

ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY



INSPECTION SERVICES

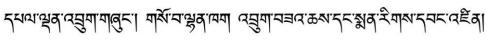
.....

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR WELFARE OF TRANSPORT ANIMALS

1		(Team Leader)			
Date of	f Inspection (DD/MM/YY):				
Reason	as for Inspection (Please ☑ one):				
Re	egular				
Fo	llow-up				
	omplaint				
	thers:				
	HCIS.	••••••••••••			
		A. Farm Information:			
A01.	Property Owner:				
A02.	Location of Farm	Dzongkhag:			
		Dungkhag:			
		Gewog:			
		Village:			
		Specific place:			
		Mobile Number of the +975 -			
A03.		respondent: (Please tick () one)			
	Type of farm:	☐ Commercial ☐ Semi-commercial			
		☐ Backyard			
A05.	Size of the farm:	Numbers (total heads):			
	No. of animals:	M F Calf Others			

Clause	Requirements	Y	N	NA	Evidence/ Remarks	
no.	•					
A.]	A. Mustering of stock					

Doc. No: BFDA-IS-CL-28	Prepared by: Technical	Approved by: Division Head	Page 1 of 5
	Manager		
Issue No: 02	Issue Date: 15 March 2023	Revision No: 02	Revision Date: 11 June,
			2024



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY



INSPECTION SERVICES

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR WELFARE OF TRANSPORT ANIMALS

A1	This procedure causes stress to the animals and as	
	such following conditions shall be fulfilled:	
A2	yards shall be provided with troughs for drinking	
	water	
A3	if animals are kept in yards for more than 24 hours	
	or travelled for more than 24 hours both feed and	
	water should be provided at adequate intervals	
В.	Selection of stock	
B1	only healthy and fit animals shall be transported	
	and sick, injured, weak or animals in late	
	pregnancy shall not be allowed to be transported	
B2	calves and adults shall be transported in separate	
	vehicle or should be partitioned if transported in	
	the same vehicle.	
C. 3	Standards for transport vehicles	
C1	it should be clean and disinfected	
C2	no protrusions or sharp edges such as	
	hinges/latches should be projected out	
C3	surfaces of vehicle coming in contact with	
	animals should be smooth to reduce bruising	
C4	deck height should be sufficient for animals to	
	avoid contacting overhead structures	
C5	flooring materials provided should be of non-slip	
	material, easily repairable, and should not cause	
	injury to hooves/legs	
C6	the spacing of side rails should be such that it	
	prevents trapping of heads or legs of animals;	
C7	the height of the side walls of vehicle shall be high	
	enough to prevent animals from jumping or	
	escaping	
C8	partitions and fittings provided shall be well	
~~	secured;	
C9	design of stock crate shall be such that it shall	
ъ.	prevent overcrowding and jolting	
D. 1	Loading facilities	
D1	ramp shall be large enough to allow hips of	
	mature animals to pass easily	
D2	a flat area at the top of the ramp should be one	
	metre in length should be at the level with the	
	floor of vehicle for easy loading and unloading of	
	animal	
D3	recommendation for a slope of permanent ramp	
	shall be 1:3 (about 20 degrees)	

Prepared by: Technical	Approved by: Division Head	Page 2 of 5
Manager		
Issue Date: 15 March 2023	Revision No: 02	Revision Date: 11 June, 2024
	Manager	Manager

रमण.र्जव.पर्चिवा.वार्थरा. वार्ज्य.य.र्जव.प्रचा पर्चिवा.यचप.क्रन्थ.र्टर.श्रैष.प्रचान्नर.पह्नुषी



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY

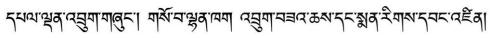


INSPECTION SERVICES

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR WELFARE OF TRANSPORT ANIMALS

D4	surfaces of ramp shall be of non-slip and grooved	
D4	to provide good grip	
E	Loading of animals	
2.		
E1	during loading, animals of different species or of	
	different age or sex shall not be mixed to prevent	
	fights and injuries to each other	
E2	sheep, goats and calves below six months can be	
	transported together	
E3	Bulls should not be carried together with other	
	stock unless separated by strong partition	
E4	loading of animals shall be done the rear side of	`
	vehicle	
E5	during loading animals shall not be lifted by	
	horns, ears, head, legs or wool	
E6	sufficient floor space shall be provided as per the	
	requirement for different species of animals as	
F.7	specified under loading density	
E7	pigs should not be fed before transport as this can	
E8	lead to death	
Eð	flappers with a length of a cane stick with a short strap of leather or canvas attached it shall be used	
	whereas use of sticks, metallic pipes, etc shall be	
	prohibited	
F.	Unloading of animals	
•	omorphism and a minutes	
F1	all requirements similar to loading of animals	
	shall be applied for unloading of animals as well	
F2	as far as possible animals shall be allowed to walk	
	quietly out of vehicle	
F3	adequate feed and water shall be made available	
	if be kept in yards for 24 hours or more	
G.	In-transit inspection	
G1	animals should be observed at 30 minutes after	
	the start of journey and thereafter at least every 2	
	hours during transportation	
G2	a suitable lighting sources shall be carried for	
	observation of animal at night	
G3	leg of animals shall not be tied during transport in	
	vehicle	
G4	prompt veterinary aid shall be made available if	`
	sickness or injury results during transportation.	
Н.	Duration of journey	

Doc. No: BFDA-IS-CL-28	Prepared by: Technical	Approved by: Division Head	Page 3 of 5
	Manager		
Issue No: 02	Issue Date: 15 March 2023	Revision No: 02	Revision Date: 11 June, 2024



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY



INSPECTION SERVICES

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR WELFARE OF TRANSPORT ANIMALS

H1	a rest period from 12 to 24 hours shall be provided				
	for immature ruminants and horses that traveled				
	more than 24 hours				
H2	a rest period from 12 to 24 hours shall be provided				
	for pigs traveled more than 36 hours. Adequate				
	water shall be provided at frequent intervals				
	during the journey				
Н3	mature cattle, sheep or goats shall not be allowed				
	to travel for than 36 hours at a stretch. They shall				
	be offloaded after 24 hours r for feed and water if				
	the journey is to continue for more than 24 hours.				
H4	if the animals are to be walked on foot, a				
	maximum distance for one day should not exceed				
	30 Km for cattle and 24 Km for sheep and goats.				
I.]	Recommended loading density (during road trans	sport)			
		· · ·	1	1	
I1	Adequate floor space shall be provided such that				
	an animal fallen or cast on the floor shall be able				
T0	to get up comfortably.				
12	Approximate floor space for cattle: refer				
12	welfare standard for transport				
13	Approximate floor space for sheep and goats: refer welfare standard for transport				
I 4	•				
14	Approximate floor space for pigs: refer welfare				
I 5	standard for transport				
15	Approximate floor space for horses: welfare standard for transport				
I6	1				
10	Approximate floor space for poultry (live weight densities): refer welfare standard for				
	transport				
T 1	Food and water requirements				
J. 1	rood and water requirements				
J1	Refer welfare standard for transport				
K. 5	Specials requirements				
K1	Following animals shall be transported separately			1	
KI	wherever possible:				
	· Calves				
	· Young piglets				
	· Cow with calf				
	· Sow with piglets				
	· Hornless cattle				
	· Adult bulls				
	· Adult boars				
	1		I		
	 Cattle with different sizes or l 				
İ	· Cattle with different sizes or belong to different herds				

Doc. No: BFDA-IS-CL-28	Prepared by: Technical	Approved by: Division Head	Page 4 of 5
	Manager		
Issue No: 02	Issue Date: 15 March 2023	Revision No: 02	Revision Date: 11 June, 2024

रमण.र्जव.पर्चिवा.वार्थरा. वार्ज्य.य.र्जव.प्रचा.पर्चिवा.यचप.क्रन्थ.रटा.श्रैष.प्रचान्नर.पह्नुषी



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY



INSPECTION SERVICES

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR WELFARE OF TRANSPORT ANIMALS

	· Females in advanced pregnancy		
K2	Pigs shall not be recommended for transport in extreme heat (38°C or more) as they are highly susceptible to heat		
К3	Chicks should be provided with adequate ventilation but at the same time avoid effects of chilling weather or excessive heat.		
Notes:			

Sign and name of Team Leader

Contact No.

Sign and name of Owner

Contact No.

Sign and name of Team Members

Contact No.

Doc. No: BFDA-IS-CL-28	Prepared by: Technical	Approved by: Division Head	Page 5 of 5
	Manager		
Issue No: 02	Issue Date: 15 March 2023	Revision No: 02	Revision Date: 11 June,
			2024