

Bord Bia Livestock Market Update

DAFM

Animal Welfare Division

(Welfare and Transport, Control Posts and Assembly Centres)

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Ship Approvals (MV Alondra)
Turkey Road Transport

2018 Outlook - Netherlands & Official Controls
RO RO Transport

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2017 Review – **AIM**

Facility on Agfood.ie for dealers to check eligibility for export before moving animals to an assembly centre.

Must be registered with Agfood.ie

Batches of up to 100 animals

Further tweaking during 2018

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2017 Review – **ANIMAL WELFARE**

PLATFORM

**92 MEMBERS, NGO'S, MEMBER STATES, INDUSTRY AND
INDEPENDENT EXPERTS**

**2 SUB GROUPS- ANIMAL TRANSPORT AND PIG WELFARE
LIKELY OUTCOMES**

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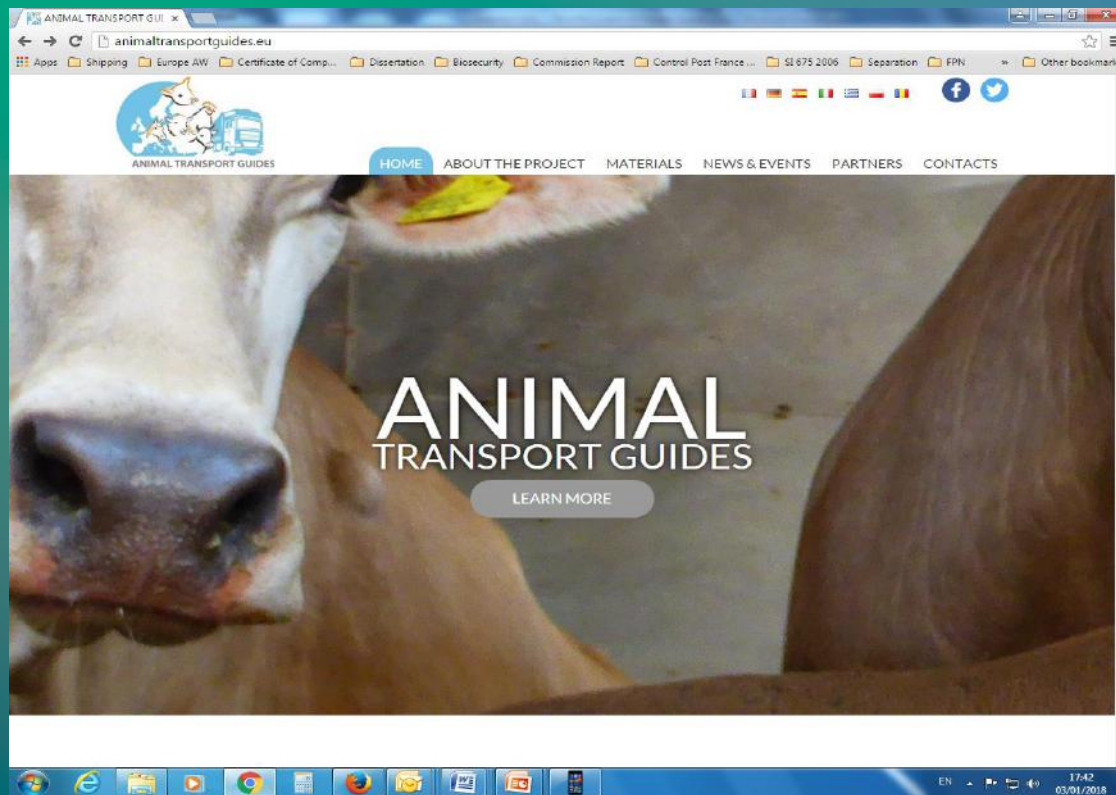
2017 Review – CONTROL POST CAPACITY

**NEW CONTROL POST IN CHERBOURG
NOW CAPACITY FOR 4250 CALVES
LETTER TO INDUSTRY
4 CONTROL POSTS IN ROI**

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ANIMALTRANSPORTGUIDES.EU TO INDUSTRY

18 FACTSHEETS
5 BIG GUIDES
BEST PRACTICE



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2017 Review – **HORNED CATTLE**

TO INDUSTRY

Horned Cattle Expert Guidelines for Assembly Centres.pdf - Adobe Reader

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CATTLE WITH HORNS EXPORT GUIDELINES

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Veterinary and Technical staff shall decide as to which of the two categories individual animals fit into. Cattle with horns must be separated from cattle without horns during handling in the assembly centre and on the vehicle. Cattle without horns are preferable from a welfare, transport and safety perspective as cattle with horns require additional space allowance during transport and total separation during handling.

CATEGORY 1
Accept

- Cattle without horns.
- Cattle with small, blunt horn regrowth which is of limited use as a weapon against other cattle.
- Cattle with curved horn regrowth limiting the likelihood of causing injury to other cattle.

CATEGORY 2
Reject or separate*

- cattle with sharp and angular horn regrowth that could be used as a weapon.
- Cattle with horns.
- Cattle with severe open wounds resulting from horn removal.

* Cattle with and without horns that have been raised in compatible groups and are accustomed to each other (i.e. they have been together on the same holding in a group for a period) can be transported, provided they are penned together as a group with no possibility of mixing with other cattle. This is allowed in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations. These animals require additional space allowances during transport in comparison to cattle without horns.

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2017 Review – INCIDENTS

VENTILATION FAILURES ON RO-RO
BEDDING ON LIVESTOCK VESSELS
ARTICLE 26 REPORTS
TRACES - VALID DESTINATIONS

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WHAT WENT RIGHT?
WHY?



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STENA NORDICA



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2017 Review – LIVESTOCK VESSELS

MV ALONDRA



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2018 – TURKEY BY ROAD

BULGARIA
GREECE



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2018 NETHERLANDS & OFFICIAL CONTROLS



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WB YEATS



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