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Training course on “Animal Welfare during transport”

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**Road Police Experience on Animal
Transport Checks**

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Council Regulation (EC) N° 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 applicable in the EU Member States from **5 January 2007**.

Article 25 Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 : "..... The Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the provisions of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented....."

The Italian Legislative Decree n° 151/2007 lays down rules on penalties for infringements of Regulation N° 1/2005 concerning animal protection during transport and related operations.

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Since the early months of 2008, in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia have been carried out professional training activities and outstanding control services on transport of live animals in cooperation with:

- personnel belonging to **UVAC**;
- personnel belonging to the **Local Health Authorities**.

Also N.G.O. (Animal's Angels and LAV) provide useful information.

LIST OF NOTIFIED INFRINGEMENTS CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Notified infringements	103	48	34	22	15	6
Austria		6				
Czech Rep.	4				1	
Croatia	2				1	3
France	2	1	3			
Germany		1	1			
Italy	37	14	4	2	1	1
The Netherlands	1					
Poland	12	4	8			
Romania	2	2		1	3	
Serbia				2		
Slovak Rep.	2	6	1	2		1
Slovenia	6					
Spain	2	1	6		4	
Ukraine				2		
Hungary	13	13	11	13	5	1

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Infringements per year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Art. 3 Legislative Decree 151/07 Rules concerning transporter authorisation	7	8	12	10	7	1
Art. 4 Legislative Decree 151/07 Rules concerning certification of driver and attendant eligibility	0	0	1	0	1	0
Art. 5 Legislative Decree 151/07 Irregularities and lack of documentation	41	20	6	5	4	1
Art. 6 Legislative Decree 151/07 Rules' infringement concerning vehicle type-approval	0	0	1	3	0	0
Art. 7 Legislative Decree 151/07 Infringements concerning animal welfare	55	20	14	4	3	4
TOTAL	103	48	34	22	15	6

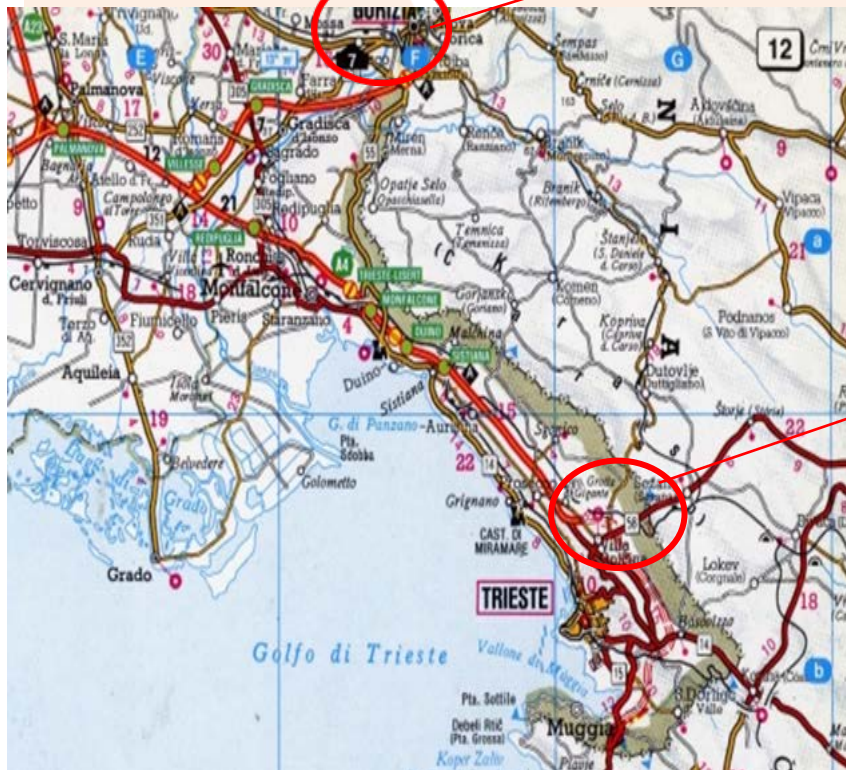
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ITALIAN/SLOVENIAN BORDER Sant'Andrea (GO) road-crossing

Checks carried out in **Gorizia province**

- Traffic Police initiative;
- in cooperation with **UVAC** personnel



ITALIAN/SLOVENIAN BORDER Ferneti (TS) road-crossing

Checks carried out in **Trieste province**

- Traffic Police initiative;
- in cooperation with **the Health Local Office.**

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ROAD POLICE EXPERIENCE ON ANIMAL TRANSPORT CHECKS CHECKS CARRIED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN TRIESTE



Time 5am – Date 11.07.2009
Patrol at Fernetti crossing-road
checking
an articulated Hungarian lorry
transporting horses.

Check result:

Dead horse with hoof stuck
under the divider;

A horse with deep excoriations
thigh
upper left;

A horse with eyeball leaked
from the orbit;





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SEZIONE 1

PLANNING/CAZZO

1.1. ORGANIZZAZIONE NOME e INDIRIZZO		1.2. Nome dato persona responsabile del viaggio	
1.3. Telefono/Fax		1.4. Telefono/Fax	
2. DURATA COMPLESSIVA PREVISTA (in ore/giorni)			
2.1. Luogo e paese di PARTENZA			
2.2. Luogo e paese di DESTINAZIONE			
2.3. Data	2.4. Ora	2.5. Data	2.6. Ora
2008. 07. 10.	19.15		
2.7. Specie	2.8. Numero di capi	2.9. Numero del certificato di trasporto	2.10. Numero del certificato di trasporto
CAVALLI	12		
2.11. Peso totale atteso della partita (in kg)			
2.12. Spazio totale atteso per la partita (in m ³)			
3. ELLENCO DEI TRAPIANTI (PUNTI DI RIFUGIO, TRASFERIMENTO O ALTRA)			
3.1. Luoghi in cui gli animali saranno fatti riposare o trasferiti (compresi i punti di uscita)	3.2. Arrivo	3.3. Partenza	3.4. Nome e indirizzo del trasportatore (se diverso dall'organizzatore)
3.5. Data	3.6. Ora	3.7. Data	3.8. Ora
3.9. Data	3.10. Ora	3.11. Data	3.12. Ora
3.13. Data	3.14. Ora	3.15. Data	3.16. Ora
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3.89. Data	3.90. Ora	3.91. Data	3.92. Ora
3.93. Data	3.94. Ora	3.95. Data	3.96. Ora
3.97. Data	3.98. Ora	3.99. Data	3.100. Ora
4. Il sottoscritto, organizzatore, dichiara con la presente di essere responsabile dell'organizzazione del viaggio internazionale e di aver preso tutte le disposizioni necessarie per salvaguardare il benessere degli animali nel corso dell'intero viaggio conformemente alle disposizioni del regolamento (CE) n. 1098/2006 del Consiglio.			
5. Firma dell'organizzatore			
6. Il sottoscritto, abilitato, dichiara di essere abilitato a trasportare animali in conformità del regolamento (CE) n. 1098/2006 del Consiglio.			
7. Il sottoscritto, abilitato, dichiara di essere abilitato a trasportare animali in conformità del regolamento (CE) n. 1098/2006 del Consiglio.			

From the «journey log» they notice lack in Section 1 of the following elements:

Data identification of the journey responsible;

Data concerning foreseen arrival time;

Data concerning foreseen length of the journey.

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ACTION CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE

- Immediate transfer of the vehicle to a suitable structure for animals unloading (Prosecco Station)
- Animal unloading and veterinary check of their state of health
- Dressing of the horse with deep excoriations
- Killing of the horse with eyeball leaked from the orbit
- Incineration of dead horses
- Horses transshipment on a vehicle equipped with adequate dividers
- Compilation of Annex V and reporting to UVAC for the necessary communications to Hungarian authorities

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NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES

Penalties foreseen under the article 7/6° of the Legislative Decree 151/2007

For unnecessary suffering and injury to animals during transport.

Administrative penalty between 3.000 and 15.000 €
- Application of a reduced penalty: 5.000 €.

Penalties foreseen under the articles 5/1° e 2° lett. e) of the Legislative Decree 151/2007

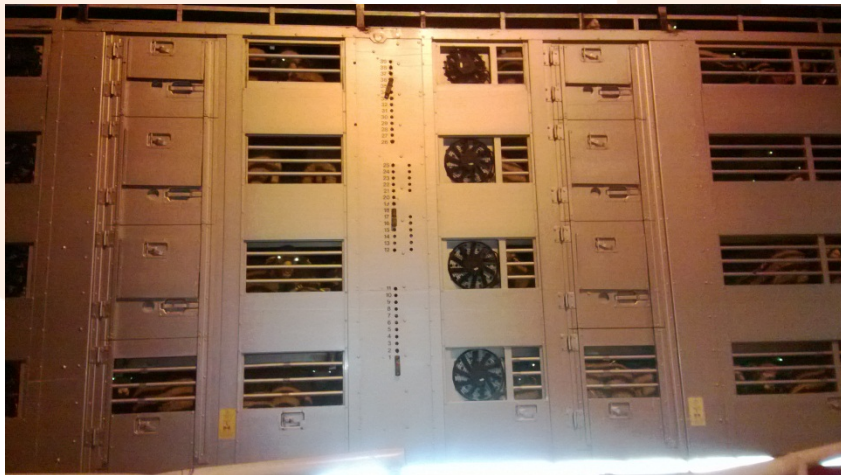
For data lack to be reported in the "journey log" concerning the expected length of the journey, foreseen arrival time and those related to driver/guardian.

Administrative penalty between 1.000 and 3.000 €
- Application of a reduced penalty: 1.000 €.

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18.8.2013 - FERNETTI CROSSING ROAD - DURING THE NIGHT, A NGO REPORTED THAT A CROATIAN TRANSPORTER, COMING FROM HUNGARY, TRANSPORTED LAMBS IRREGULARLY



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TOGETHER WITH THE VETERINARIAN they notified:

Transport on four floors, on three of which sheep touched with the head and the back the ceiling of the upper deck;

Loading density not respected (sheep oversupply);

Total area of the four vehicle floors - 131.71 mq

Effective loading density - 0.195 mq x – 675 capi

Infringement concerning
Annex 1 Section VII - EC Regulation n° 1/2005
(loading density for sheeps not less than 0.20 mq.)

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ACTIONS

- Immediate transfer of the vehicle to an adequate structure for unloading animals (Prosecco Station);
- animal unloading and veterinary control of their state of health;
- veterinary disposal in order to continue the journey with two vehicles;
- compilation of Annex V and reporting to UVAC for necessary communication to the competent EU Member States

ANIMAL WELFARE DURING TRANSPORT

NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES

Penalties foreseen under the article 7/2° of the Legislative Decree 151/2007

For not respecting requirements foreseen in the Annex II

Administrative penalty between 1.000 and 4.000 €
- Application of a reduced penalty: 1.333.33 €.

Penalties foreseen under the article 7/3° of the Legislative Decree 151/2007

For not respecting loading density limits foreseen in Annex 1 section VII of the EC Regulation 1/2005.

Administrative penalty between 1.000 and 3.000 €
- Application of a reduced penalty: 1.000 €.

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NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES

Furthermore according to the Italian Road Code and the Legislative Decree 151/2007 :

- the vehicle was subjected to administrative detention
- animals were transferred to Prosecco Station (cost covered by the transporter)
- immediate and cash payment of the reduced penalty (or caution) is foreseen

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N.G.O. (LAV and Animals' Angels) formally expressed to the Italian Ministry of Interior

"Deep appreciation for the work done in the framework of the controls concerning animal welfare during transport. Checks reported serious infringements but clearly showed a better application of the rules concerning animal protection during transport"

Thanks for your attention



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