

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

CHAPTER II

ORGANISERS, TRANSPORTERS, KEEPERS AND ASSEMBLY CENTRES

Article 9

Assembly centres

- 1 Operators of assembly centres shall ensure that animals are treated in accordance with the technical rules set out in Chapters I and III, section 1, of Annex I.
- 2 Operators of assembly centres that are approved in accordance with [^{F1}retained EU] veterinary legislation shall in addition:
 - a entrust the handling of animals only to personnel who have followed training courses on the relevant technical rules set out in Annex I [^{F2}or have followed training courses in Northern Ireland on the relevant technical rules set out in Annex I of the EU Regulation];
 - b regularly inform people admitted to the assembly centre of their duties and obligations under this Regulation and of the penalties for any infringement;
 - c make permanently available to people admitted to the assembly centre the details of [^{F3}the competent authority] to whom any possible infringement of the requirements of this Regulation are to be notified;
 - d in case of non-compliance with this Regulation by any person present at the assembly centre, and without prejudice to any action taken by [^{F3}the competent authority], take the necessary measures to remedy the non-compliance observed and to prevent its recurrence;
 - e adopt, monitor and enforce the necessary internal rules in order to ensure compliance with points (a) to (d).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 9(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/802\)](#), regs. 1, **3(15)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 9(2)(a) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/802\)](#), regs. 1, **3(15)(aa)** (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), **2(18)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F3** Words in Regulation substituted (20.7.2022) by [The Animal Welfare \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/846\)](#), regs. 1, **4(2)(a)**

Changes to legislation:

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