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Response of the Competent Authorities of Lithuania to the recommendation of Report ref. DG(SANCO)/2013-6962-MR of an audit carried out from 04 to 05 April 2013 in order to evaluate the proposed BIP at Kybartai road

N°.	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority
1	To develop additional procedures, in line with requirements laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, in order to ensure that BIP staff is up-to-date on the specific provisions applicable to the transit of bovine animals from Kaliningrad and the veterinary decisions are correct.	<p>The new working instruction No. KT-6-3-D5 “Procedures in case of non-compliance detected on import and transit consignments of live animals” on specific instructions to deal with exceptional circumstances (delays, rejections, mortality of animals during transit) is drafted and it will be approved by 1 July 2013.</p> <p>State Food and Veterinary Service organized the discussion with representatives of Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance of the Russian Federation (central and Kaliningrad region) on 21 May 2013. It was decided to create international working group which will develop and agree the rules on specific situations during transit of breeding and production cattle from Kaliningrad region to the Russian Federation. The working group will include representatives of competent authorities of Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Belarus.</p>