BTSF Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

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

Pigs France to Itals
Police stop in Nichleino
Overweight 48980Kg (44ton)
Tare weight is 22100
Payload is 26880
ALLOWED PAYLOAD = 21.9 TONS
Two EHC for 95 and 92 =187pigs (143KGS)
PIGS

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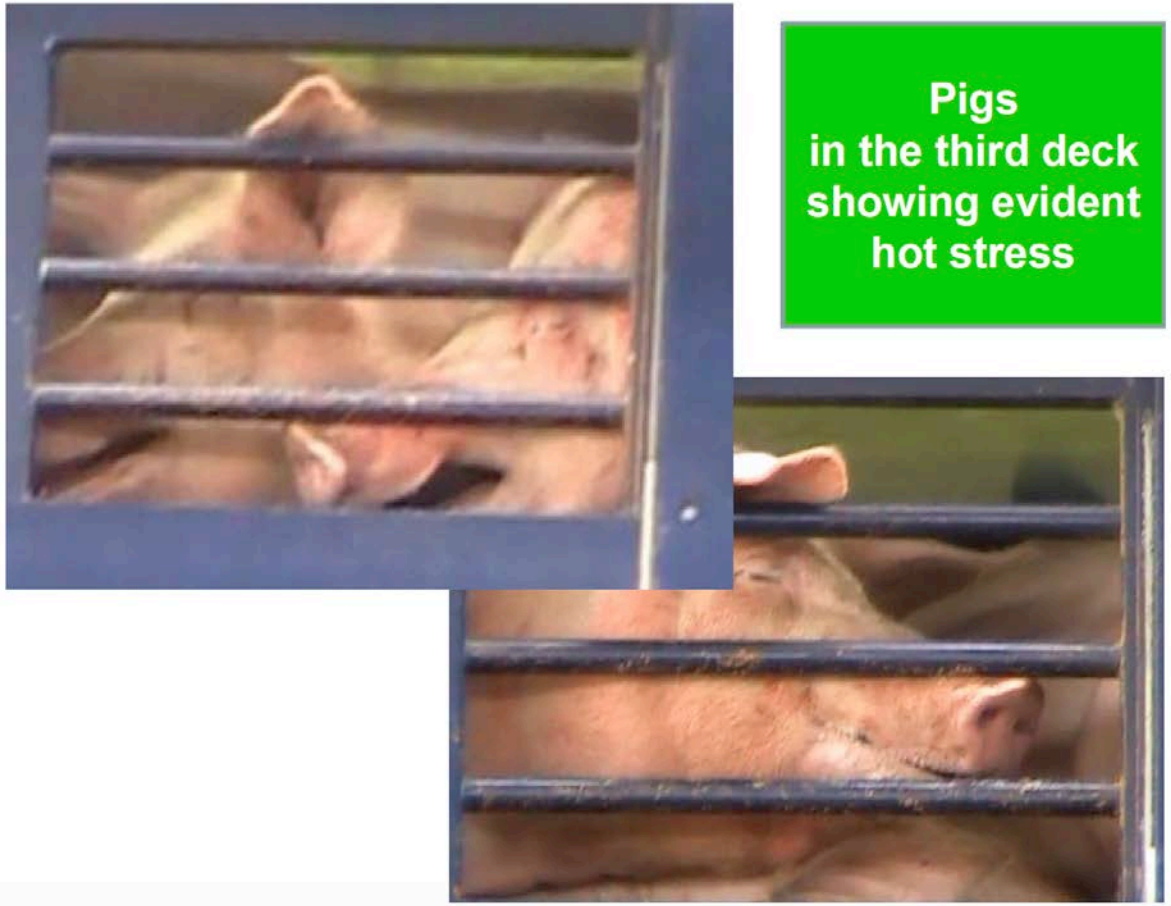
- PIGS SHOWING SIGNS OF RESPIRATO RY DISTRESS

- Useable area = 98.4m2
- .Stockinmg density per pig = 273.2 Kg/m2 (235Kg minus 20% = 188kg .m2
- overstocking = 145%



BTSF Infringments

Overloading of vehicle (Annex1 Chapter 7) (less than).52m2 per pig
Causing suffering to the pigs (Art 3) not checking the pigs
Journey plan not completed No emergency plan

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Actions to be taken

…Vet check and action sick pigs
Transfer healthy pigs to another vehicle
Move to a control point and rest and onward journey subject to vet check

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Comments & Remarks

1. Dealing with overstocking is difficult!
2. Ideal outcome options are another truck or move pigs in existing lorry to a control post
3. Welfare benefits vs costs of option
4. Failure of proper approval of journey plan and inspection of loading MS of by MS of origin
5. …

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Thank you

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