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Part II, Section 6 - Welfare requirements for animals

Country Greece **Year** 2022

Have you any data to report in this period ? Yes

6.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

Despite the hiring of some new official veterinarians in Greek central competent authority during 2022 there is still a handicap in achieving the target of control plans of local veterinary services, that still have not hired official veterinarians, remaining this a political decision. Regarding farm welfare, inspections performed under the scope of cross compliance legislation revealed also some non compliances which are included in this report. These non compliances led to the reduction of subsidies to various percentages (up to 9%) according to the level of non compliance. Official controls were performed in mixed sheep and goat farms (declared in both species' relevant sections). As far as welfare in slaughterhouses is concerned, regional veterinary services use the joint inspection protocol template for welfare and hygiene sectors during a slaughterhouse audit produced in 2021. Finally higher stocking densities and lack of complying with journey times seen in documents still remain the most frequent non compliances in transports with destination to Greece from other neighbouring MS.

6.2 Official controls, non-compliances and actions/measures on animal welfare on farms

Animals kept for farming purposes (animal category)	Number of production sites	Number of official controls performed	Non-compliances		Actions/measures	
			Total number of controlled production sites	Number of controlled production sites where non-compliances were detected	Administrative	Judicial
Pigs (as defined in the Council Directive 2008/120/EC)	1530	107	107	10	27	0
Laying hens (as defined in the Council Directive 1999/74/EC)	808	61	61	9	11	
Chickens (as defined in the Council Directive 2007/43/EC)	715	29	29	0	0	
Calves (as defined in the Council Directive 2008/119/EC)	28852	547	547	2	4	
Other (specify)						
Cattle (except calves)	11930	12	12	1	1	
Sheep	82605	2383	2383	122	122	
Goats	82605	2383	2383	122	122	

6.3 Analysis and action plan for animal welfare on farms

Please read the attached document.

6.4 Animal welfare during transport

Protection of animals during transport (by species)	Number of official controls performed	Number and category of non-compliances						Actions/measures	
		Fitness of animals	Transport practices, space allowance, height	Means of transport	Water, feed, journey and resting times	Documents	Other	Administrative	Judicial
Bovine	449	0	1	0	3	5	0	7	0
Porcine animals	120	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	
Ovine/caprine	218	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	
Equidae	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poultry	186	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Other species									
Fur animals	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

6.5 Analysis and action plan for animal welfare during transport

Please see the attached document.

6.6 Animal welfare at the time of killing

Please read the attached document.

6.7 Comment box

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Attachments

Yes

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File Name: GREECE_NON_COMPLIANCES_WELFARE_IN_FARMS_2022.pdf
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