

**UNITED KINGDOM  
ANIMAL TRANSPORTER AUTHORIZATION  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1/2005  
(ARTICLES 10 and 11)**

Note: From 5th January 2008 this authorisation will only be valid for the transport of equidae, bovines, ovines, caprines, porcines or poultry on journeys over 8 hours if the drivers and attendants accompanying the animals are in possession of a valid Competence Certificate from an approved body.

**1. TRANSPORTER AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**

UK/LEICE/T2/00028423

**2. TRANSPORTER IDENTIFICATION**

**Name/Company Name:**  
THE DOG CENTRE LTD

**TYPE 2  
VALID FOR ALL JOURNEYS  
(INCLUDING JOURNEYS OVER 8 HOURS)**

**Address and Postcode:** 10 HOME FARM CLOSE, GREAT OAKLEY,  
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN18 8HQ

**Tel No:** 01536 460173

**Fax:**

**Email:** simon.keay@the dog centre.com

**3. SCOPE OF THE AUTHORIZATION**

**Types of animals:** All Species

**Modes of Transport:** Rail, Road, Air, Sea

**Valid from:** 07/09/2007

**Expires on:** 06/09/2012

**4. AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY:** State Veterinary Service, Welfare in Transport Team, Block C, Government Buildings, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2SU, *on behalf of the competent authority (see note 1 below)*

**Tel No:** 0845 603 8395

**Fax:** 01905 768649

**Email:** wit@svs.gsi.gov.uk

**Name and signature of the official:**



Vicki Barnes

**Official stamp**



Notes: 1. The competent authority means the Secretary of State in England, the Scottish Ministers in Scotland and the National Assembly for Wales in Wales.



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Mr S P Keay  
10 Home Farm Close  
Great Oakley  
Northamptonshire  
NN18 8HQ

Transporter ID: 30350

Date: 7 September 2007

Dear Mr Keay

## WELFARE IN TRANSPORT - ANIMAL TRANSPORTER TYPE 2 AUTHORISATION GRANTED

Further to your recent application, I am pleased to advise you that your application for an Authorisation to transport animals under Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport has been successful.

Please find enclosed your Authorisation Certificate, which is valid for a period of 5 years. The Authorisation entitles you to transport all species of live vertebrate animals, but it is your responsibility to ensure you are competent to carry any species transported under this Authorisation. Please note the expiry date and remember to apply for a new Authorisation no later than three months before that date.

This Authorisation applies to all journeys over 65km, including those over 8 hours. A copy of the Authorisation Certificate must accompany animals every time they are transported and made available to an Inspector on request.

You should notify this office in writing of any changes or amendments to the information on the Authorisation Certificate within 15 days of the change, in order that the Authorisation Certificate and our records can be updated.

The information given in your application form will be kept on the AMES database and recorded against your unique Transporter reference number. Your animal transportation activities may be subject to random or targeted inspections. These will be carried out by Inspectors from Animal Health or from a Local Authority. Details of these compliance or non-compliance inspections and any enforcement action (which may range from advice to prosecution) will also be recorded against your unique Transporter reference.

In the event of any serious infringement of the requirements of the Regulation, or repeat infringements, we may take action against your Authorisation. This may include revocation, suspension or the placing of conditions upon your Authorisation. Please ensure that you and anyone transporting animals on behalf of **The Dog Centre Ltd** are familiar with the requirements of the Regulation.

Detailed Guidance on the rules may be found at:  
[www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/eu-transportreg.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/eu-transportreg.htm)

and is also available from:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)  
Welfare in Transport Implementation Team  
Animal Welfare Division  
1a Page Street  
London, SW1P 4PQ

Tel: 020 7904 6576

### Assessment for Competence

Please remember that you should ensure anyone transporting under the authority of this Authorisation must be competent to transport the species carried. From 5 January 2008 this authorisation will only be valid for the transport of farm animals, poultry and horses if the drivers and attendants accompanying the animals are in possession of a valid Competence Certificate from an independently approved body.

Defra, as the competent authority in England, have designated the following bodies to undertake this work:

#### NPTC, Part of the City & Guilds Group

Stoneleigh Park  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LG  
Tel: 024 7685 7300  
Fax: 024 7669 6128  
E-mail: [information@nptc.org.uk](mailto:information@nptc.org.uk)  
Web: [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk)

NPTC are designated to assess for competence to transport cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, game birds and poultry (an assessment for goats is in development).

#### The British Driving Society

Mrs. T Styles, Executive Secretary  
83 New Road  
Helmingham  
Stowmarket, Suffolk  
IP14 6QA  
Tel: 01473 892 001  
Fax: 01473 892 005  
Email: [email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk](mailto:email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk)  
Web: [www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk](http://www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk)

#### British Horseracing Education and Standards Trust

Suite 16, Unit 8, Kings Court  
Willie Snaith Road  
Newmarket, Suffolk  
CB8 7SG  
Tel: 016 3856 0743  
Fax: 016 3866 0932  
Email: [info@bhest.co.uk](mailto:info@bhest.co.uk)  
Web: [www.bhest.co.uk](http://www.bhest.co.uk)

BDS and BHEST are designated to assess for competence to transport horses only.

SEERAD has designated **Scottish Food Quality Certification** to assess for competence to transport cattle, sheep, pigs and goats.

#### Scottish Food Quality Certification

Royal Highland Centre  
10th Avenue  
Ingliston  
Edinburgh  
EH28 8NF  
Tel: 0131 335 6600  
Email: [info@sfqc.co.uk](mailto:info@sfqc.co.uk)

SEERAD has also designated **NPTC** to provide competence assessment for cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, game birds and poultry via the **Scottish Skills Testing Service**.

#### Scottish Skills Testing Service

Skills Testing Centre  
Young Farmers Centre  
Ingliston  
Edinburgh  
EH28 8NE  
Tel: 0131 333 2040  
Fax: 0131 335 0108  
Email: [sstsadmin@sayfc.org](mailto:sstsadmin@sayfc.org)  
Web: [www.sayfc.org/ssts/](http://www.sayfc.org/ssts/)

Competent authority designations allow the relevant bodies to operate throughout the UK. Please contact these bodies directly for further details on training and competence certification.

#### Vehicle Inspection and Approval

Your Transporter Authorisation will only be valid if accompanied by an appropriate vehicle approval certificate, if required, during transport. Those requiring vehicle approvals are:

- Applicants transporting farm livestock or horses by road on journeys over 8 hours **must** hold valid vehicle approval certificates.
- Applicants transporting other species over 8 hours outside of the UK will need to hold a vehicle approval certificate if any of the EU member states involved in the journey (transiting or destination) require one.

Applicants transporting other species, where their journeys start and finish in the UK and are less than 12 hours, do **not** require vehicle approval certificates.

Defra, as the competent authority in England, have designated the following certifying bodies to carry out inspections and provide certification in accordance with the scheme:

#### Freight Transport Association

Hermes House  
St John's Road  
Tunbridge Wells  
Kent  
TN4 9UZ

Tel: 01892 552235  
Email: [twells.admin@fta.co.uk](mailto:twells.admin@fta.co.uk)

#### EFSIS Agriculture

P O Box 165  
Winterhill House  
Snowdon Drive  
Milton Keynes  
MK6 1PB

Tel: 0870 241 6787  
Email: [fabbl@efsis.com](mailto:fabbl@efsis.com)

**CMI Certification**  
Hanborough Business Park  
Long Hanborough  
Oxford  
OX29 8SG

Tel: 01993 885610  
Email: [Jackie.cleaton@cmicertification.com](mailto:Jackie.cleaton@cmicertification.com)

As the competent authority in Scotland, the Scottish Executive (SE) has designated the following as a certifying body:

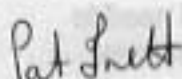
**Scottish Food Quality Certification**  
Royal Highland Centre  
10th Avenue  
Ingliston  
Edinburgh  
EH28 8NF

Tel: 0131 335 6600  
Email: [info@sfdc.co.uk](mailto:info@sfdc.co.uk)

Whilst the Inspection and Approval Scheme is UK-wide, for practical reasons alone, we would suggest contacting an approved body only in the country you (or your company/partnership) is registered or one that is a reasonable distance from you.

Please contact the certifying bodies directly for information on how and where you can get your vehicle(s) approved.

Yours sincerely



Pat Inett  
Welfare in Transport Team



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Telephone WIT Helpline: 0195 603 0395 Fax: 01905 768649

Our Ref: WITA 11  
Date:

Dear Transporter,

## WELFARE OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT - COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 1/2005.

### ADVICE ON THE TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS IN HOT WEATHER.

1. Exposure to high temperatures and humidity is a major threat to animal welfare during transport. These conditions are a very real possibility during the summer months. Failure to take account of high temperatures when planning journeys and a lack of adequate contingency plans can cause suffering to animals and, in the worst case scenario, death. The following paragraphs detail the Regulation requirements and additional advice which aims to reduce the risk of undue suffering to animals transported over 8 hours in hot weather.

2. Humidity can significantly increase the adverse effects of high temperatures on animals and cause greater suffering. One of the several mechanisms that animals use to cool themselves in hot weather is the loss of water vapour by sweating or panting. In high humidity, the loss of water vapour is reduced. Thus, in conditions of both high temperature and high humidity, animals may be subject to further heat stress, which may cause distress and even death.

Action that could be taken to prevent suffering in hot and humid conditions could include:

- Inspect animals more frequently for signs of heat stress
- Providing water or electrolyte solutions more frequently;
- Avoid penning animals in the hotter parts of the vehicle, these are located at the front end and higher levels of the vehicle;
- Increase the space allowance for the animals by at least 30%;
- Increase headroom above animals to maximise air movement and increase the potential for heat exchange; remove litters and folding decks where possible;
- Avoid travelling in the hotter parts of the day by scheduling the journey or planning to take advantage of cooler conditions at night;
- Park in the shade whenever possible, ideally with the vehicle positioned perpendicular to any prevailing wind;
- Use a vehicle with a light coloured roof to reduce the effects of solar gain.

3. Contingency plans should be in place for every journey, and are particularly important in hot conditions as delays, which might be relatively insignificant under normal conditions, can become critical very quickly. Such plans - which drivers should be familiar with and able to implement - should detail who to contact in an emergency, where to obtain water, location of control posts, recognition of signs of heat stress and appropriate action to be taken.



4. Transporters who will be carrying farmed livestock and horses on journeys over 8 hours to other Member states and on journeys over 12 hours within the UK need to be aware of the specific ventilation and temperature monitoring requirements of Council Regulation 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport.

In order for a Vehicle Inspection and Approval Certificate to be valid, the vehicle must be fitted with equipment that monitors and records the temperature within the animal compartment, and a ventilation system that can work for at least 4 hours with the engine switched off. Ventilation systems must be capable of maintaining a range of temperatures from 5°C to 30°C within the means of transport, for all animals, with a +/- 5°C tolerance, depending on the outside temperature. This equipment must be in full working order. Transporters or their drivers and attendants may be required to demonstrate the equipment is working.

All vehicles must carry water and suitable drinking equipment, in full working order which can provide sufficient water or if appropriate electrolytes according to the species and age of the animal. To minimise animal stress of travelling in hot weather, full use must be made of ventilation systems and animals should be offered liquid more frequently.

Details on vehicle ventilation can be found at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/ventilation.pdf>

[http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/pdf/vehicle\\_ventilation.pdf](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/pdf/vehicle_ventilation.pdf)

Please note that specific derogations relating to mechanical ventilation and temperature monitoring apply to journeys within the UK over 8 hours and up to 12 hours. Details on such derogations can be found within the enclosed Guidance Notes, Paragraph 5.18:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/pdf/watoguidance191206.pdf>

5. With immediate effect and until the end of September 2007, Divisional Veterinary Managers (DVMs) may take the decision not to approve Journey Logs when they have good reason to believe that the animals will be subjected during the journey to ambient temperatures which the Department considers could cause unnecessary suffering or death.

6. Enforcement officers finding any non-compliances will take appropriate action which may include interrupting the journey until the shortcomings are remedied.

7. This letter is being copied to the European Commission and to the competent Authorities in other Member States who, like us, have powers to interrupt journeys and take enforcement action if the welfare of animals during transport is, or is thought likely to be, prejudiced.

8. Should you have any queries on this letter please contact the Welfare in Transport (WIT) helpline on 0845 603 8395, lines are open from 08:30 to 17:00 Monday to Friday (an answer phone is available at all other times), calls will be charged at local rate. Alternatively please e-mail, <mailto:wit@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk>

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