BTSF Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Animal welfare during transport (basic level)
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Short description of the case

1. Roadside control of a cattle transport stopped at 5 am.
2. 67 limousine cattle 11 month old, looking thirsty.

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3. Departure from France - 3 destinations in different regions of Italy, estimated journey time 19 hours
4. Only 1 driver. Stopped after 8 hours of driving time

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1. Animal welfare – animals thirsty
2. Vehicle and transport company not authorized for long journeys
3. Vehicle missing SNS, ventilation, drinking facilities, temperature alarm/sensors
4. Paperwork incomplete e.g. journey log
5. Planning journey in hot weather
6. Not adhering to legislation regarding travel time and breaks

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Actions to be taken

1. Stop the transport and order the animals to be unloaded at the nearest possible location for minimum 12 hours of rest.

… 2. Different scenarios:

   1. Split up the consignment so that each consignment will travel less than 8 hours (No round trip)
   2. New journey lot etc. (will take a minimum of 48 hours for planning/approval)
   3. Travel should happen at night in cooler temperatures

3. Infringement – advise CA at place of departure (through national CP)

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Comments & Remarks

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Thank you

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