

Procedure file

Basic information		
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Protection of animals during transport: pigs passing through staging points		
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Key players	
European Parliament	
Council of the European Union	

Key events			
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Protection of animals during transport: pigs passing through staging points

OBJECTIVE: to improve protection of pigs during transport. SUBSTANCE: Directive 91/628/EEC requires animals to be unloaded at staging

points. Pigs are particularly sensitive to stress, which may occur at loading and unloading during transport. It may be necessary to allow breeding pigs to remain separate from other pigs at staging points in order to preserve their special health status. It is therefore proposed, subject to very stringent conditions, to provide for the possibility of pigs being rested, fed and watered, and cared for at a staging point while remaining on the vehicle.?

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As this proposal is no longer of topical interest, it has been withdrawn by the Commission.