

**Question for written answer E-003945/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Improving transport of animals in the EU

In 2012 the European Parliament asked the Commission to adopt measures to ensure the well-being of animals when being transported to abattoirs by restricting the length of journeys, reinforcing inspections *in situ* and imposing stricter penalties to ensure compliance with the regulations on rest periods, the space available for the animals and vehicle ventilation.

What measures has the Commission adopted to comply with this request and improve the well-being of animals during transport?

What proposals does it have in mind for the outermost regions, which may, because of their location, need particular measures or exemptions in this regard?