

Country report on animal welfare during long distance transport by land and sea

Slovenia

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Overview of country livestock transport and trade

- Main trading countries and routes
 - By land: Hungary, France, Romania, Croatia
 - By sea: Lebanon, Libya
- Number of exported/imported animals and trends
 - most of animals comes from other EU countries
 - „Import“ from Hungary, Romania, Poland
 - Lebanon (20k cattle, 10k ovine),
 - Lybia, Israel, Egypt
 - 50k cattle, 10-20k ovine/caprine
 - 30 ships per year
- Slovenia has one main border control post for sea routes (MVP Koper).



Competent Authority(ies)

Slovenian Competent Authorities work according with:

- *Council Regulation (ES) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations*
- *Council Regulation (ES) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing*
- *Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls...*
- *National regulations covering transport and handling of animals*
- CA in port communicates with Slovenian Veterinary mobile unit and others involved in animal movement (road and sea)
- CA communicates with National contact point for animal transport



Preparation for cross-border transport of animals

- Road transport
 - Number of transports
 - Number/category/species of animals
 - Places of departure/journey times
 - Weather (temperatures)
 - TRACES advanced notification
- Vessel transport
 - Exact time of arrival (at least 4 days before it)
 - All needed documents
 - Time of inspection, eventual inspection of maritime inspection
 - Thetis application check



Border control post Koper – Exit point

- Modern stables and equipment for transshipment of livestock
- The terminal is spatially separated from other parts of the port, which ensures conditions for friendly and peaceful transshipment and well-being of animals during rest
- Good communication between CA and port authorities (maritime inspection, agents/freight forwards, port stable staff) and between CA and NCP



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Veterinary mobile unit

- 3 Official Veterinarians, 2 vehicles
 - has the right to stop the transport of animals, which is given to them by Slovenian national legislation
 - Always in contact with MVP Koper, when animals are coming to port
 - Special vehicles with rotating lights and stop sign
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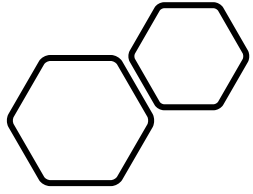
National animal welfare standards

Overall cover of road transport of animals coming to port of Koper

Spacious border control post with enough space for most unexpected situations (hot weather, accidents, non-compliances of transport vehicles...)

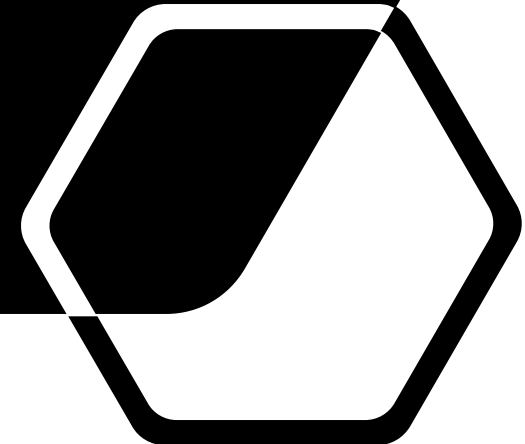
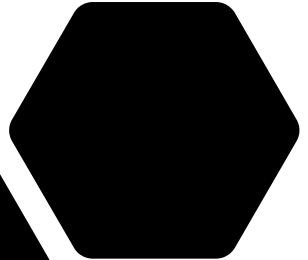
Effective and comprehensive control of vehicles and animals, so only healthy animals make the trip

Everyone working with animal transport and handling is qualified either by legislation 1/2005 or 1099/2009



Conclusions – what can be done better

- Consignments leave after positive vessel check
- **Communication between EU contact point and third country contact point**
- Veterinarian on board



Thank you

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