

Country report on animal welfare during long distance transport by land

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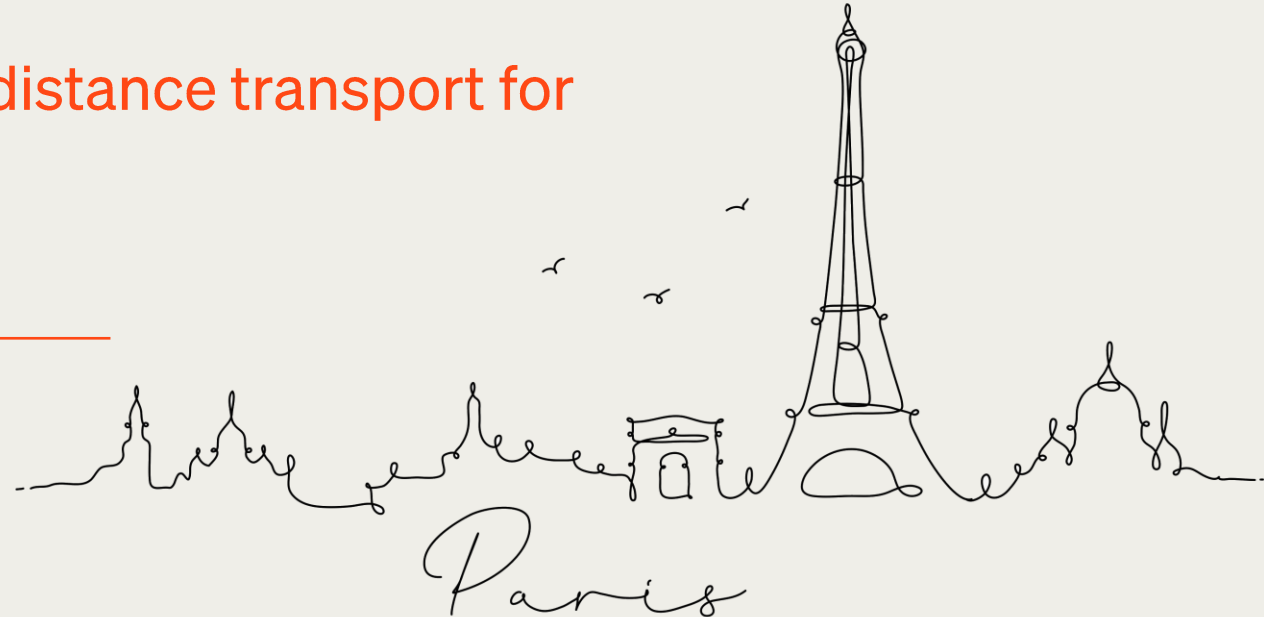
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Whole Journey Scenario workshop on long-distance transport for
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Main Border Control Posts and Exit point



Control Post

Puesto de control Urkiola Magaz.
Magaz de Pisuerga, Palencia.

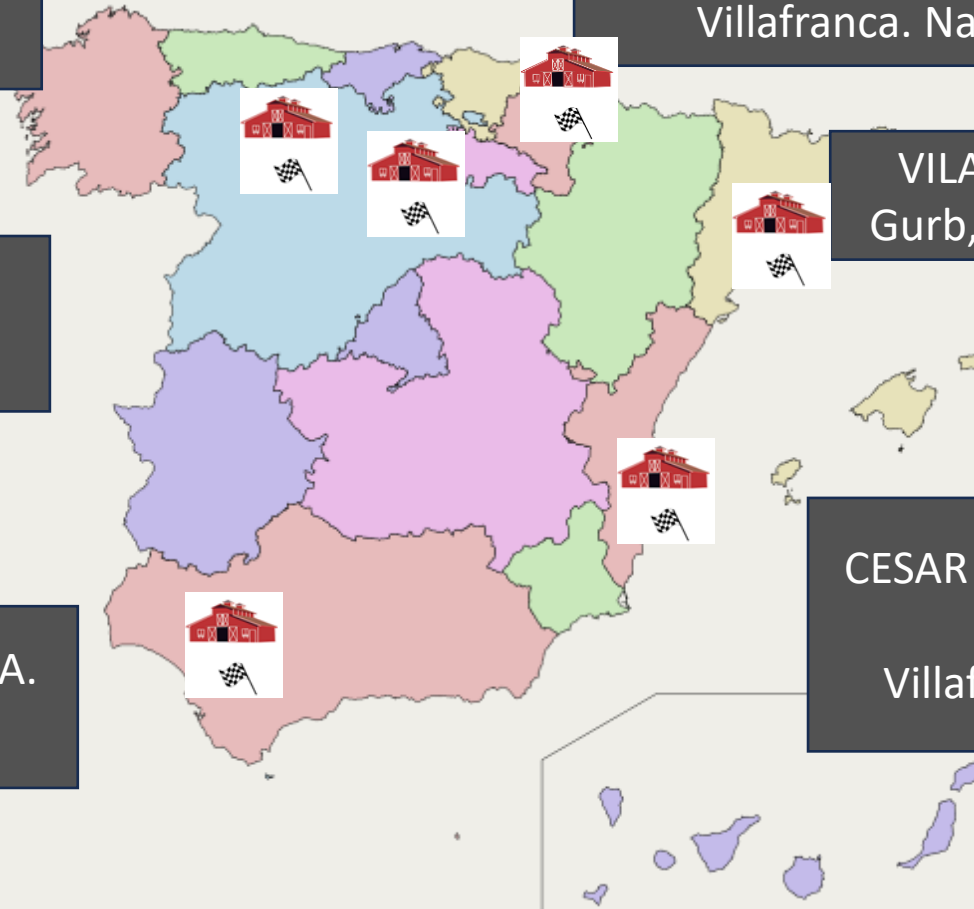
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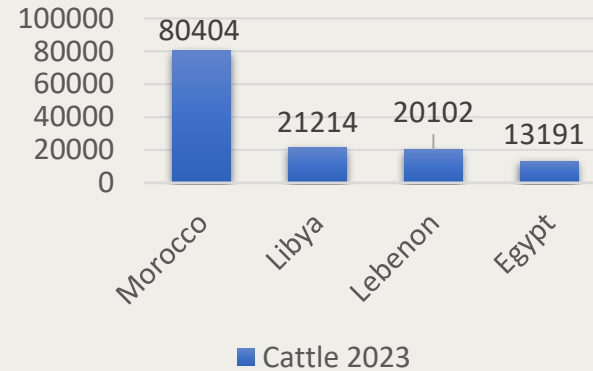
Main trading countries and routes. Number of exported/imported animals and trends

Exports of cattle, sheep and horses

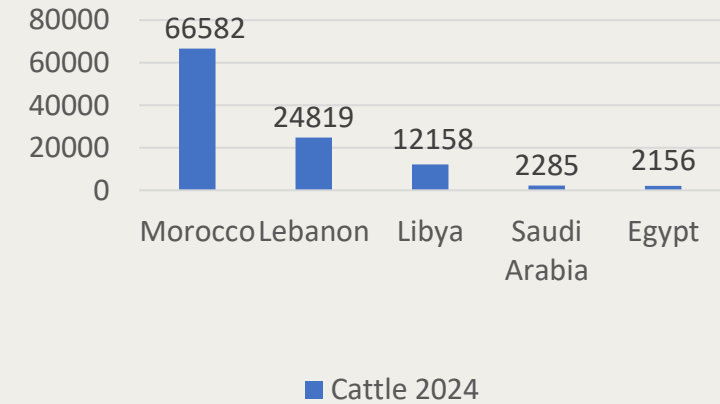
Exports of sheep, cattle

- Specially for fattening and slaughter
- Small consignments for reproduction

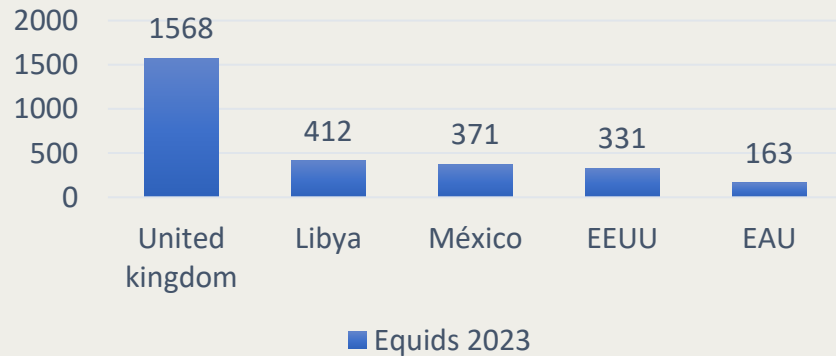
Cattle 2023



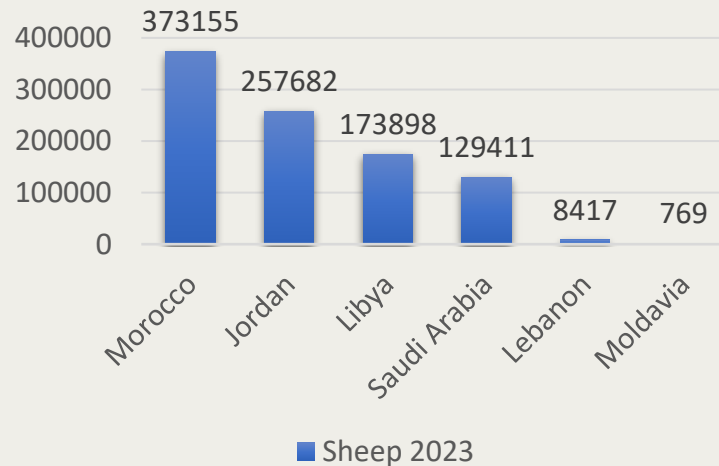
Cattle until October 2024



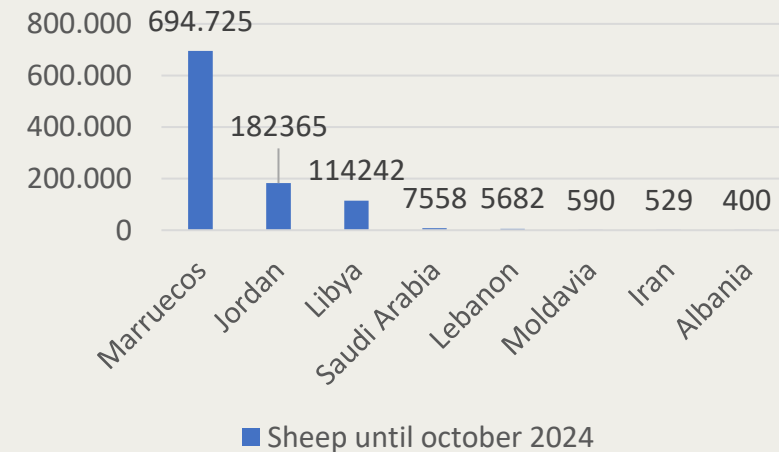
Equids 2023



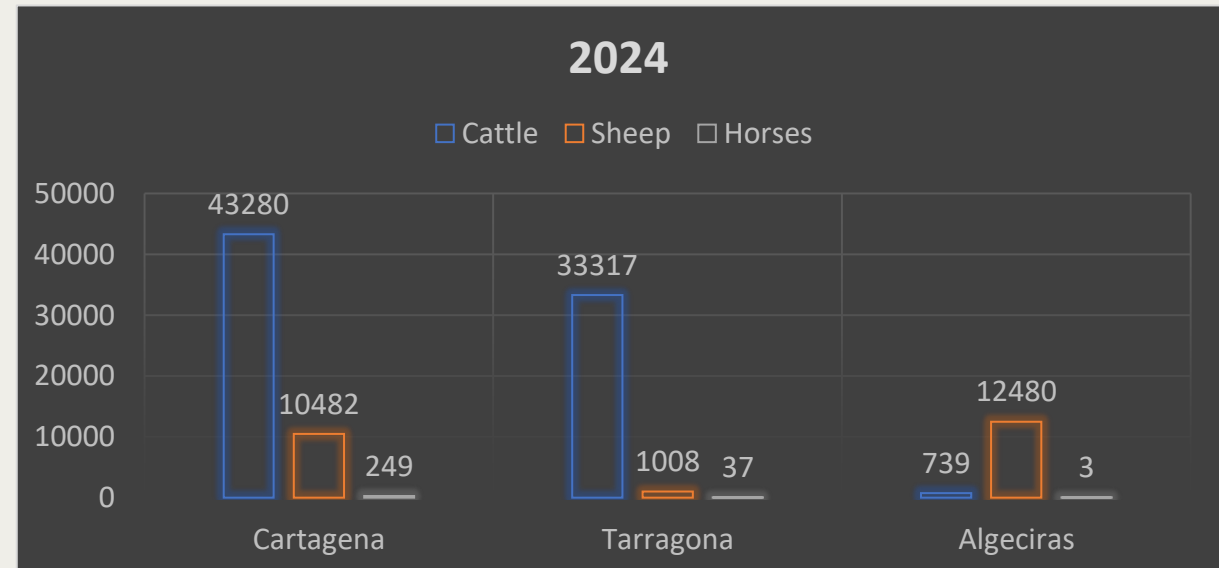
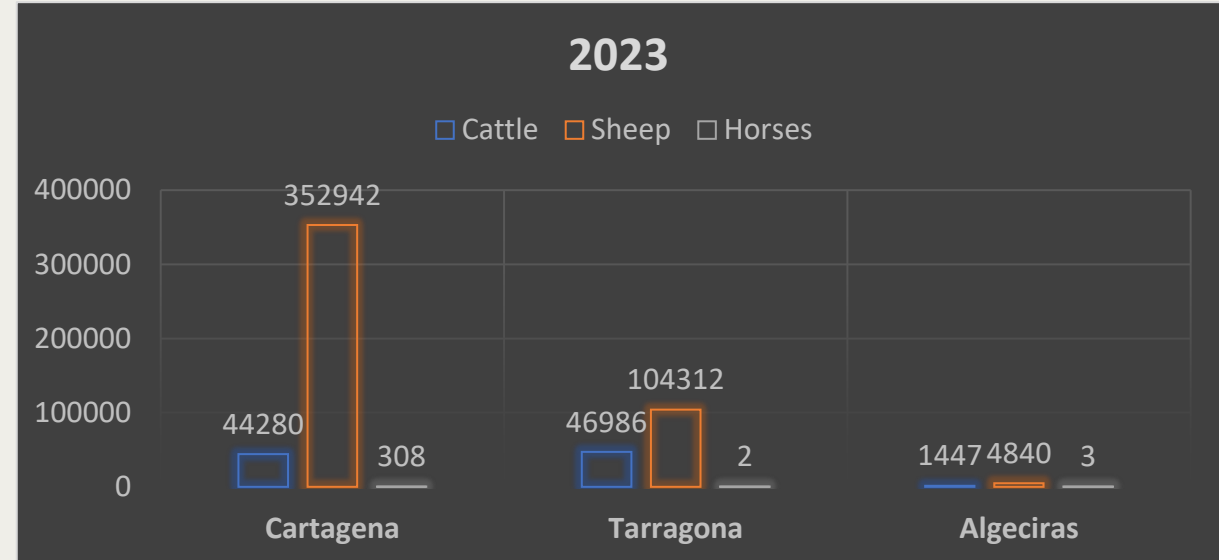
Sheep 2023



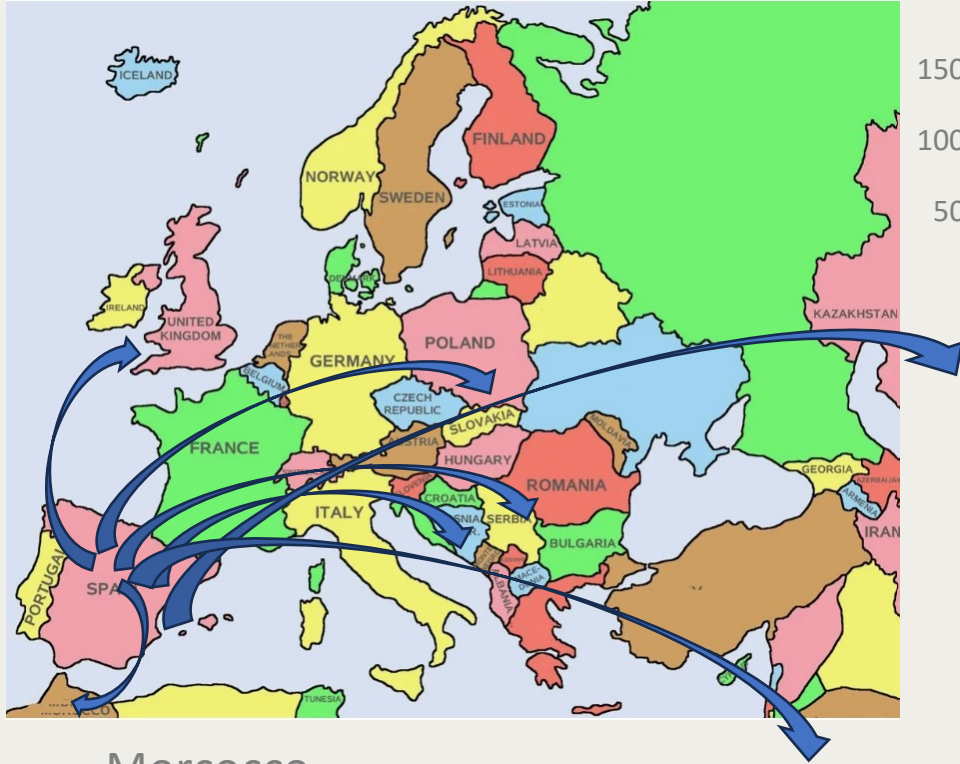
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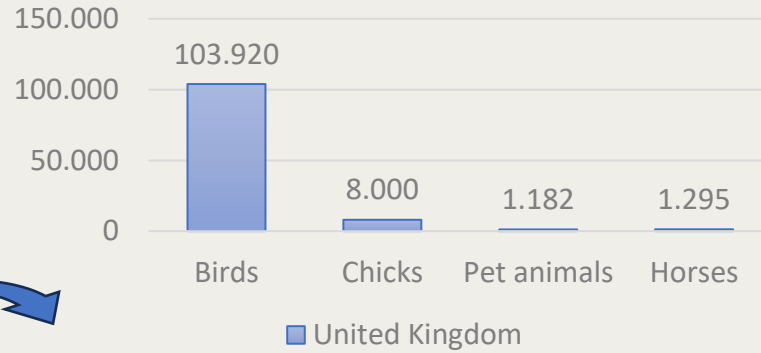
Livestock vessel and roll on roll of transport and trade



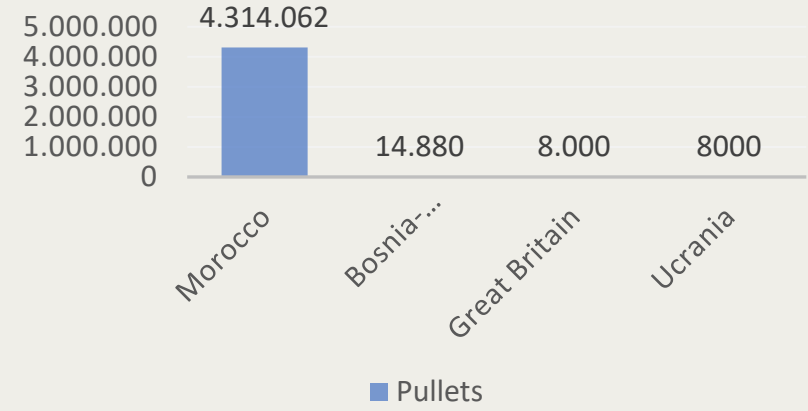
Transport by Road



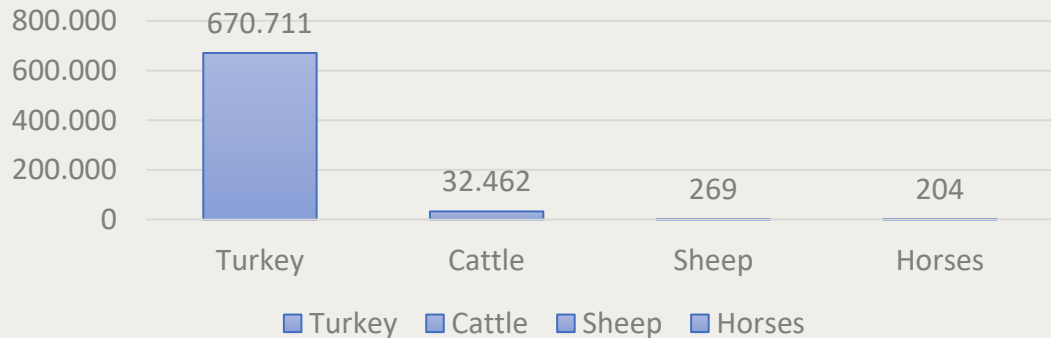
United Kingdom



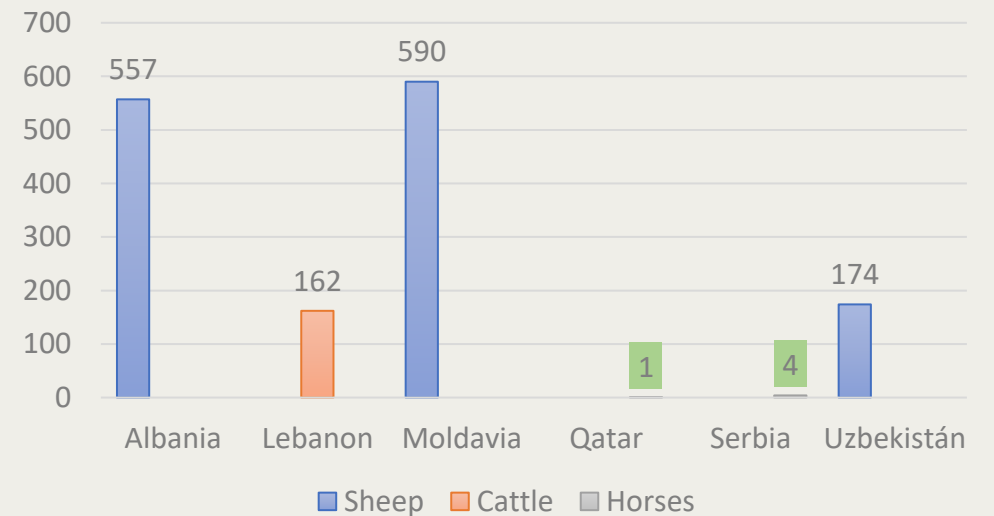
Day old chicks



Morocco

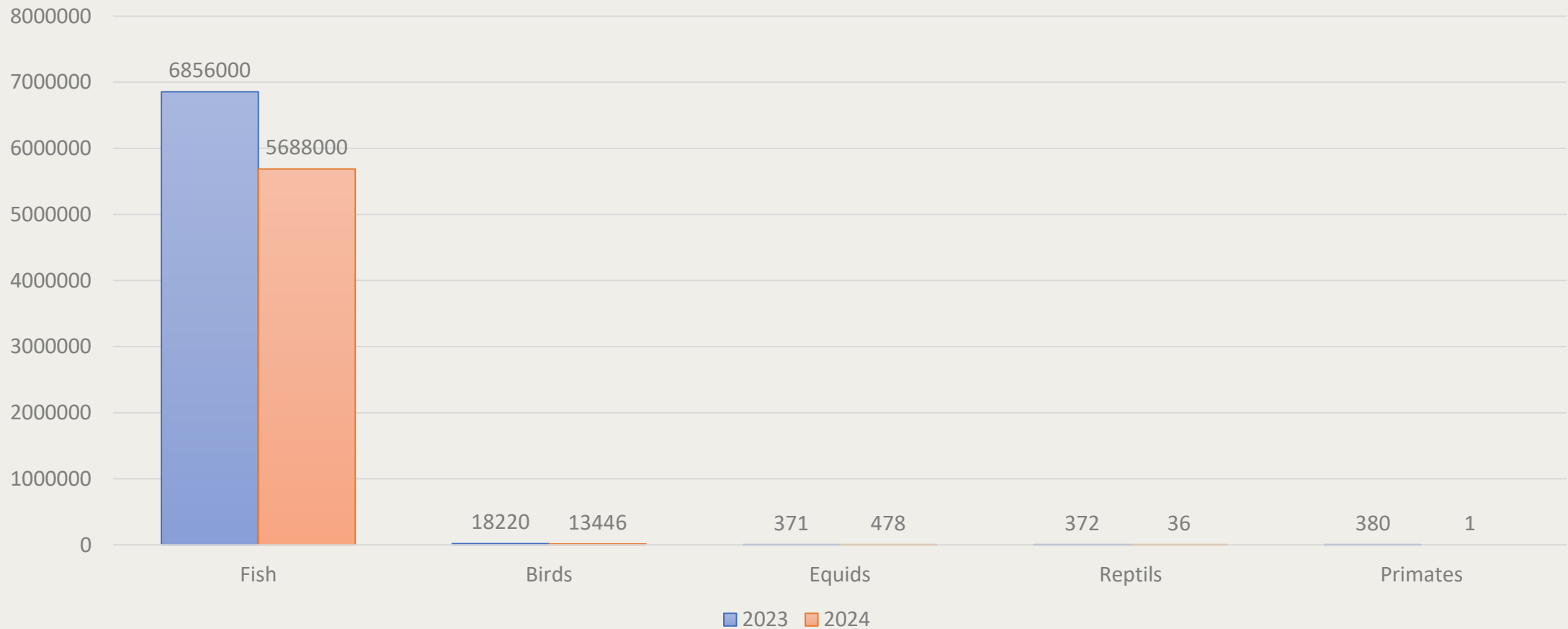


Sheep, Cattle and horses






Import of live vertebrate animals



National animal welfare standards

Regulation 1/2005

5.1.2005  Official Journal of the European Union L 3/1

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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1/2005
of 22 December 2004

on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives
64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Following consultation of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas:

(1) The Protocol on protection and welfare of animals annexed to the Treaty requires that, in implementing agricultural and fisheries policies, the Community and the Member States should pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals.

(2) Under Council Directive 609/68/EEC of 19 November 1991 on the protection of animals during transport ⁽³⁾, the Council has adopted rules in the field of the transport of animals in order to eliminate technical barriers to trade in live animals and to allow market organisations to operate smoothly, while ensuring a satisfactory level of protection for the animals concerned.

(3) The Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the experience acquired by Member States since the implementation of Council Directive 95/29/EC of 29 June 1995 amending Directive 91/628/EEC concerning the protection of animals during transport ⁽⁴⁾, as required under Directive 91/628/EEC, recommended amending current Community legislation in this field.

(4) Most Member States have ratified the European Convention for the protection of animals during international transport and the Council has given a mandate to the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the Community the revised European Convention for the protection of animals during international transport.

(5) For reasons of animal welfare the transport of animals over long journeys, including animals for slaughter, should be limited as far as possible.

(6) The Council invited the Commission on 19 June 2001 ⁽⁵⁾ to submit proposals for ensuring effective implementation and strict enforcement of existing Community legislation, improving the protection and welfare of animals as well as preventing the occurrence and spread of infectious animal diseases, and putting in place more rigorous requirements so as to prevent pain and suffering in order to safeguard the welfare and health of animals during and after transport.

(7) On 13 November 2001, the European Parliament called on the Commission to present proposals for amending existing Community rules on the transport of livestock, in particular with a view to:

— consulting the competent scientific committee on the duration of animal transport,

— presenting a harmonised European model certificate for transporters: harmonising route plans for long transport,

— ensuring that any member of staff handling livestock during transport has completed a training course recognised by the competent authorities, and

— ensuring that veterinary checks at Community border inspection posts include comprehensive inspection of the welfare conditions in which animals are transported.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 30 March 2004 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ Of C 114, 30.6.2004, p. 135.

⁽³⁾ Of L 340, 11.12.1991, p. 17; Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2007 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2007, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Of L 144, 30.6.1995, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ Of C 273, 28.9.2001, p. 1.

- Authorization of transporters. Contingency plans
- Authorization of means of transport: road + livestock vessels
- Role of organisers
- Certificate of competence for drivers
- Journey plan
- Inspection during the loading of livestock vessels and planes
- Fitness for transport
- Transport practices



National Rules: Real Decreto 990/2022, de 29 de noviembre, sobre normas de sanidad y protección animal durante el transporte.

- Definition of **economic activity**
- **Contingency plan** for all transporters
- **Training** for all the operators involved in transport (Annex: specifications and minimum content)
- **Organiser**: Contingency plan and registered
- **Exit points** authorised and listed
- Operators and facilities in ports and airports: veterinary service associated 24/7, training, written proceedings.
- **CABI** and Organizador único
- Notification and planning for long distance export compulsory



Regulation (EU) 2017/625 official controls/ submit an annual report to the Commission/ Annual control programme

- At the **Slaughterhouse**
- During **loading** (long distance national transport and exports)
- **Retrospective controls**
- Other animal holdings, assembly centers, control posts, in transit and at the arrival at destination.
- **Import/Export** (border control post/exit point)

PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE CONTROL OFICIAL DEL BIENESTAR ANIMAL EN LAS EXPLOTACIONES GANADERAS Y EL TRANSPORTE DE ANIMALES

UNIDAD RESPONSABLE DEL MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA Y ALIMENTACIÓN (MAPA):

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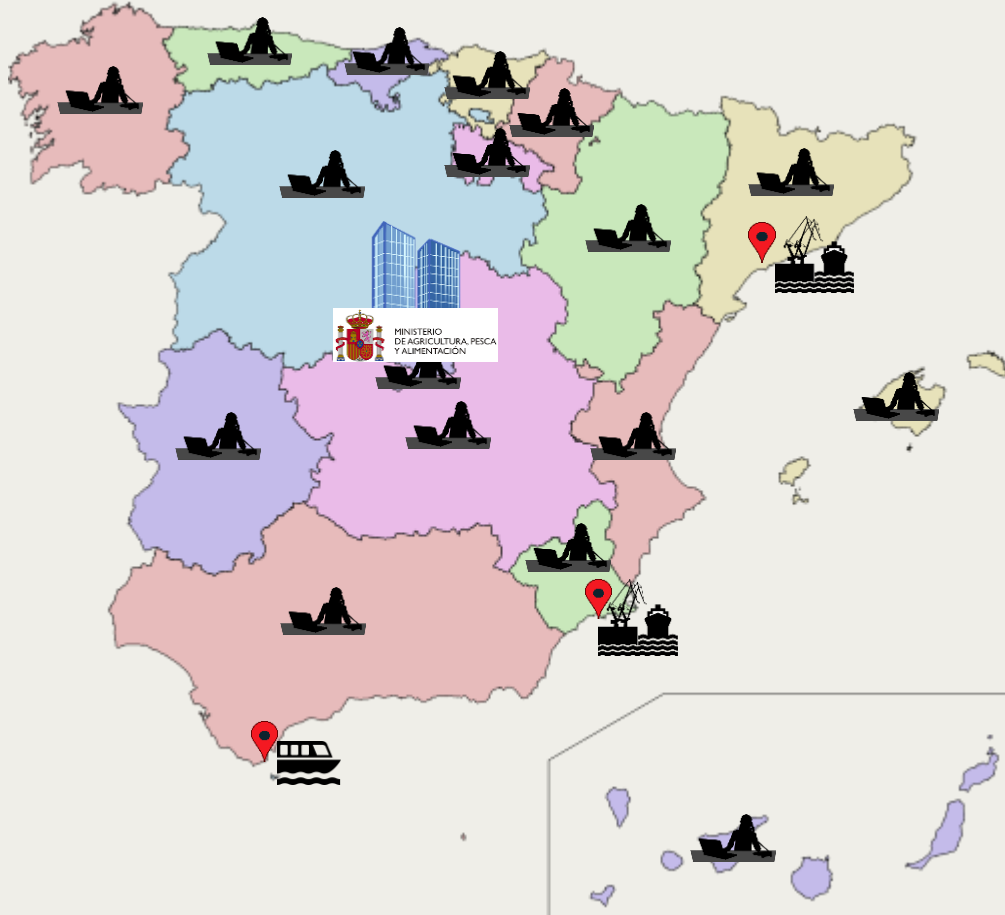
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COMITÉ DE COORDINACIÓN: MESA DE COORDINACIÓN DE BIENESTAR ANIMAL.

FECHA DE APROBACIÓN: 22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020

FECHA DE MODIFICACIÓN O RATIFICACIÓN:

Competent Authority(ies)



CA at central level: Ministry of Agriculture

- Basic legislation
- Coordination (protocols) and contact between competent authorities
- Foreign affairs: export, import, communication

CA at regional level: 17 Autonomous Communities

- Approval of transporters and means of transport (vessels)
- Approval of journey plans
- Official controls in intra-Community trade

CA at central level: official vets at BCP and exit points

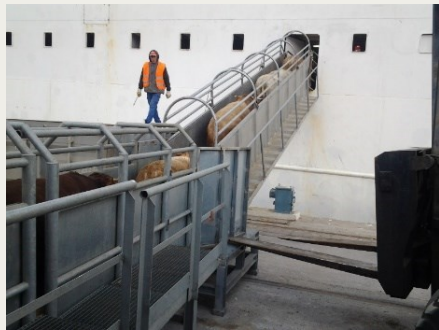
- Official controls on imports.
- Official controls on exports
 - Pre loading inspection of the livestock vessels.
 - Control of the loading.



Livestock vessels and plane



Pre loading inspection of the livestock vessels.



Official control during loading to the vessel and to the containers of the plane



Ministry of Maritime affairs
(team of inspectors)



National instructions and protocols



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PROTOCOLO SOBRE LA PROTECCIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES DURANTE LA EXPORTACIÓN Y IMPORTACIÓN DE GANADO POR PUERTOS

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DOCUMENTO PARA DETERMINAR LA APTITUD PARA EL TRANSPORTE

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Dado que es un documento que se elabora con la normativa vigente en estos momentos, puede estar sujeto a cambios derivados de nueva normativa o interpretaciones posteriores de los órganos de coordinación entre el estado y las comunidades autónomas, o de los Juzgados y Tribunales.

Current gaps/weaknesses or challenges



- Implementation of the new requirements for livestock vessel's controls: vet on board, teams of inspectors for livestock vessels (maritime expert)
- Practical use of the new database (Thetis)



- Crew's training



- Communication with CA of the place of destination

Thank you

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