
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Welfare of Animals during Transport Order 1992

Persons having control of animal transport undertakings

5. Subject to article 6 below, every person having control of any animal transport undertaking which transports animals in the course of business or trade shall—

- (a) ensure that the animals are entrusted only to persons possessing the knowledge necessary to administer appropriate care to the animals in transport;
- (b) ensure, in the case of animals travelling unaccompanied, that the consignee is prepared to receive them;
- (c) ensure that the animals are transported without delay to their place of destination;
- (d) ensure that during the journey the consignment is accompanied by a certificate signed by him or on his behalf stating:
 - (i) the origin and ownership of the animals,
 - (ii) their place of departure and place of destination, and
 - (iii) the date and time of departure;
- (e) draw up for journeys exceeding 24 hours a journey plan showing—
 - (i) the arrangements for the animals to be rested, fed and watered, and (if necessary) unloaded and given accommodation appropriate to their species;
 - (ii) the arrangements for feeding and watering in the event that the planned journey is changed or disrupted,and ensure that during the journey the consignment is accompanied by the journey plan; and
- (f) ensure that copies of the journey plan and the certificate required by this article are kept for a period of six months from the end of the journey and produce them at the request of an inspector.