

Appendix 8: Rest Periods

(Standard 2.7.1)

Technical Rules as referred to in Article 6(3), Article 8 (1), Article 9 (1) and (2)(a)

Annex 1, Chapter V,

1.1 The requirements laid down in this Section apply to the movements of domestic Equidae, except registered Equidae, domestic animals of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species, except in the case of air transport.

1.2 Journey times for animals shall not exceed eight hours

1.3 The maximum journey time in point 1.2 may be extended if the additional requirements in Chapter VI are met (ventilation, navigation systems etc)

1.4 The watering a feeding intervals, journey times and rest periods when using road vehicles which meet the requirements in point 1.3 are defined as follows;

- a. Unweaned calves, lambs, kids and foals which are still on a milk diet and unweaned piglets must, after nine hours of travel, be given a rest period of at least one hour sufficient in particular for them to be given liquid and if necessary fed. After this rest period, they may be transport for a further nine hours
- b. Pigs may be transported for a maximum period of 24 hours. During the journey, they must have continuous access to water.
- c. Domestic Equidae may be transported for a maximum period of 24 hours. During the journey they must be given liquid and if necessary fed every eight hours.
- d. All other animals of the species referred to in point 1.1. must, after 14 hours of travel, be given a rest period of at least one hour sufficient for them in particular to be given liquid and if necessary fed. After this rest period they may be transported for a further 14 hours.

1.5 After the journey times laid down, animals must be unloaded, fed and watered and be rested for at least 24 hours

1.8 In the interest of the animals, the journey times in points 1.3, and 1.4, may be extended by two hours taking into account in particular proximity to the place of destination.

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