

**ANIMAL TRANSPORT ACCESS TO THE BORDER
WITH NO WAITING IN A QUEUE
(legal basis)**

The Act on the Protection of Animals

Article 6 paragraph 2

2. By animal cruelty should be understood inflicting or consciously permitting for inflicting of pain or suffering, in particular:

6) transport of animals, including livestock, for slaughter and transported to the markets, moving or driving animals in a manner that causes unnecessary suffering and distress;

Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on the specific conditions required for the approval of border inspection posts

(Journey of Laws No. 16 item 164 on February 4th 2004)

§ 7. 2. At the border crossing, where there are border inspection posts, provide a separate lane only intended for the transport of live animals.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97

Article 3 General conditions for the transport of animals

No person shall transport animals or cause animals to be transported in a way likely to cause injury or undue suffering to them.

In addition, the following conditions shall be complied with:

(a) all necessary arrangements have been made in advance to minimise the length of the journey and meet animals' needs during the journey;

(f) the transport is carried out without delay to the place of destination and the welfare conditions of the animals are regularly checked and appropriately maintained;

Article 22 Delay during transport

1. The competent authority shall take the necessary measures to prevent or reduce to a minimum any delay during transport or suffering by animals when unforeseeable circumstances impede the application of this Regulation. The competent authority shall ensure that special arrangements are made at the place of transfers, **exit points and border inspection posts to give priority to the transport of animals.**

2. **No consignment of animals shall be detained during transport** unless it is strictly necessary for the welfare of the animals or reasons of public safety. **No undue delay shall occur between the completion of the loading and departure.** If any consignment of animals has to be detained during transport for more than two hours, the competent authority shall ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for the care of the animals and, where necessary, their feeding, watering, unloading and accommodation.

The Act on Road Transport

Chapter 9 **The Road Transport Inspection**

Article 50 168) The Inspection tasks include:

1) the control:

e) comply with specific terms and conditions of transport of animals,

REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION of December 15th 2006 on the border control carried out by Border Guard officers (Journal of Laws 2006.238.1729)

§ 11. The border control out of turn is made to:

1) members of rescue groups and experts, as well as their equipment and aid,

2) members of crews of fire and sanitation vehicles and people involved in rescue operations,

3) buses in the international transport of causing regular transports of passengers,

4) **the means of transport carrying live animals**, perishable goods or unsafe and transporting humanitarian aid – and in other special cases.