

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3138/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Transport of animals

In its answer to my previous question on the transport of animals, No. P-0075/09, the Commission states that compliance with animal welfare requirements throughout the transport to the first place of unloading is a condition for the payment of export refunds for live bovine animals.

Who monitors compliance in Russia?

What rules govern the transport of pigs from the EU to Russia?

What is the situation where no refunds are granted, e.g. for live pigs? Do the common EU rules for the transport of animals apply in Russia or do Russian laws enter into force when a transport from the EU crosses the border into Russia?