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N°	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority	FVO Assessment of CA Response
1	<p>The CA should ensure that national legislation does not include old provisions from Directive 93/119/EC which open the possibility to bad practices of lifting and moving animals in pain. Annex III (1.11) of that Regulation.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 8, 17, 26.</p>	<p>MoA: In our opinion national legislation in the Czech Republic does not include outdated provisions. National legislation lays down rules for case when possibility of moving animal is not contrary with special legislation. Under annex III article 1.11 of the Regulation 1099/2009 animals which are unable to walk shall not be dragged to the place slaughter. but shall be killed where they lie. In our opinion If there is not unnecessary suffering for animals is better moving of animal by transport (not be dragged) to the regular place slaughter. This is more safe and better for environment. Killing of pig in transport space of a vehicle where others pigs are is not adequate to animal welfare. Under annex III article 1. 1. the Regulation 1099/2009 the welfare conditions of each consignment of animals shall be systematically assessed by the animal welfare officer or a person reporting directly to the animal welfare officer upon arrival in order to identify the priorities, in particular by determining which animals have specific welfare needs and the</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>

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	<p>neck cutters are used following this method of stunning, the two carotid arteries are also systematically severed, as required by Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 Annex III 3 (2) and (3) respectively.                  Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 37, 53, 58.</p>	<p>parameters used at poultry SHs. The data will be evaluated until the end of the year 2014. In case of necessary technology adaptations the RVA will issue a binding instruction to business operators with a feasible term to change the system to be in compliance with Regulation.</p>	<p><b>OUT OF SCOPE</b></p> 
7	<p>The CA should ensure that the stunning parameters specified in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 for electrical stunning of poultry are applied, as required by Article 4(1) of that Regulation.                  Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 48, 49, 61.</p>	<p>SVA: The SVA is collecting data as regards neck cutters as well as the waterbath stunning parameters used at poultry SHs. The data will be evaluated until the end of the year 2014. In case of necessary technology adaptations the RVA will issue a binding instruction to business operators with a feasible term to change the system to be in compliance with Regulation.</p>	<p>Actions proposed by CA can satisfactorily address this recommendation. After completing the evaluation of data please indicate how many binding instructions will have to be issued concerning waterbath stunning parameters, as well as an estimated date for issuing all such binding instructions.</p>
8	<p>The CA should review the system for analysing the results from post-mortem monitoring in poultry slaughterhouses, required by Article 3(1) and Annex III of Directive 2007/43/EC, so that adequate attention is paid to levels of contact dermatitis such as footpad dermatitis, and it leads to the identification of possible indications of poor welfare conditions in the holding of origin.                  Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 72, 73, 74.</p>	<p>SVA: The instructions (guidelines) will be provided to the RVAs/OVs on the issues of assessment of ante-mortem as well as pathological findings in broilers, including footpad dermatitis.                   The trigger system will be modified to be more useful for the everyday inspections to be more effective as regards feedback cases</p>	<p><b>OUT OF SCOPE</b></p> 