# BTSF Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

## Animal welfare during transport (basic level)
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## Group n. 3

Names and countries of participants

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## CASE SCENARIO N.3

A consignment arrives at a Control Post under your control. The final destination is North Africa. The next part of the journey is a 15-hour transport to a Mediterranean port where it will board on a Roll on Roll off vessel.

The time of the year is July and you notice - after checking the weather website - that the forecast for the areas where the cattle will travel through is for 35-Celsius degrees.

As official veterinarian, do you

(a) not allow the animals to travel until the temperature forecast is less than 30-Celsius degrees

(b) allow the transport at a reduced stocking density and only for travelling at night when temperatures are cooler

(c) allow the transport as scheduled

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## Comments and remarks

Initial discussion of the group:
Scenario 1. If temperature at night is below 30 degrees, we would allow transport with lower stocking density.
Scenario 2. We need to investigate if there is a cooling system in order to allow transport further (probably not). Since Roll on Roll off does not have a cooling system not to allow transport.

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1. Inappropriate vehicle – increased stocking density- extreme weather conditions.
2. 15 hour transport to the port. You should not allow to move further .
3. Investigate the conditions at the port. If they are not ideal to let them stay at the control posts.
4. These kind of journeys should not be authorized at departure place. These animals cannot go back.
5. Update the journey log and reorganize the journey in total.
6. There not ideal solutions all the time.

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1. NEVER  authorize a journey under these conditions.
2. Organise transport with a second truck  in convenient times with a cooling system and transport during the night.
3. Request 24 more hours in the control post.
4. Reduce stocking density in the second truck.
5. Investigate an alternative destination within 9 hours of the vicinity of the control post.
6. Enforcement!!!! (sanctions)
7. Kill all animals????? Not ideal but might be necessary in some cases

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# Thank you

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