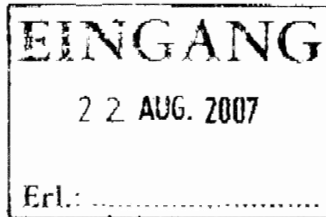




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Dear Ms Moffat,

Thank you for your letter of 16 July 2007 addressed to Mr Simonin on the protection of animals during transport.

Due to the arguments developed in your letter, the Commission shares the views that time spent for loading and unloading should be included as to establish the maximum journey times as referred to in point 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5 of Chapter V of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport.

Yours sincerely,

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