

NGO's vital input

Eyes on Animals' efforts with authorities and industry to improve animal-welfare during transport and related activities



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Animals

Watching
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welfare



Eyes on Animals...



...inspects, trains and advises all parties that have a duty-of-care towards farm animal welfare.

Field work in Europe and third countries where animals are exported to.





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Our aim: to reduce suffering of farm animals

Our tools: 1. enforcement of EU
animal-welfare legislation

2. Good-will of industry



Tools



1. Enforcement of EU animal-welfare legislation EC 1/2005

- Road police - trainings
- Official veterinarians – sharing information



**< vet
insp. 24
hours**



farm.....3000 + km!

EonA offers trainings to police in BE, HU and BG



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We inform officials

- Meetings/Open dialogue
- Presentations
- Send reports



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Overview of complaints made against
Dutch animal transport companies
from 2006 to 2008



Eye on animals
www.eyesonanimals.nl

Importance of
**access
during**



**trans-
port**



NO 2008



Advantages of NGO's that Competent Authorities can benefit from:

- Unannounced
- Can cross borders
- Non-bureaucratic



Example of NGO positive results with Competent Authorities

- Export of live animals from EU to Turkey

false info on papers, recycled ear tags, no resting stops, no extra feed or bedding, scarce bedding





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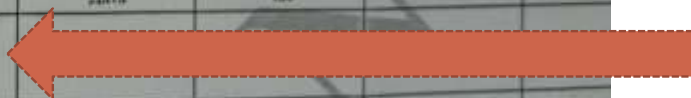




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2. ОБЩА ОЧАКВАНА ПРОДЪЛЖИТЕЛНОСТ (часове/дни)		29.0 hours
3.1. Място и страна на ЗАМИНАВАНЕ Agrár-Coop Kft. Hrsz. 08/5 8935 Nagykarornak HU Унгария		4.1. Место и страна на Mermerler Besic Istsyon Mb.Sehit Ankara Ankara TR Турция
3.2. Дата 17/02/2012	3.3. Час 12:00	4.2. Дата
5.1. Видове животни 0102 - Живи животни от рода на едрия рогат добитък	5.2. Брой на животните	5.3. Номер/номера на
5.4. Очаквано общо тегло на пратката (в kg):		5.5. Общо пространство
6. СПИСЪК НА ОПРЕДЕЛЕНИТЕ ПО ПЛАН ПУНКТО		
6.1. Наименование на мястото, където животните трябва да отпочиват или да бъдат прехвърлени	6.2. Пристигане	
	Дата	Час
Svilengrad Staging Point, 6500 Svilengrad - Свиленград, BG България		



BG	BG 6500B 0001	6500 Svilengrad, quarter of Kapitan Petko Voivoda, administrative district of Haskovo	Tel, Fax: 0359/379/71663 zjio.svilengrad@gmail.com	Equine: 20 Bovine: 32 Sheep/goats: 200	20/02/2012- Temporary closed until further notice
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ABSTRACT PLANNING

1.1 ORGANISATOR Name und Anschrift (A)		1.2 Name der für die Beförderung zuständigen Person	
Schalk Nutzberg F-25 Eichkogel 97 Austria		János Kunicz Haganaesi Norbert	
1.3 Telefon/Fax		+43-664-8865-7073 +36 30/336 18-10	
2. VORGESEHENE GESAMTBEFÖRDERUNGSDAUER (Stunden/Tagel)		67 Stunden	
3.1 VERSANDort und -ort A-8113 St. Oswald		4.1 BESTIMMUNGSLand und -ort TR-Bursat	
3.2 Datum 17.02.2012	3.3 Uhrzeit 10:00	4.2 Datum 20.02.2012	4.3 Uhrzeit 05:00
5.1 Tierart Jungferndom	5.2 Anzahl Tiere 68	5.3 Nummer(n) der Veterinärbescheinigung(en) INTRA.AT.2012.0002149	
5.4 Gesamtgewicht der Sendung in kg (Schätzwert) 16.868 kg		5.5 Für die Sendung voraussichtlich erforderliche Gesamtfläche (in m²) 64	

8.	LISTE DER VORAUSSICHTLICHEN RUHE-, UMLADE- ODER AUSGANGSORTE
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Der Unterzeichnete erklärt, für die Organisation der Beförderung verantwortlich zu sein und geeignete Vorkehrungen getroffen zu haben, um das Wohlbefinden der Tiere nach Maßgabe der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1201/2009 während der gesamten Beförderungsdauer zu gewährleisten.

8. Unterschrift des Organizers

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Organisator: Siehe die Definition in Artikel 2 Buchstabe q) der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1/2005. Ist der Organisator ein Transportunternehmer, so ist die Zustellungsnummer anzugeben.

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In theory EC 1/2005 is good

In practice...it can be a different picture!

Different or wrong interpretation and loopholes

Some examples:

- Training of drivers
- Access to animals during transport





**2. Good-will of industry to fill in loopholes
and interpret legislation in favour of animals**

Vital role of NGO's: we can encourage more!



Different Interpretation: TRAINING for employees

No person shall drive, or act as an attendant on a road vehicle transporting animals unless he holds a certificate of competence (Article 6)

Training courses and certificate of competence

1. Training courses shall be available for personnel of transporters (Article 17)







Extra training for livestock drivers: ***Welfare Workshops***

Eyes on Animals and Herman Klompjan







Loop-hole: And what about catchers of small animals?

No certificate of competence for them!



Need for training of chicken catchers



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Training of chicken catchers



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09.09.2013

Beste Pluimveevang bedrijven,

Eyes on Animals is een dierenwelzijnsorganisatie met het hoofdkantoor in Nederland. We richten ons op trainingen en inspecties en houden ons weinig bezig met campagnes. Wij onderzoeken en rapporteren over veetransporten, slachthuizen en markten en we bieden trainingen aan over de EU-wetgeving aan de snelwegpolitie in België, Hongarije en Bulgarije evenals workshops over dierenwelzijn aan veewagenchauffeurs. Hoewel het grootste deel van onze inspanningen betrekking heeft op lange-afstandstransporten naar moeilijke grensovergangen en gebrek aan handhaving in het buitenland, blijft er een grote welzijnszorg liggen in Nederland. Het betreft het welzijn van pluimvee terwijl ze geladen en getransporteerd worden.

Omdat we een organisatie zijn die eerst de dialoog zoekt met de industrie om de welzijnsproblemen op te lossen, schrijf ik u vandaag om te zien in hoeverre we samen de huidige situatie kunnen verbeteren.

Sinds eind 2011 hebben we vele pluimveetransporten geïnspecteerd die kippen hadden geladen in Nederland. We hebben vogels gezien die met hun vleugels klem zaten tussen de laadklep, dode vogels met hun kop geplet tussen de la toen deze gesloten werd, vogels die op hun rug lagen en niet in staat waren zich om te draaien, vogels met bloederige open wonden en kreupel vogels die nooit geladen hadden mogen worden.



In februari van dit jaar hebben wij een training dierwelzijn voor onze medewerkers georganiseerd....wij hebben regelmatig contact met de NVWA- eind mei hebben we weer een afspraak met hen over hoe het nog beter kan.....Van der Veen Pluimveevangbedrijf

ENGLISH:

This past February we held a training in animal welfare for our chicken-catchers....we also are in regular contact with the NVWA (Dutch officials) about how we can improve further... Van der Veen catching company





Access to animals during transport

Improve design of livestock trucks together with competent authorities, transport companies and livestock truck manufacturers

Regular meetings between all parties and inspections of new designs



Adequate access?

EC 1/2005 Annex 1 Ch II

Means of containers and their fittings shall be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as

- e) Provide access to the animals to allow them to be cared for;*



EC 1/2005 Annex 1, Ch II, 4:

*When animals fall ill or are injured during transportation, they **shall be separated from the others** and **receive first-aid treatment** as soon as possible. They shall be given appropriate veterinary treatment and if necessary **undergo emergency slaughter or killing** in a way which does not cause them any unnecessary suffering.*



Access doors to give first-aid to large animals..



...and adequate water and feed per animal.





Cuppers, NL





May 14, 2013 – The Netherlands





May 10, 2014 – new CRATE in test phase!



www.kunststoffabriek.nl



Dutch authorities:

“The design of the poultry crates and the training of catchers are now important themes that we too are in talks with industry about”

“In regards to adequate access, we are in the midst of developing agreed international standards with the other Member States”



Thank you



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