

New rules for staging points

- « staging points » will be changed by « control posts »
- Definition is changed: »control posts are places where animals are rested for at least *12 hours instead of 24 hours*
- At least twice a year inspection of the control post