



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Training course on "Animal Welfare during transport"

Working Group N.1

CASE STUDY PRESENTATION

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Transport of cattle from France to Italy

Vehicle : Road Train

Cargo : 31 females(14 months old) in the trailer and 30 bulls (15 month old) in the tractor.

There are 27 tons of cattle.

Area: 68 m²

Stocking density is 1.08m² and the minimum allowed is 1.14m²

Infringements

1. Overstocking
2. No partitions in the tractor
3. Unfitt for transport
4. Insuficient height
5. Inadequate bedding
6. Mixing horned and unhorned

Additional information

Identity check of ear tags.

Additional information on the animals (passaports)

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Actions

The legal notice required

2. Moving the animals to the nearest control post with escort.
3. Unload
4. Feed and water
5. Care for the downer bull in the truck including a clinical examination / ? transport to slaughterhouse.
6. Reinspect after 24 hours and decide for further actions
7. The onward journey needs an extra truck if this one will use single decks
As 6 cattle overloaded he needs to make 2 journeys

Report to french authorities

- 1 The vehicle deficiencies
- 2 The loading and planing
- 3 The passports



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