



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Training course on "Animal Welfare during transport"

**Title of the presentation: Cooperation
experiences on official control concerning
animal welfare during transport**

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The synergy between Ministries



Memorandum of understanding between the
Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of
Infrastructure and Transport to strengthen and
simplify legal controls in the field of road
transport of goods

Rome, 14 July 2009



Objectives

- 1) Identification of the areas of major international traffic transition and of the most appropriate areas for joint control operations
- 2) Personnel training
- 3) Intensification of joint controls also with the support of the mobile revision centers
- 4) Creation of a study group for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the sanctioning system, with special attention to international traffic



The synergy between Ministries

Memorandum of understanding between the
Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Health
to strengthen legal controls in the field of
international transport of animals

Rome, 19 September 2011



Objectives

- 1) Identification of the areas of major international traffic transition and of the most suitable areas for joint control operations
- 2) Personnel training
- 3) Intensification of joint controls
- 4) Increase of information flow





The synergy between Ministries

Memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and Forestry to strengthen legal controls in the field of transport of waste, of live animals and food and for the safety on roads and in rural, mountain and protected areas

Rome, 29 May 2013



Objectives

- 1) Personnel training
- 2) Intensification of joint controls
- 3) Increase of information flow



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Operational strategy

2001 - New operational modules

- 1) Programming controls according to the strategic goals of road traffic
- 2) Special devices and special motorway devices

Operational strategy



High Impact Operations

December 2012 – November 2013



1) Planning an operation on monthly basis, of the duration of a week, in different Italian regions, through an appropriate information activity

Operational strategy



High Impact Operations

December 2012 – November 2013



2) “On the job” training (also with support of experts from the Anti Vivisection League and Animals’ Angels)



Operational strategy



High Impact Operations

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3) Joint on the road activity with the Veterinary Offices for the compliance to EC obligations and the local Veterinary Services (and with the support of experts of the Anti Vivisection League and of Animals' Angels)

Operational strategy



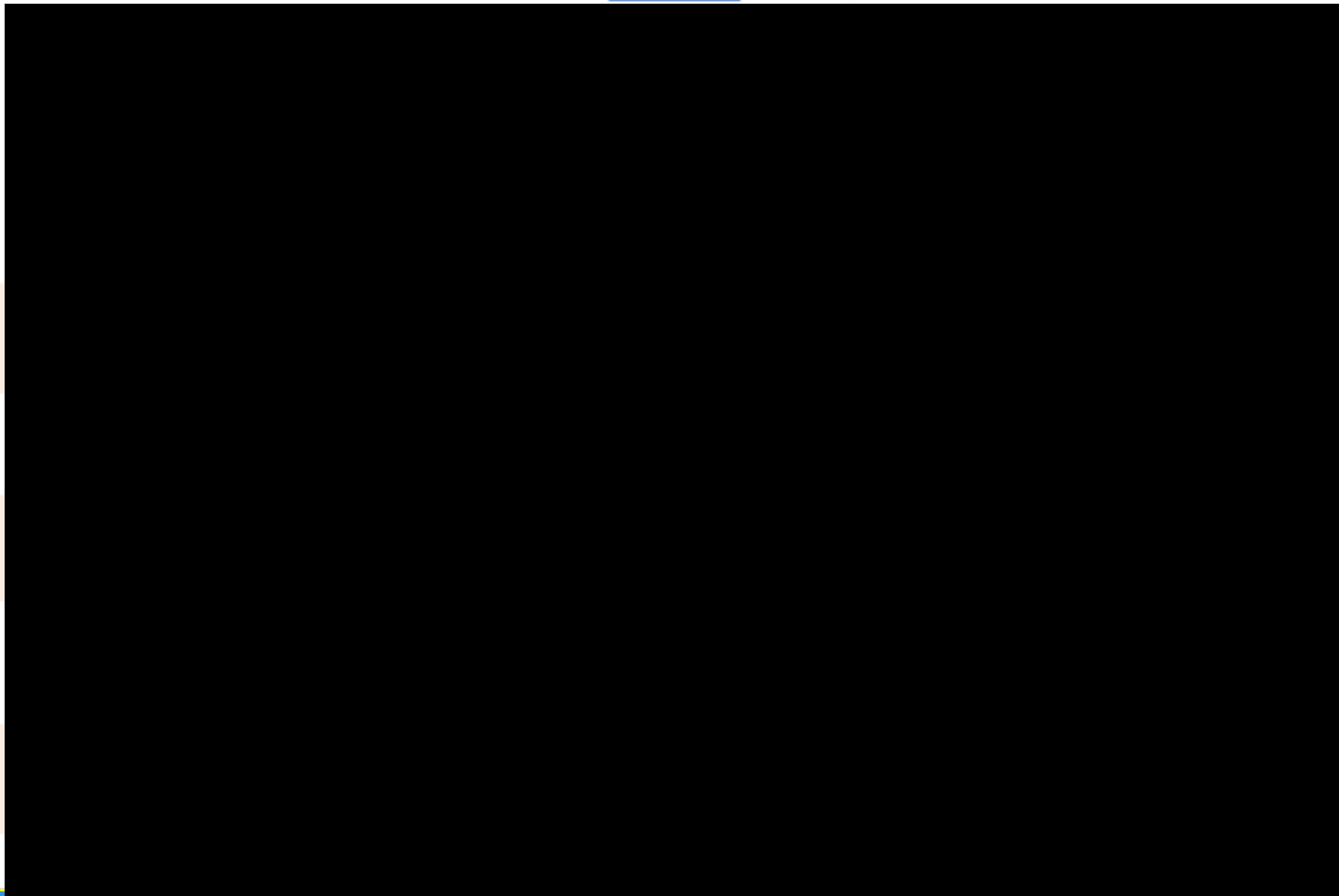
High Impact Operations

December 2012 – November 2013



4) News release





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High Impact Operations

December 2012 – Lombardia and Veneto

January 2013 – Piemonte and Veneto

February 2013 – Lombardia

March 2013 – Emilia Romagna and Lazio

April 2013 – Emilia Romagna and Toscana

May 2013 – Campania and Calabria

June 2013 – Liguria and Toscana

July 2013 – Lombardia, Veneto and Marche

September 2013 – Sicilia

October 2013 – Abruzzo

November 2013 – Basilicata



High Impact Operations



Since December 2013 Italian Traffic Police is adopting “High Impact Operations” all over the country simultaneously

Next H.I.O.: 30 June / 4 July



16 High Impact Operations



Total patrols

2524

Total checks on vehicles transporting animals

7263

Total infringements
(refer to the specific legislation)

947

(22% of the total of the infringements - 4349)

Total administrative offences
(refer to the specific legislation)

€ 992.701,36





Other High Impact Operations

Transport of goods and people, compliance to rest times for professional drivers and legislation concerning cabotage

Oversize and overload transportations

Car wreckers



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Other High Impact Operations



Insurance coverage



Alcohol and drugs



Tires



Other High Impact Operations

In the next future Italian Traffic Police is going to organize controls in the field of transport of food according to the model of the “High Impact Operations”



Working Group at the Traffic Police Service in Rome



Members



- 1 Executive and 2 Chief Executives from the Department of Public Security
- 1 Executive from the interested area
- 6 Experts from the interested area

Working Group at the Traffic Police Service in Rome



Tasks



- 1) Preparation of didactic material
- 2) Drafting a manual for good practice
- 3) Identification of critical points in the legislation, formulation of amendments, analysis and sharing
- 4) Participation to "High Impact Operations" on the territory

Working Group at the Traffic Police Service in Rome



In May 2014 took place a specific seminar at Police Academy of Cesena addressed to 180 patrolmen held by members of the group and veterinarians

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale "G. Caporale" of Teramo and road haulage associations gave a precious contribution



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