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## The draft Welfare of Animals during Transport Order 1996 (part)

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**2. Member State**

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### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

### 3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food Animal Welfare Division

### 4. Notification Number

96/0400/UK

### 5. Title

The draft Welfare of Animals during Transport Order 1996 (part)

### 6. Products Concerned

Means of transport for animals

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Order will implement 91/628/EC as amended by 95/29. It also consolidates current national legislation in areas not covered by the directive or where Commission proposals are expected but have yet to be produced. The consolidation exercise maintains current provisions, but makes the following changes:

- i) it updates national legislation, in particular in respect of transport by sea where many detailed specifications have been removed as they are out of date and inappropriate,
- ii) it extends to all means of transport the general requirements that they must be constructed and maintained so as to withstand the action of the weather or sea and that electrical fittings are protected (previously applicable only to road and rail vehicles). The Order does not specify detailed technical standards to be met, and
- iii) it replaces detailed specifications for partitions and ramp slopes with a requirement for them to be 'appropriate' or 'suitable' for the animals to be transported.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Directive must be implemented by Member States by 1 January 1997. Article 13 of the Directive requires the Commission to submit to the Council standards for means of transport, until these are adopted national rules shall apply. The opportunity has been taken to consolidate and bring up to date the UK's national rules which will remain in force. Other than extending the provisions specified in 8(ii) above to all means of transport the provisions do not



impose new standards on means of animal transport. The Order will implement the remainder of Directive 91/628 as amended by 95/29 and contains no new technical standards.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

i. The draft article and schedule dealing with the subject matter of this notification are attached, together with a list of instruments which will be revoked by the consolidated Order.

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**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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