WRITTEN QUESTION E-0256/09 by Neil Parish (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on animal transport

Concerning the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, can the Commission provide statistics for the following two questions?

- a) How many checks have been carried out by each Member State in 2007/2008?
- b) How many infractions against Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 have been detected?

Can the Commission also state how many of these infractions resulted in adequate action being taken by the relevant authorities? Can the Commission clarify what action was taken (monetary sanctions, withdrawal of the transporters' authorisation, other)?

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