

**Question for written answer E-001476/2013  
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Internal height of means of transport for animals

On 10 August 2011 the Commission wrote to the Chief Veterinary Officers (CVOs) of the Member States concerning the internal height of means of transport for animals (SANCO G3 AN/ap D(2011) 86223).

- How many Member States replied to the Commission's letter and confirmed that they had introduced rules ensuring that the internal height complied with the Commission's recommendations in SANCO G3 AN/ap D(2011) 86223?
- Where Member States' answers show that the necessary rules have not been introduced, or where Member States have not answered the Commission's letter, what measures does the Commission propose to take to combat the unacceptable conditions which still prevail in animal transport in the internal market? What other measures will the Commission take to ensure compliance with and implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005?