

**Question for written answer E-011034/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transport of live animals to third countries

Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport sets out rules on the transport of live animals within the EU, including a requirement for drivers and handlers to have a certificate of competence. However, there have been reports that animal welfare rules are not always being upheld during the export of animals to third countries from some Member States.

1. What steps is the Commission taking to ensure that animals exported to third countries begin their journey in conditions that are consistent with EU rules?
2. What steps is the Commission taking to ensure that animal welfare rules relating to transport are upheld throughout the EU?