Protection of animals during transport (amend. direct. 91/628/EEC)

1993/1197(CNS) - 27/06/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

In light of Parliament’s opinion, the Commission has amended its original proposal as follows:

- the animals are rested, fed and watered and, if necessary, unloaded and given appropriate accommodation. Maximum intervals (in hours) applicable to various types of animals are laid down;

- During transport, the animals must receive water and appropriate food and rest at suitable intervals.

- All animals shall be rested for at least eight hours whilst receiving food. After 24 hours of journey time (including resting periods), all animals must receive 10 hours of rest.

- Lastly, exporters of animals to third countries shall give a written undertaking that the provisions of this Directive will be observed throughout the journey and that arrangements have been made to ensure this compliance.